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Psychology



Summer Homework Task

For your first week in Sixth Form at South Craven, I would like you to research the origins of psychology and the 3 approaches of psychology:

1. What are the origins of psychology? - Who is Wilhelm Wundt, what is meant by introspection and the emergence of science?
2. The biological approach to psychology - define genotypes and phenotypes, neurotransmitters, hormones.
3. The behavioural approach to psychology—define classical and operant conditioning, social learning theory.
4. The cognitive approach to psychology—define schemas, cognitive neuroscience, the role of the theoretical and computer models.

You could write about research studies from each area listed above, e.g. classical conditioning—research has been conducted by Pavlov.

Please note; when researching on the internet, it is wise to put 'psychology' in the search engine as well as the word you are looking for.

You can also research using books, including the textbook we will be using next year -

If you have any problems with the work, then please email Dr Fothergill:

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The Origins of Psychology

Who is Wilhelm Wundt - what is he known for?

What is meant by introspection?

What is the emergence of science?

The Biological Approach to Psychology

What are genotypes and phenotypes?

What are neurotransmitters?

What are serotonin and dopamine used for?

What are hormones?

What is testosterone used for?

The Behavioural Approach to Psychology

Define classical conditioning

Define operant conditioning

Define social learning theory

The Cognitive Approach to Psychology

Define a schema in cognitive psychology

What is cognitive neuroscience?

Define the role of the theoretical and computer models in psychology.