



Psychology

Year 11-12

Summer assignment



At psychology A level we are regularly practicing our written essay answers for the extended writing exam questions. Your task is designed to show your current writing skills/style, your ability to communicate your ideas and to offer an opportunity for your teacher to learn a little about you, your motivation and your interest in psychology.

Your assignment is to write a 600–800 word essay which answers the following questions (Your essay can be structured to answer them in the order you feel most coherent)

- Why do you wish to study psychology at A level?
- Is there a particular area/topic/question that interests you most?
- What do you hope to gain from studying psychology?
- What is your understanding of psychology? (what is it?, do you have any experience or knowledge of psychology?, if not what do you think it is about?)
- What skills/experience/attitudes/work ethic do you think you will bring to the psychology cohort?