Presumed Knowledge for Psychology SL 2018-2019

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Psychology at the SL level will include many new and unfamiliar terms. The following is *not* intended to be a complete list but includes concepts that you are expected to know as you begin the course. We will expand on these basic concepts throughout the year. 



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| Terms/Concepts to be familiar with |
| Scientific Method |
| Types of Research Methods (Experiments, Case Study, Observation, Interviews, Correlational Studies) |
| Biological Impacts on Behaviors (Hormones, Brain Parts, Nervous System) |
| Cognition (Thinking, Memory, Problem Solving) |
| Social Impact on Behavior (Conformity) |
| Cultural Impacts on Behavior (Individualism, Collectivism) |
| How to organize an essay including introduction, body, conclusion. |
| How to address IB command terms |
| How to contribute to class discussion by sharing personal examples and respectfully listening to others’ examples. |
| How to meet deadlines |
| How to follow instructions |
| How to keep track of all assignments |
| How to use Schoology |
| How to upload documents to Schoology, Google and Turnitin.com |