

## The "Drive for Five" Begins

Congratulations on your course selection of AP Psychology. You have made a wise yet demanding choice. You will have the opportunity to find out what makes people tick and have a better understanding of yourself as well. I know you are all anxious to get started on this wonderful endeavor so I came up with a 'Lil' Holiday enrichment (much more positive than assignment) that you will be expected to complete. I have high expectations for this class and demand students who are willing to put in the required effort necessary to succeed. My goal is for every student enrolled in the class to pass the AP Exam in May and earn college credit. That requires dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work on both our parts. I will do my job and I expect you to do yours. Due to the early date that the AP Psych exam is given (May 1st), and our late return from our holiday break (January 5<sup>th</sup>), I have almost three fewer weeks to cover the material and prepare you for the AP exam. Because of this limited amount of time, unfortunately the work must begin now. The assignment will be due on January 5th. You will also have a multiple choice opportunity (ie.test) over the material upon your return. I am looking forward to an outstanding semester with you. If you have any questions, contact me by email me at [Sean.Shelton@cobbk12.org](mailto:Sean.Shelton@cobbk12.org). Have a great and safe holiday!!

Psychologically yours,  
Mr. Sean Shelton

### **Holiday Enrichment:**

#1. Read the Prologue in Myers (pages 1-16). Take **detailed notes** as you read. Look at the charts, graphs, and colored pages as you read in any chapter. In addition, complete the Terms and Concepts on page 17 (14 terms) using a spiral notebook dedicated to this class only. See instructions on the blog on how to complete/setup the vocabulary in the notebook. Make sure to number each term!!! The notebook will help you review critical vocabulary through the course of the semester.

#2. Using the SQ3R Method you learned in the Prologue (P.15-16), read Chapter One in your Myers text (pages 18-50) Take **detailed notes** as you read. In addition, complete the Terms and Concepts on page 51 (30 terms). Use the spiral vocabulary notebook as you did for the Prologue Terms. I will check ALL your work on January 5th.

#3. Complete the Terms and Concepts in your vocabulary notebook for Chapter 2 on Page 93. Again, refer to the instructions on the blog if needed. Number these also. (56)

**\*The January 5th test will NOT cover this material, but the material is still due.**

\*Knowledge of psychological terms is vital in performing well in this class and on the AP Exam. Not only will you have to know the terms, you will be expected to apply them in various cases throughout the semester. Be prepared for an **OPPORTUNITY** (test) over the assigned material/vocabulary on January 5th. Excuses are not welcome so **study!!!**

**You MUST pick up your text from the bookroom (Ms. Auger) from Thursday, December 15th thru Wednesday, December 21st before school, between classes, during your lunch, or between/after finals on Tuesday or Wednesday.**

The text is called **Psychology** (8<sup>th</sup> edition) written by David Myers. \*orange text