AP Psychology 12 – Inquiry Questions and Topics



<u>Perspective</u> Research and bias Critical thinking Media and psychology Discrimination and psychology

Introduction

Perspectives of psychology and counseling Founding figures of psychology and bias Subfields of psychology and careers Issues of Psychology, counseling, and psychiatry Business responsibility

<u>Statistics and the Scientific Method</u> Statistics and population "trends" Business and psychology and responsibility Bias and research outcomes Research that is supported and financed

Evolutionary Psychology What is our modern day adaptation? Human behaviour and current adolescent trends Natural disasters "balance" the population Why do people want to help others? NGOs? Why not allow people to survive or "die out"?

Developmental Psychology Daycare's affect on childhood attachment Research strategies for understanding infants Media and teen development Society and treatment of elderly Grief and the well being of society Why might change be a gradual process Sensation and Perception Western ideas' affect on interaction with other cultures Is it conflict, or just a perception? Adaptation and getting "used to" a bad situation

<u>Consciousness</u> Can hypnosis enhance recall of forgotten events? Caffeine is an accepted societal drug

<u>Behaviourism</u> Conditioning in our society Humans and the concept of "free will"

<u>Memory</u> Memory and life success Memory reconstruction and the law

<u>Thinking and Language</u> The power of language in human interaction Algorithms and success Computers and language

<u>Intelligence</u> Intelligence and education Exams and tests

<u>Motivation</u> Human sexuality Hunger and eating concerns and problems

Emotion Expression and deception

<u>Personality</u> Types and connections with occupations

Disorders, Stress, Therapy and Health Models and bias in diagnosing and treating Cultures, crisis and recovery International care and aid Immune system and stress