

# AP PSYCHOLOGY: 40 CASES ASSIGNMENTS

**Directions:** Access (in my google classroom) or download for free “Forty Studies That Changed Psychology,” by Roger R. Hock (any edition is fine) which is in PDF form. Pick (5) cases from the list below and after the reading, you are to **complete the questions below**. Your summaries should reflect your ability to critically analyze material. Be detailed, specific, and use your own words (no plagiarism or group work is allowed).

**Directions:**

Answer EACH question below for (5) chosen studies (see choices below). This should be completed in a Google Document.

1. Explain the basic purpose of the experiment (research method) used in the study.
2. State the operational definition of the research question.
3. Describe and summarize the method that was utilized. Be specific.
4. Identify at least (1) ethical guideline applied by the researchers.
5. Summarize the results of the study.

**Grading:** Answers will be graded on clarity of thought, quality of ideas, and completeness (Do your answers reflect a thorough reading of the article? Did you address all of the questions asked above?). You will need to write more than a sentence for each of the above questions

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**Additional information:** Use your online textbook (Unit #1) for additional information on the following:

**Operational Definition:** a statement of exact procedures (operations) used in a research study. For example, human intelligence may be operationally defined as what the score on an intelligence test measures (IQ score). HINT: think, “How would I measure what is studied?”

**Research Ethics:** Informed Consent, Confidentiality, Protection From Harm, Debreifing

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**40 Case Studies:** Please choice any (5) from the following list BUT you must do at least (1) from the Learning and (1) from the Social category.

**BIOLOGY:** One Brain or Two

**LEARNING:** It’s Not Just About Salivating Dogs, Little Emotional Albert, Knock Wood!, or See Aggression...Do Aggression

**INTELLIGENCE**: Thanks For the Memories!

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**: Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind

**EMOTION & MOTIVATION**: Life, Change & Stress

**PERSONALITY**: Masculine or Feminine

**SOCIAL**: A Prison By Any Other Name, The Power of Conformity, To Help or Not To Help, or Obey At Any Cost?