Summer Writing Assignment

Advanced Placement Psychology

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"TED" Talk Paper: TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to spreading ideas in short, powerful talks in 18 minutes or less. TED is an acronym for technology, entertainment, and design. Below are some TED Talks related to psychology. You are to watch any TWO of your choosing. After viewing/listening to these lectures, you will provide a one paragraph summary OF EACH LECTURE consisting of at least seven sentences. Feel free to incorporate your opinion of the talk and discuss terms you were interested in, as well as terms you were unsure about. This assignment is to be submitted via Google Classroom no later than September 9th. You will get the Google Classroom join code on the first day of class.

1. Amy Cuddy: Your Body Language May Shape Who You Are
2. Elizabeth Loftus: How Reliable Is Your Memory
3. Keith Barry: Brain Magic
4. Martin Seligman:The New Era of Positive Psychology
5. Pamela Meyer: How To Spot A Liar
6. Philip Zimbardo: The Psychology of Evil
7. Susan Cain: Power of Introverts
8. Vilayanur Ramachandran: 3 Clues to Understanding Your Brain

Grading Rubric:

	Advanced	Proficient	Developing	Inadequate
Focus/Content	Sharp, controlling focus on summary/response. Substantial, relevant, illustrative content.	Clear, general focus on summary/response. Adequate, specific and/or illustrative content.	Vague evidence of focus on summary/response. Inadequate, vague content.	Little or no evidence of focus on summary/response. Minimal content.
Support from TED Talks	At least three clear references from the talks were referenced.	At least two clear references from the talks were referenced.	At least one clear reference from the talks was referenced.	Lacked references from the talks.
Mechanics	Thorough control of sentence formation. Few errors in grammar, usage, spelling, and punctuation.	Adequate control of sentence formation. Some errors in grammar, usage, spelling, and punctuation.	Limited control of sentence formation. Many errors in grammar, usage, spelling, and punctuation.	Minimal control of sentence formation. Many errors in grammar, usage, spelling, and punctuation.