

PSYC 4333 – History and Systems of Psychology  
Historical Figures/Paper Topics

Only one student per class may write about a particular figure. You will have a period of approximately one week to select your top three choices. During that time students should do preliminary research on figures that draw their interest and determine (a) if are indeed interested in those figures/persons, and (b) if enough reference materials available to complete the paper.

during which you Submit the names of 3 historical figures from the list below, rank-ordered by preference (i.e., 1-your first choice, 2-second choice, etc.) of whom you want to write your paper. Only one student per class may write about a particular figure. Selections will be on a first-come-first-served basis. \*Note: This is the only African-American Psychologist on the list. To my knowledge he is still alive and thus there may not be enough information published on him to write a paper about him. Students have suggested writing about a few other African-American psychologists; however, they couldn't find enough information on them.

Allport, Gordon W.  
Angell, James R.  
Baldwin, James M.  
Beach, Frank  
Binet, Alfred  
Boring, Edward G.  
Broca, Pierre-Paul  
Brown, Roger  
Burt, Cyril  
Calkins, Mary W.  
Cronbach, Lee J.  
Cattell, James  
Dewey, John  
Ebbinghaus, Hermann  
Estes, William K.  
Galton, Francis  
Gesell, Arnold  
Gibson, James J.  
Goldstein, Kurt  
Goodenough, Florence  
Guilford, J. P.  
Guthrie, Edwin  
Hall, G. Stanley  
Harlow, Harry  
Heider, Fritz  
Hull, Clark L.  
Koffka, Kurt  
Lashley, Karl

Lewin, Kurt  
Maccoby, Eleanor E.  
McDougall, William  
Meehl, Paul E.  
Milgram, Stanley  
Miller, George A.  
Miller, Neal  
Maslow, Abraham  
Morgan, C. Lloyd  
Murray, Henry A.  
Rogers, Carl  
Schachter, Stanley  
Seashore, C. E.  
Sherif, Muzafer  
Skinner, B. F.  
Spearman, C.  
Steele, Claude M. \*  
Stumpf, Carl  
Terman, Lewis M.  
Thorndike, Edward L.  
Thurstone, L. L.  
Tolman, Edward C.  
Washburn, Margaret S.  
Watson, John B.  
Wertheimer, Max  
Woodworth, Robert S.  
Yerkes, Robert M.

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