

AP Psych FRQ Terms

These are all of the terms, concepts, and topics that have appeared on the AP Psych FRQ's from 2010-2019. The number you see after some terms refers to how frequently they have appeared. Some terms have been used more than once. *For example: Operational Definition has shown up on one of the FRQ's 6 times in the last 9 years.*

Directions- Define the following terms using flashcards placing the word on one side and definition on the other.

We will be studying these terms the entire year. These are, arguably, the most important words to know for AP Psychology.

Unit 1 & 2 Perspectives and Research Methods	Unit 14 Social Psychology	Unit 3 The Brain	Unit 4 Sensation & Perception
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Operational Definition (6) 2. Experiment (6) 3. Correlation (6) 4. Dependent Variable (5) 5. Statistical Significance (4) 6. Random Assignment (3) 7. APA Ethical Guidelines for Experiments (2) 8. Double-blind Study (2) 9. Illusory Correlation 10. Mean 11. Median 12. Descriptive Statistics 13. Inferential Statistics 14. Single-blind Study 15. Random Selection 16. Survey 17. Case Study 18. Naturalistic Observation 19. Hypothesis 20. Independent Variable 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Social Facilitation (4) 22. Self-fulfilling Prophecy (2) 23. Social Loafing (2) 24. Normative Social Influence (2) 25. Deindividuation (2) 26. Stereotype Threat (2) 27. Cognitive Dissonance (2) 28. Groupthink 29. Group Polarization 30. Foot-in-the-Door 31. Framing 32. Peripheral Route to Persuasion 33. Dispositional Attribution 34. Reciprocity Norm 35. Aggression 36. Self-serving Bias 37. Informational Social Influence 38. Central Route of Persuasion 39. Compliance 40. Conformity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 41. Prefrontal Cortex (3) 42. Sympathetic Nervous System (2) 43. Adrenal Glands (2) 44. Evolutionary Psychology 45. Cerebellum 46. Acetylcholine 47. Long Term Potentiation 48. Dopamine & the Reward Center 49. Somatosensory Cortex 50. Motor Neuron 51. Serotonin 52. Motor Cortex 53. Broca's Area 54. Myelin Sheath 55. Occipital Lobe 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 56. Retinal Disparity (2) 57. Difference Threshold (2) 58. Selective Attention 59. Sensory Adaptation 60. Color Blindness 61. Absolute Threshold 62. Basilar Membrane 63. Inattentive Blindness 64. Rods 65. Proximity 66. Fovea 67. Feature Detectors 68. Closure (Gestalt) 69. Cocktail Party Effect 70. Figure Ground
Unit 5 States of Consciousness	Unit 6 Learning	Unit 7 Cognition	Unit 8 Motivation
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 71. Circadian Rhythm (2) 72. REM Sleep 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 73. Modeling (2) 74. Schedules of Reinforcement (2) 75. Positive Reinforcement (2) 76. Negative Reinforcement 77. Observational Learning 78. Conditioned Response 79. Pavlov 80. Secondary Reinforcer 81. Operant Conditioning 82. Reinforcement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 83. Availability Heuristic (3) 84. Distributed Practice (3) 85. Retroactive Interference (2) 86. Proactive Interference (2) 87. Confirmation Bias (2) 88. Procedural Memory (2) 89. Prospective Memory (2) 90. Encoding Failure (2) 91. State-dependent Memory (2) 92. Convergent Thinking 93. Implicit Memory 94. (Aka Nondeclarative) 95. Heuristic 96. Mnemonic 97. Algorithm 98. Source Amnesia 99. Source Misattribution 100. Phoneme 101. Modeling 102. Chunking 103. Language Acquisition 104. Serial Position Effect 105. Episodic Memory 106. Representative Heuristic 107. Functional Fixedness 108. Explicit Memory 109. Aka-Declarative memory 110. Cognitive Maps 111. Imagery 112. Context-dependent Memory 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 113. Overjustification Effect (2) 114. Drive-reduction Theory 115. External Cues 116. GAS – Alarm Phase 117. GAS – Resistance Phase 118. (Selye) 119. GAS – Exhaustion Phase 120. Incentive Theory 121. Hunger 122. Anorexia Nervosa 123. Arousal Theory 124. Two-factor Theory of Emotion 125. (Schacter-Singer) 126. Approach-Approach Conflict

Unit 9 Development	Unit 10 Personality	Unit 11 Intelligence	Unit 12 & 13 Psychological Disorders
127. Postconventional Morality (2) 128. Cross-sectional Study (2) 129. Longitudinal Study (2) 130. Habituation 131. Bandura 132. Social Learning Theory 133. Authoritarian Parent 134. Identity v. Role Confusion - Erikson 135. Fluid Intelligence 136. Crystallized Intelligence 137. Preconventional Morality 138. Permissive Parent (<u>Baumrind</u>) 139. Conservation 140. Criticism of Piaget's Theory 141. Piaget's Stages 142. Gender Role	143. Self-efficacy (5) 144. Intrinsic Motivation (3) 145. Big Five Traits (3) 146. Conscientiousness (2) 147. Unconditional Positive Regard <u>Rogers</u> 148. Extrinsic Motivation 149. Reciprocal Determinism 150. <u>Bandura</u> 151. External Locus of Control 152. Internal Locus of Control 153. Defense Mechanisms 154. Reaction Formation 155. Regression 156. Self-actualization 157. Extraversion	158. Belief Perseverance (2) 159. Predictive Validity 160. Practical Intelligence 161. Mental Set 162. Divergent Thinking	163. Agoraphobia 164. Antisocial Personality Disorder