



QEGS Psychology A-level Summer Tasks Instructions



Please do the following 3 tasks and bring to your first Psychology lesson:

1. Print and complete the attached worksheet doc [Psychology Summer Task 1 QEGS 2026](#).
2. **a]** Subscribe to the British Psychological Society Research Digest. You will have access to a vast array of psychology articles and they will send you a weekly email with a current selection of research and relevant questions in society. [Here's the link](#).
b] Find an article you are interested in and write a short report [100-200 words] summarising the article's ideas and explaining why you think it is an important/useful piece of research.
3. Read one of the following books. Write a short, 2 minute presentation [use Google Slides if possible - no more than 5 slides] to summarise the book, including the 3 most important ideas in your opinion and an evaluation of how you would rate the book [strengths, weaknesses, uses & would you recommend it to a friend?]. These books are all available from booksellers - but you can also find most of them from your local libraries at no charge.
NB If you wish to read more than one book - please carry on! You do not have to do more than one presentation and it can be a comparison of whichever of these books you have read.

Choose from the following books:

Opening Skinner's Box - Lauren Slater

The Lucifer Effect: How Good People Turn Evil - Philip Zimbardo

The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat - Oliver Sacks

Forever Today - Deborah Wearing

Predictably Irrational - Dan Ariely

Nudge: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth & Happiness - Richard Thaler & Cass Sunstein

The Tipping Point - Malcolm Gladwell

The Psychopath Test - Jon Ronson