

IB Psychology
Summer/Introductory Assignment

Assignment:

1. Read the article.
2. View the supplemental videos.
3. Construct an article analysis of the study.

You should set up your analysis like this...

1. MLA Citation of article:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number), pages.

2. Aim: Please state the aim of the research, or the goal of the article. What is the article intending to study? What is the author (s) hypothesis? [3-4 sentences]

3. Independent Variable IV: Please state the Independent Variable, that is, the variable that is manipulated or changed by the researchers to alter the outcome. How was the variable manipulated? [2-3 sentences]

4. Dependent Variable DV: Please state the Dependent Variable, that is, the variable that changes based on the manipulation of the independent variable. How has it changed as a result of the manipulation of the IV? [2-3 sentences]

5. Results: Describe the results of the study. Do the results support the aim of the research? [Full paragraph 8-10 sentences]

6. Evaluation: Write a short analysis of the study. What criticisms do you have of the study? Is there anything that would help you better understand the study? [8-10 sentences]

Final Product for EACH study:

****Each study analysis should be its own document****

****Each document will be graded out of 6, with one point awarded for each part of the analysis listed above.****

All articles and video links can be found through the links below.

1. Biological Level of Analysis: This article will focus on Split Brain research.

Article:

Sperry, R.W. (1968) Hemisphere Disconnection and Unity in Conscious Awareness Article

Available at: <http://www.holah.karoo.net/sperrystudy.htm>

Videos:

Sperry Core Study (3:02) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoVImOgDI-0>

Split Brain Patients (3:34) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZnyQewsB_Y

Split Brain Patient "Joe" (4:32) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCv4K5aStdU>

2. Cognitive Level of Analysis: This article will focus on "Eye Witness Testimony" and the reliability of memory.

Article:

Loftus, E., Palmer, J. (1974) Reconstruction of Automobile Destruction: An Example of the Interaction between Language and Memory

PDF available at: <https://webfiles.uci.edu/eloftus/LoftusPalmer74.pdf>

Videos:

Loftus and Palmer Core Study (2:34) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbP43N95MKM>

Loftus and Palmer Crash Footage (:06) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xuOtM169K0&NR=1>

3. Sociocultural Level of Analysis: This article will focus on Bandura's Social Learning Theory

Article:

Bandura, A., Ross, D., Ross, S. (1961) Transmission of Aggression through Imitation of Aggressive Models.

Article Available at: <http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/Bandura/bobo.htm>

Videos:

Albert Bandura, Social Learning and His Bobo Doll experiment (5:27)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lCETgT_Xfzg

Aggression: See it, Do it. (5:11)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIjor9txWlw&feature=related>