The APA Introductory Psychology Initiative (IPI)
Integrative Themes Assignment

For each of the seven key themes, identify three concepts or ideas we have covered in this course that illustrate each theme. In the end, you will have 21 different concepts/ideas.

Your response should include a clear and detailed discussion of each concept or idea. In your responses, name the concept or idea, define it in your own words, and explain how the concept fits with the theme. Please use non-overlapping examples that represent different topics from the course.

I. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data develop.

a. Name of concept/idea 1:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

b. Name of concept/idea 2:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

c. Name of concept/idea 3:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

II. *Psychology explains general principles that govern behavior while recognizing individual differences.*

d. Name of concept/idea 4:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

e. Name of concept/idea 5:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

f. Name of concept/idea 6:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

III. *Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence behavior and mental processes.*

g. Name of concept/idea 7:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

h. Name of concept/idea 8:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

i. Name of concept/idea 9:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

IV. *Psychology values diversity, promotes equity, and fosters inclusion in pursuit of a more just society.*

j. Name of concept/idea 10:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

k. Name of concept/idea 11:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

l. Name of concept/idea 12:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

V. *Our perceptions and biases filter our experiences of the world through an imperfect personal lens.*

m. Name of concept/idea 13:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

n. Name of concept/idea 14:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

o. Name of concept/idea 15:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

VI. *Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and communities in positive ways.*

p. Name of concept/idea 16:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

q. Name of concept/idea 17:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

r. Name of concept/idea 18:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

VII. *Ethical principles guide psychology research and practice.*

s. Name of concept/idea 19:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

t. Name of concept/idea 20:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

u. Name of concept/idea 21:

i. Definition in your own words:

ii. Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme:

Scoring rubric for each concept/idea: There must be 21 unique concepts/ideas. Any duplicates will score zero.

Concept/idea connects to content that is recognizable from the course.
- Yes (1)
- Unclear (.5)
- No/missing (0)

Concept/idea is defined clearly, accurately, and in the student's own words
- Yes (2)
- Not completely clear or not completely accurate definition (1.5)
- Definition is completely or partly in someone else's words (1)
- Neither a completely clear nor a completely accurate definition (.5)
- Missing or inaccurate definition (0)

Explanation of how the concept fits with the theme is described accurately & with sufficient detail,
- Yes (2)
- Almost there (1.5)
- Mostly accurate, or would be stronger with more detail (1)
- Inaccurate or too sparse (.5)
- Missing description (0)