**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 VariableAPA Ethical Guidelines for HypothesisIllusory CorrelationMeanMedianDescriptive StatisticsInferential StatisticsSingle-blind StudyRandom SelectionSurveyCase StudyNaturalistic Observation | Dopamine & the Reward CenterSomatosensory CortexMotor NeuronSympathetic Nervous System (2)Prefrontal Cortex (3)SerotoninMotor CortexBroca’s AreaMyelin SheathOccipital LobeAdrenal Glands (2)Evolutionary PsychologyCerebellumAcetylcholineLong Term Potentiation | Basilar MembraneRetinal Disparity (2)Inattentional BlindnessRodsProximityFoveaFeature Detectors Closure (Gestalt)Cocktail Party EffectFigure GroundDifference Threshold (2)Selective AttentionSensory AdaptationColor BlindnessAbsolute Threshold | Circadian Rhythm (2)REM Sleep |
| **Unit 6** **Learning** |
| Observational LearningConditioned Response PavlovSecondary ReinforcerModeling (2)Schedules of Reinforcement (2)Operant ConditioningReinforcementPositive Reinforcement (2)Negative Reinforcement |
| **Unit 7****Cognition** | **Unit 8** **Motivation** | **Unit 9** **Development** | **Unit 10** **Personality**  |
| Implicit Memory(Aka Nondeclarative)HeuristicProcedural Memory (2)Distributed Practice (3)MnemonicRetroactive Interference (2)Proactive Interference (2)Confirmation Bias (2)Availability Heuristic (3)AlgorithmSource AmnesiaSource MisattributionProspective Memory (2)PhonemeModelingChunkingEncoding Failure (2)Language AcquisitionSerial Position EffectEpisodic MemoryRepresentative HeuristicFunctional FixednessExplicit Memory Aka-Declarative memoryCognitive MapsImageryContext-dependent MemoryState-dependent Memory (2)Convergent Thinking | Drive-reduction TheoryExternal CuesGAS – Alarm PhaseGAS – Resistance Phase (Selye)GAS – Exhaustion PhaseOverjustification Effect (2)Incentive TheoryHungerAnorexia NervosaArousal TheoryTwo-factor Theory of Emotion(Schacter-Singer)Approach-Approach Conflict | HabituationBanduraSocial Learning TheoryAuthoritarian ParentIdentity v. Role Confusion - EriksonFluid IntelligenceCrystallized IntelligencePreconventional MoralityPostconventional Morality (2)Permissive Parent (Baumrind)Cross-sectional Study (2)Longitudinal Study (2)ConservationCriticism of Piaget’s TheoryPiaget’s StagesGender Role | Intrinsic Motivation (3)Extrinsic MotivationBig Five Traits (3) ExtraversionConscientiousness (2)Unconditional Positive Regard RogersSelf-efficacy (5)Reciprocal DeterminismBanduraExternal Locus of ControlInternal Locus of ControlDefense MechanismsReaction FormationRegressionSelf-actualization |
| **Unit 11** **Intelligence** |
| Divergent ThinkingBelief Perseverance (2)Predictive ValidityPractical IntelligenceMental Set |