

AP PSYCHOLOGY

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

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SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

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AP Psychology

Welcome to AP Psychology!!! I hope that this new experience will be both challenging and rewarding for you, and I look forward to working with you in the fall. In order to prepare for your year in AP Psychology you are required to fulfill a summer reading/writing/research assignment which is designed to enrich your knowledge of psychology, enhance your interest, and increase your commitment to our AP course. This year you will be reading the book "The Man Who Mistook His Wife For a Hat" by Oliver Sacks. This book is a series of case studies of neurological problems and their effects on behavior. You should write a short summary (one paragraphs) of each one. You will choose one favorite and write an essay explaining your choice (minimum of two pages). The essay should be placed at the end of the summaries. This assignment should be stapled and ready to hand in at the first class meeting.

I hope you enjoy your summer break and will return to school ready for an exciting, and rewarding school year.