AP Psychology Study Guide Unit 1 & 2

Things for your consideration and items to study:

ALL class lectures/notes are fair game for the test please study all notes.

Also, anything that is in the Myers text pages 1-46. I will not choose tiny details that you would need to remember from the text, however the major topics and details are likely to be included.

I will not ask for any vocab definitions, however it is essential for you to know the definitions of each vocabulary word because I will ask application and inference questions based on your knowledge of the vocab.

(WHICH REMINDS ME… SHALL WE SWITCH THE EXAM AND VOCAB QUIZ?) Quiz would be grade cam so I can have them back to you rather quick. We will take a vote today.

Topics for you to consider studying:

Differentiate types of careers in Psychology’s Subfields and Approaches

What type of research method would be best for a certain situation?

During research, what types of things can occur that can skew results?

Differentiate the types of correlations (Refer to class handout over correlations)

Be familiar with how to calculate a coefficient given the data, and the formula

Processes of Scientific Method and Experimentation

Different forms of sampling

An example of both illusory correlation and the placebo effect

Independent variable v. Dependent Variable (There will be multiple of these identification type questions)

Experimental v. Control Group

Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation (May have to calculate a few) We will go over S.D. today

What does a normal curve look like?

Ethics in Research.