

## **SUMMER ASSIGNMENT –AP PSYCHOLOGY 2017**

It is important in the study of Psychology that we have an analytical and questioning mind. The first unit that we explore when we return to school is the Research chapter in Psychology. Your summer assignment includes watching a video clip of a famous psychological study, the “Zimbardo Prison Study”. Then, you must complete the writing assignment and share the document with me through google drive.

1. Please watch the following video on the Zimbardo Prison Study, the link is provided below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAX9b7agT9o>

### **2. Writing Assignment**

- a. Write a two-paragraph piece analyzing the major flaws in the Zimbardo Prison study.
- b. Write two paragraphs describing how you would change and improve Zimbardo’s prison study.
- c. Although the Zimbardo prison study is a controversial study, the findings provided some important insights into human behavior. In one paragraph, analyze and describe the conclusions that can be drawn from the Zimbardo prison study.

### **3. Submitting Writing Assignment**

Please share the assignment with me on google drive, my email address is [mcdonaldr@sbrregional.org](mailto:mcdonaldr@sbrregional.org).