

Psychology 12

1-2a Researching Psychological Approaches

Our textbook, *Understanding Psychology*, lists 10 historical and contemporary approaches to psychology (blue headings) in section 1-2.

In groups of two to four, you will research one of these approaches to psychology and create:

- A multimedia presentation for your classmates that will be two minutes long
- A fill-in-the-blanks notes page
- 5 multiple choice questions for the unit test; provide me with the answers; provide the questions only to your peers; some will show up on the test!

You will use a minimum of 4 sources (including your text); Wikipedia is NOT an appropriate source, BUT it is a good starting place. Look there for other sources. See the checklist on the back of this page to ensure you are using reputable internet sources for your research.

My group: _____

Our topic: _____

Teacher Assessment

You will be assessed on a 4 point scale as to how complete your information is.

0 - did not present; off topic; inappropriate content

1 - very incomplete; gross misinformation; only textbook used;

2 - incomplete; some misinformation; 2 sources used

3 - mostly complete; minor errors; 4 sources used

4 - complete; no errors; 4 sources used

Analyzing Internet Sources

Watch the following YouTube video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JREAAk8EjFg>

Trustworthiness Checklist

- Top level domain: .org, .edu
- Author is listed
- Information about the author is published
- Author is reputable based on published information
- Institution/organization is listed
- Information about the institution/organization is listed
- Institution/organization is reputable based on published information
- A last revised date is included and recent
- The site looks clean and professional
- Links on the site are also reputable and trustworthy sources
- Information on the site is corroborated with information on a number of other sites*