

AP Psych Vocabulary List

1. Natural Selection
2. Basic Research
3. Applied Research
4. Hypothesis
5. Theory
6. Operational Definition
7. Case Study
8. Survey
9. Independent Variable
10. Dependent Variable
11. Placebo Effect
12. Double-Blind Procedure
13. Random Assignment
14. Standard Deviation
15. Correlation
16. Correlation Coefficient
17. Descriptive Statistics
18. Inferential Statistics
19. Informed Consent
20. Neuron
21. Action Potential
22. Threshold
23. Synapse
24. CNS
25. PNS
26. Somatic Nervous System
27. Autonomic Nervous System
28. Afferent Neurons
29. Efferent Neurons
30. Interneurons
31. Reflex
32. Lesion
33. EEG
34. CT
35. MRI
36. Pet Scan

37. Corpus Callosum
38. Split Brain
39. Aphasia
40. Endocrine System
41. Hormones
42. Genome
43. Temperament
44. Heritability
45. Gender Role
46. Gender Identity
47. Gender Typing
48. Teratogens
49. Habituation
50. Maturation
51. Schema
52. Assimilation
53. Accommodation
54. Imprinting
55. Conservation
56. Egocentrism
57. Self-Concept
58. Identity
59. Intimacy
60. Cross-Sectional Study
61. Longitudinal Study
62. Crystallized Intelligence
63. Fluid Intelligence
64. Sensation
65. Perception
66. Bottom-Up Processing
67. Top-Down Processing
68. Absolute Threshold
69. Weber's Law
70. Sensory Adaptation
71. Transduction
72. Feature Detectors
73. Parallel Processing
74. Opponent-Process Theory
75. Place Theory

76. Frequency Theory
77. Gate-Control Theory
78. Sensory Interaction
79. Selective Attention
80. Gestalt
81. Figure-Ground
82. Visual Cliff
83. Retinal Disparity
84. Convergence
85. Phi Phenomenon
86. Perceptual Constancy
87. Perceptual Adaptation
88. Perceptual Set
89. Consciousness
90. Circadian Rhythm
91. Alpha Waves
92. Delta Waves
93. Hallucinations
94. Manifest Content
95. Latent Content
96. Hypnosis
97. Posthypnotic Suggestion
98. Dissociation
99. Hidden Observer
100. Tolerance
101. Withdrawal
102. Dualism
103. Associative Learning
104. Classical Conditioning
105. UCR
106. UCS
107. CR
108. CS
109. Acquisition
110. Extinction
111. Discrimination
112. Generalization
113. Operant Conditioning
114. Law of Effect

115. Shaping
116. Reinforcer
117. Punishment
118. Latent Learning
119. Cognitive Map
120. Intrinsic Motivation
121. Extrinsic Motivation
122. Observational Learning
123. Automatic Processing
124. Effortful Processing
125. Spacing Effect
126. Serial Position Effect
127. Mnemonics
128. Chunking
129. Amnesia
130. Implicit Memory
131. Explicit Memory
132. Recall
133. Recognition
134. Mood-Congruent Memory
135. Déjà vu
136. Proactive Interference
137. Retroactive Interference
138. Repression
139. Priming
140. Relearning