

**AP® Psychology**  
**Common Summer Assignment**  
**Pinellas County Schools**

This assignment was developed by the collective team of AP Psychology teachers to provoke you to reflect on yourself and to create inquiry and intrigue around the course content.

*Should you have questions or if you would like support with this assignment, please refer to your PCS student email account for information about the AP Summer Assignment Support Sessions (AP SASS) that will be held July 31-August 1 at various locations. You can access your student email account by going to [www.office.com](http://www.office.com) and using your PCS username and password to login.*

Choose at least 3 TedTalks watch AND at least 3 articles to read and reflect upon.

<b>TedTalk</b>	<b>Article</b>
Carol Dweck: Growth mindset: <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve?language=en">https://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve?language=en</a>	What Cocktail Parties teach us? <a href="https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052702303459004577361850069498164">https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052702303459004577361850069498164</a>
Zimbardo: Psychology of Evil <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil?language=en">https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil?language=en</a>	6 tips for Rocking your AP Class <a href="https://www.hercampus.com/high-school/6-tips-rocking-your-ap-classes">https://www.hercampus.com/high-school/6-tips-rocking-your-ap-classes</a>
Dan Pink: The Puzzle of Motivation <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/dan_pink_on_motivation?language=en">https://www.ted.com/talks/dan_pink_on_motivation?language=en</a>	Sweet Spot achievement <a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-brain-and-emotional-intelligence/201203/the-sweet-spot-achievement">https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-brain-and-emotional-intelligence/201203/the-sweet-spot-achievement</a>
Elizabeth Loftus: Eye Witness testimony <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_loftus_the_fiction_of_memory?language=en">https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_loftus_the_fiction_of_memory?language=en</a>	Multitasking <a href="https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/teaching-professor-blog/multitasking-confronting-students-with-the-facts/">https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/teaching-professor-blog/multitasking-confronting-students-with-the-facts/</a>
Jill Bolte Taylor: My Stroke of Insight <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/jill_bolte_taylor_s_powerful_stroke_of_insight?language=en">https://www.ted.com/talks/jill_bolte_taylor_s_powerful_stroke_of_insight?language=en</a>	Sleep/learning/memory <a href="http://healthysleep.med.harvard.edu/healthy/matters/benefits-of-sleep/learning-memory">http://healthysleep.med.harvard.edu/healthy/matters/benefits-of-sleep/learning-memory</a>

For each TedTalk and each article, complete the following:

Complete a written reflection on yourself as a student as it relates to the article/TedTalk. If you have difficulty getting started, you may use these sentence frames as you write.

- I like...
- I think...
- I wonder...
- Going forward I will...