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Unit Title	Unit Length (weeks)	Dates	Essential Questions	Topics to be Covered Texts Used	Skills to be Assessed	Standard Alignment	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Component 1: Authority and Obedience	6	August - September	1) What are the specialities of psychology 2) What methods do psychologist use 3) How has psychology progressed over time? 4) How do researcher's conduct fieldwork? 5) How do people conform to obedience and authority? 6) What are the ethics of psychology?	1) Temple Grandin and field Work Case Studies 2) History of Psychology 3) Milgram and obedience 4) Zambardo and Authority	- Reading Comprehension - PEEL Paragraph writing - Content Knowledge -Source analysis	APA: Content Standard 1: Social cognition 1.3 APA: Content Standard 2: Social influence 2.1	- Temple Grandin Case Study - Milgram Case Study -Zambardo Case Study	- Unit Test - Preassessment
What is Consciousness?	6	September-Oct	1) What is consciousness? 2) How is dualism different than monoism? 3) What are the states of consciousness? 4) What are the theories of sleep? 5) What are the sleep cycles and their function? 6) How can the state of consciousness be altered? 7) What is the impact of drugs on neural connections?	-What constitutes as consciousness - Monoism - Dualism -States of conciousness - Theories of sleep and sleep fuction -Altered states of consciousness -The impact of drugs on consciousness and nerons	- Reading Comprehension - PEEL Paragraph writing - Content Knowledge -Source analysis	APA: Content Standard 5: Domains of emotional behavior 5.1	- Peter Trip's 1959 Sleep Deprivation Case Study - Hypnosis Case study - Benzo Case Study -PSILOCYBIN Case study	- Unit Test - Preassessment
Behavioral Psychology	6	October- Nov	1. What is the history of mental diagnosis and treatment? 2. How does heredity and genetics impact individuals? 3. How do we study the brain? 4. What are major communication networks of the neurons and discuss problems with deficencies in the Nervous System ? 5. How does the Endocrine System Work? 6. How is schizophrenia Diagnoised and managed?	- Mental Diagnosises -Genes and Heredity -Brain Studies -Neural Networks -Endocrine System -Mental and degenerative disorders	-Reading Comprehension - Source Analysis	APA Content Standard 2: Domains of motivated behavior in humans 2.2	- Phineas Gage Case Study - Parkinson's Case Study -Brain Scan Techniques Case Study - Brain WebQuest -Endocrine System Case Study - schizophrenia Case study	- Unit Test - Preassessment
Abnormal Psychology	6	Nov-Dec	1) What is Abnormal Psychology? 2) What is the DSM V and how can it help diagnois disorders? 3) What is Bipolar Disorder? 3) What are eating disorders and how can they impact individuals? 4) What are the current and past perspectives on disorders? 5) What are mood disorders? 6) How did Covid impact mental health disorders?	– Abnormal Psychology – DSM V – Pyshical and Mental disorders -Psychological Perspectives on Disorders	-Reading Comprehension - Source Analysis	APA: Content Standard 4: Emotional interpretation and expression (interpersonal and intrapersonal) 3.1	- Carrie Fisher Case Study -Bipolar Case Study -DSM V worksheet -Frued Case Study - Phantom Limb Case Study	- Unit Test - Preassessment