Unit 1: Introduction

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	*What is Psychology?* *What are the fields of study in Psychology?* *What is the format of this course?*

Learning Goal #1: Become familiarized with technology being used in the course

Objective #	Objective	Learning Task(s)	Score
1.1	Allow the teacher to find out what technology students have available	Technology survey	
1.2	Students will complete a check off sheet illustrating that they have completed 3 of the 6 objectives below: • Log-in and become familiarized with Schoology • Log-in and become familiarized with Weebly • Take notes from teacher video • Become familiarized with Google Drive • Evaluate several psychology web resources • Sign up for Celly	Technology choose your own adventure	
1.3	Familiarize students with platform that will be used throughout the course for self-reflection	Website/Blog Set-up	

Learning Goal #2: Explore a variety of ideas encountered in the study of Psychology

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1.4	Investigate teamwork and leadership styles	Marshmallow Challenge and video "Build a Tower, Build a Team"	
1.5	• Set stage for an interactive and critical thinking environment for the course • Introduce course and some of the major topics and chapters that will be covered	Values Walk	

	• Practice in values clarification	
1.6	• Gauge student interests • Examine potential ideas for 20% projects	Entrance survey	
1.7	Overview of the study of social sciences	Video Clip • "Animated Introduction to Social Science" and answer questions	

Learning Goal #3: Demonstrate understanding of major themes encountered in the study of Psychology

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1.8	• What role does Psychology play in everyday life? • What are the different fields in psychology and what careers can they lead to? • Who are major contributors to the fields of psychology? • How does psychology use the scientific method to study human behavior and thought? • How has psychology evolved since its creation as a discipline?	Instructional Videos *(Notes & Quiz for Each)* 1. Intro to Psychology 2. Big 7 Approaches to Psychology	
1.9	• What differentiates a soft science, like psychology, and a hard science, like chemistry? • How is psychology used?	Readings (choose 1) • Stop Bullying Soft Sciences • Why Study Psychology?	

Learning Goal #4: Reflect critically on learning experiences and processes.

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1.10	Develop a plan before approaching a learning task, monitor understanding, and evaluate thinking after completing the task.	Daily Learning Journals	
1.11	Choose one item/idea/concept from the unit to reflect upon	Blog Post	