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| ***Independent Research Notes – Approaches in Psychology*** | | | |
| **Behaviourist Approach**  Classical conditioning  Unconditioned stimulus  Unconditioned response  Neutral stimulus  Conditioned stimulus  Conditioned response  Operant conditioning  Positive reinforcement  Negative reinforcement  Punishment | **Social Learning Theory**  Observation  Imitation  Vicarious reinforcement  Mediational processes  Role models/Modelling  Identification | **Cognitive Approach**  Internal mental processes  Inferences  Theoretical model  Computer model  Schema  Cognitive neuroscience | **Biological Approach**  Genes  Neurochemistry  Monozygotic twin (MZ)  Dizygotic twin (DZ)  Twin studies  Concordance rates  Genotype  Phenotype  Evolution  Chromosomes  Hormones |
| ***Tasks:***   1. *Learn the key words above for each of the four key approaches in psychology.* 2. *Complete the reading from the sheets provided and make a mind map or revision sheet for each of the four approaches.* 3. *Going further… Apply three of the approaches above (SLT, cognitive and biological) to the scenario provided. How can the approaches explain Sam’s gender development? Which approach do you think best explains Sam’s behaviour and why?* 4. ***TRANSITION CHALLENGE:*** *The content above including key terms and application of the approaches will be assessed. This will include a variety of A level Psychology exam style questions.* | | | |
| ***Expectation for folders and note making – folders and quality of notes will be checked regularly.*** | | | |
| 1. You need to get a lever arch folder and all notes should be in a separate plastic wallet or hole punched (this is to be brought to every lesson) – you can decide if you want separate folders for content for each of the three exam papers. The specification will be at the front of your folder. 2. Each section of your folder will be separated with a divider. A checklist/spec check for each topic will be filed at the front of each section. Your notes will be neat and filed in lesson order. Any exam questions/assessments and homework tasks will be at the back of each section in a plastic wallet. 3. After you finish each topic, you will be expected to complete an independent credit sheet for that section. These sheets will be provided by Mrs Dangerfield and the deadline will be specified. 4. I would strongly suggest buying the text book as this will help you with your work (AQA Psychology for A level Year 1 and AS – Illuminate publishing – also known as the green haired girl book). Please see Mrs Dangerfield if you need help with this. | | | |

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