A.I.C.E. Psychology Brentsville District High School Mr. MacDonald Curriculum Overview

Parents and Students,

You will find below a list of topics in our course of study this year. I will be posting enrichment activities for students to work through/review if they wish. I will also post additional preparatory materials for the final unit and Cambridge exam to be started on March 30. I cannot grade the work, but I can at least provide materials. Please remember that this is a fluid situation so things may change. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Part A. Unit titles and course material covered August 26, 2019 to March 12, 2020

- Unit 1: Introduction to Psychology
 - Approaches to Psychology
 - o Chapter 1
 - o Research Methods Project
- Unit 2: Cognitive Approach
 - o Chapters 6 and 7
 - o Core Studies: Andrade, Baron-Cohen, Laney
- Unit 3: Biological Approach
 - o Chapters 2 and 3
 - o Core Studies: Canli, Dement and Kleitman, Schachter and Singer
- Unit 4: Social Approach
 - o Chapter 14
 - o Core Studies: Milgram, Piliavin, Yamamoto
- Unit 5: Learning Approach (introduced March 12, not completed)
 - o Chapter 5 (introduced 3/12)
 - o Chapters 9 and 12 (not yet covered)
 - o Core Studies: Bandura, Pepperberg, Saavedra and Silverman (not yet covered)