

CHARACTERISTICS OF AP PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

CHARACTERISTICS OF AN "A" STUDENT:

- *Motivated to excel!*
- *Reads entire chapter carefully – for comprehension*
- *Reads the assignments when they are assigned, not at the end of the unit*
- *Takes notes, highlights, and listens carefully*
- *Studies notes, outlines and reading as we proceed through the chapter*
- *Completes all homework – even if it is not going to be collected for a grade*
- *Written assignments are thorough and answer the question completely*
- *Actively participates in class discussions – especially asks questions*
- *Focused on activities, discussions, and the material*
- *Writes well with very few spelling and grammar errors*
- *Test & quiz grades are consistently high*
- *Neat and well organized – does **not** procrastinate*
- *Never quite satisfied with their work*

CHARACTERISTICS OF A "B" STUDENT:

- *Wants a good grade, but doesn't work quite as hard*
- *Reads the chapter, but not as carefully – not for comprehension, just for the key terms*
- *Reads assignment, but not until the end of the unit – just before the test*
- *Does not take notes – depends on "listening carefully"*
- *Completes homework – if it is going to be collected*
- *Written answers cover the minimum necessary to complete the assignment*
- *Participates in discussion when asked*
- *Usually focused on activities, discussions, and the material*
- *Writes well, but has minor spelling and grammar errors*
- *Test & quiz grades fluctuate – sometimes high and sometimes low*
- *Not well organized, although can usually find things*
- *Makes excuses for things not done – frequently procrastinates*

CHARACTERISTICS OF A "C" STUDENT:

- *Satisfied with "good enough"*
- *Reads some of the chapter, or doesn't read it carefully – mostly skims the reading*
- *Depends on unit outline too much without adding examples and clarifications*
- *Does not take notes – depends on "listening carefully", but sometimes doesn't do that*
- *Does not complete all homework*
- *Written answers are frequently incomplete or only cover the minimum*
- *Very rarely participates in discussion*
- *Easily distracted or off the subject, plays on Chromebook or phone during class*
- *Writing contains many spelling and grammar errors*
- *Test grades usually low*
- *Not well organized, frequently loses or forgets assignments*
- *Procrastinates – assignments rarely handed in on time*
- *Works on other homework in class*
- *Makes excuses*