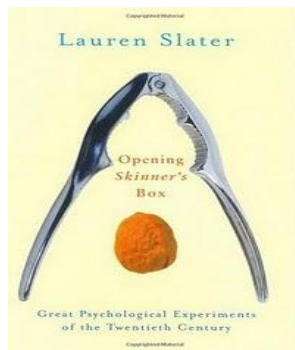


2011-2012 AP Psychology
Summer Reading Assignment

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Welcome to AP Psychology! In order to prepare for your semester class in AP psychology, you are required to complete a summer reading project which is designed to enrich your knowledge of psychology, enhance your interest, and prepare you for the level of discussion in this class. Each AP Psychology student needs to obtain a copy of **Opening Skinner's Box** by Lauren Slater between now and the beginning of class. The book is a description and reflection on some of the greatest experiments in the history of psychology. The book is available for purchase at several online sites, or at local libraries. The assignment will be due the first day of class in either semester that you are enrolled and it is worth 100 points, the same amount as a test.

Assignment Requirements:

*For each experiment you should include the following in a half page summary:

1. The purpose of the experiment.
2. The methods used in the experiment.
3. The results of each study.
4. Any piece of the experiment that you thought may be unethical.
5. The significance of the experiment. Why is this study important? How can it/has it been applied?

*Title and skip a line between each summary.

*The paper should be single spaced, 12pt, Times New Roman.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at charlesmann23@yahoo.com.
Happy reading!