

Summer Assignment: IB Psychology

1. TED Talks

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to spreading ideas that cover almost all topics in 18 minutes or less. Listed below are eleven talks that are relevant to our study of psychology. Please choose **five** of the eleven talks to watch at www.ted.com. Write a three paragraph summary, application and opinion response for each of the five talks. Summarize the key points in the talk. Discuss the real world application of the topic presented. Finally, provide your opinion of the talk. Each paragraph should consist of six to eight complete sentences. Please include the topic of the talk and the name of speaker at the beginning of your response. This assignment may be handwritten or typed.

- Amy Cuddy – Body language shapes who you are
- Carol Dweck - [The power of believing that you can improve](#)
- Elizabeth Loftus – How reliable is your memory?
- Susan Cain – The power of introverts
- Joachim de Posada – Don't eat the marshmallow!
- Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi – Flow, the secret to happiness
- Martin Seligman – New era of positive psychology
- Sue Klebold – My son was a Columbine shooter. This is my story.
- Jill Bolte Taylor – My stroke of insight
- Robert Waldinger – What makes a good life? Lessons from the longest study on happiness
- Andrew Solomon – Love, no matter what