

## Summer Reading Assignment for AP Psychology

Students for AP Psychology are to read *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* by Oliver Sacks. This book is a series of case studies of neurological problems and their effects on behavior.

Students should write a short summary (three or four sentences) of each one. Individuals should choose one favorite story and write a one page essay explaining their choice. The essay should be placed at the end of the summaries. **The assignment should be stapled and ready to submit on the first class meeting.**

1. Short summary of each story (**include the symptoms, the diagnosis/disorder/disease and what part of the brain is affected.**)
2. Choose your favorite story; write 1 page essay explaining your choice.
3. 1 page essay placed at the end of all summaries, stapled together.
4. Submit on the first day of class.
5. Must submit to turnitin.com. (Students will receive information regarding submission in September.)
6. The summer assignment will be typed and saved to a removable "drive" to bring into class if necessary.
  - **There will be a test on the Summer Assignment 2 weeks after school begins. It will include the symptoms, diagnosis/disorder/disease involved and what part of the brain is affected in each story.**