

Abnormal Psychology Assignment

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Choose if you are working with a partner or by yourself .		
Choose a psychological disorder (this is your topic). See pages 88-99 or choose a different disorder.		
Let Miss Armstrong know your topic (only 1 group per topic, first come, first served).		
Research your topic. You will need to include at least 3 high-quality sources . Find out as much as you can... you need to become an expert. You should know more about the disorder than what you actually include in your report. Read lots. Watch videos. Interview people. Really understand what it's like to have this disorder.		
<p>Write a 1.5-3 page report. Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of the disorder (How does it affect the person that has it? What is their day to day life like? What are their challenges in order to function in society?) • Symptoms (How does one know if they have it?) • Causes (Physiological? Environmental? How does one get this disorder?) • Treatments & side effects of treatments (How can I help someone with this disorder? What medical, psychological treatments does a person with it need? Describe any common side effects.) • Works cited page (MLA style) – does not count as part of your 1.5-3 pages. 		
<p>Prepare a 5 – 10 minute presentation that you will be sharing with the class. Your presentation must include the information you wrote in your report through some kind of visual aid(s)... make it interesting and engaging. This could take the form of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster • Power Point • An educational video you create • Another idea of your own (please ask) 		
Presentations take place Wednesday, October 7th & Thursday, October 8th.		

Marking: Report – 45%; Presentation – 45%; Research Skills and Use of Class Time – 10%