**Assignment 4 Instructions**

**Introduction to Psychology**

**Summer Semester 2013**

**This assignment is due on Thursday, June 20.**

Go to the website [www.personalityresearch.org](file:///\\falcon\faculty\p_terry\Intro%20Assignments\Personality\www.personalityresearch.org).At the top of the page you will see the words *Great Ideas in Personality*, and on either side of the page you will find some Pepto-Bismol pink columns. At the bottom of the right-hand column, click on *Personality Theories*. This will take you to a second web site, where you will find a list of personality theorists in the right-hand column.

Choose one of the following.

Sigmund Freud

Carl Jung

Alfred Adler

Karen Horney

B. F. Skinner

Albert Bandura

Gordon Allport

Carl Rogers

When you click on the name you will find an article about the theorist and his or her life as well as the theory itself. Your assignment is to summarize the article. Your summary should be typed, double-spaced with a one-inch margin on all sides.

The **minimum** length for this assignment is two pages of **text**. Papers submitted with less than two pages will be penalized. There is no maximum. Papers may run as much longer than two pages as you need to express your thoughts. Grading will be based primarily on

1. summarization skills: selection and presentation of important points, supporting or explaining facts in an organized way, and
2. following instructions.

The quality of your writing style will **not** be a major factor as long as you communicate what you intend to say. It is very important that you not copy word-for-word from your reference source. That may result in a serious grade reduction. If you absolutely need to quote something for a good reason, put quotation marks around it and just after it, put (Boeree, 2006).

**All research assignments must have** a:

1. cover sheet,
2. body or text, and
3. reference page.

**Cover Sheet.** This must include:

- Your name

- the correct date

- the Assignment #

- the course title ( Introduction to Psychology)

- your section (for example, M-F 10:15)

- the semester (Summer Semester 2011)

As long as the correct information is there, formatting of the cover sheet is left entirely up to you.

**Body or Text**

Papers should be typed, double-spaced, with a one-inch margin on all sides. The font should be no larger than 12 or smaller than 11. Paragraphing should be used, and paragraphs should be indented 5 spaces. There is no need to double-double space between paragraphs.

Papers should **not** use a running head. Finally, there is **no need to repeat cover sheet information** in the body of the paper. Failure to provide the minimum length of text required in the specific assignment instructions will result in a grade penalty. There are no maximum length restrictions.

**Reference Page**: A separate reference page should also be included at the end. **This is the format you should use on your reference page.** (Don’t include the brackets.)

Boeree, G. C. (2006.) [The name of your article/theorist goes here, not underlined, in italics, or

in parentheses.]. *Personality Theories.* Retrieved from http://webspace.ship.edu/cgboer/

[Your theorist goes here.].html on [The date you retrieved the article goes here.]