**FRQ Terms (UNITS REFER TO THE CHAPTERS IN MYERS’ PSYCHOLOGY FOR AP 1E)**

These are all of the terms, concepts, and topics that have appeared on the AP Psych FRQ’s in the past 9 years. The number you see after some terms refers to how frequently they have been used. I have taken out the units (Social Psychology and Clinical Psychology) that will not be tested on this year due to the abbreviated test. Some terms have been used more than once. For example: Operational Definition has shown up on one of the FRQ’s 6 times in the last 9 years.

**NOTE:**  This year the AP Psychology exam will consist of the FRQ portion only. The more exposure you have to essential concepts and vocabulary, the better! Familiarize yourself with [past FRQ’s](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-psychology/exam/past-exam-questions?course=ap-psychology) and stay tuned for more information regarding the test.

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| **Unit 1 & 2**  **Perspectives and Research Methods** | **Unit 3**  **The Brain- Biological Bases of Behavior** | **Unit 4**  **Sensation & Perception** | **Unit 5**  **States of Consciousness** |
| Operational Definition (6)  Experiment (6)  Correlation (6)  Dependent Variable (5)  Statistical Significance (4)  Random Assignment (3)  Experiments (2)  Double-blind Study (2)  Independent Variable  APA Ethical Guidelines for  Hypothesis  Illusory Correlation  Mean  Median  Descriptive Statistics  Inferential Statistics  Single-blind Study  Random Selection  Survey  Case Study  Naturalistic Observation | Dopamine & the Reward Center  Somatosensory Cortex  Motor Neuron  Sympathetic Nervous System (2)  Prefrontal Cortex (3)  Serotonin  Motor Cortex  Broca’s Area  Myelin Sheath  Occipital Lobe  Adrenal Glands (2)  Evolutionary Psychology  Cerebellum  Acetylcholine  Long Term Potentiation | Basilar Membrane  Retinal Disparity (2)  Inattentional Blindness  Rods  Proximity  Fovea  Feature Detectors  Closure (Gestalt)  Cocktail Party Effect  Figure Ground  Difference Threshold (2)  Selective Attention  Sensory Adaptation  Color Blindness  Absolute Threshold | Circadian Rhythm (2)  REM Sleep |
| **Unit 6**  **Learning** |
| Observational Learning  Conditioned Response  Pavlov  Secondary Reinforcer  Modeling (2)  Schedules of Reinforcement (2)  Operant Conditioning  Reinforcement  Positive Reinforcement (2)  Negative Reinforcement |
| **Unit 7**  **Cognition** | **Unit 8**  **Motivation** | **Unit 9**  **Development** | **Unit 10**  **Personality** |
| Implicit Memory  (Aka Nondeclarative)  Heuristic  Procedural Memory (2)  Distributed Practice (3)  Mnemonic  Retroactive Interference (2)  Proactive Interference (2)  Confirmation Bias (2)  Availability Heuristic (3)  Algorithm  Source Amnesia  Source Misattribution  Prospective Memory (2)  Phoneme  Modeling  Chunking  Encoding Failure (2)  Language Acquisition  Serial Position Effect  Episodic Memory  Representative Heuristic  Functional Fixedness  Explicit Memory  Aka-Declarative memory  Cognitive Maps  Imagery  Context-dependent Memory  State-dependent Memory (2)  Convergent Thinking | Drive-reduction Theory  External Cues  GAS – Alarm Phase  GAS – Resistance Phase  (Selye)  GAS – Exhaustion Phase  Overjustification Effect (2)  Incentive Theory  Hunger  Anorexia Nervosa  Arousal Theory  Two-factor Theory of Emotion  (Schacter-Singer)  Approach-Approach Conflict | Habituation  Bandura  Social Learning Theory  Authoritarian Parent  Identity v. Role Confusion - Erikson  Fluid Intelligence  Crystallized Intelligence  Preconventional Morality  Postconventional Morality (2)  Permissive Parent (Baumrind)  Cross-sectional Study (2)  Longitudinal Study (2)  Conservation  Criticism of Piaget’s Theory  Piaget’s Stages  Gender Role | Intrinsic Motivation (3)  Extrinsic Motivation  Big Five Traits (3)  Extraversion  Conscientiousness (2)  Unconditional Positive Regard Rogers  Self-efficacy (5)  Reciprocal Determinism  Bandura  External Locus of Control  Internal Locus of Control  Defense Mechanisms  Reaction Formation  Regression  Self-actualization |
| **Unit 11**  **Intelligence** |
| Divergent Thinking  Belief Perseverance (2)  Predictive Validity  Practical Intelligence  Mental Set |