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Assignment: Psychology Perspectives in TED Talks



For this assignment, you will choose **TWO** TED Talks to watch. Go to <https://www.ted.com/talks>. In the search box, type in one of the keywords listed below.

Psychology, Brain, Perception, Sight, Memory, Identity, Intelligence

Click the duration drop down menu and choose 18+ minutes.

Choose a TED Talk to watch and complete the writing assignment below. Go through the search process again with a different keyword and choose a second TED Talk to watch. Complete the writing assignment for this second TED Talk as well.

You will complete a writing assignment for each of the TED talks that you chose.

1. State the title of the TED Talk you chose, the name of the presenter, the date it filmed and the length of the video.
2. Provide a bio of the presenter in your TED talk. You can find this information by clicking “Full Bio” on their video page. You should also do a Google search to learn more about the presenter.
3. Please explain why you chose this particular TED Talk.
4. Give a brief summary of the TED talk that focuses on the presenter’s main point of the presentation.
5. What type of data/evidence/facts did the presenter use to support their point of view?
6. TED Talk presenters are known as effective public speakers. Describe two things this speaker does well in terms of engaging the audience.
7. Write about two specific things you learned from this presentation.
8. How could you apply the information from this TED Talk to your life?
9. If you could ask this speaker a question about his/her information or presentation, what would you ask?
10. Give one piece of constructive criticism that would improve the presentation.
11. What could you state to recommend this TED Talk to other psychology students? Explain.

Requirements: Your answers for this assignment should be ***no less than 3 full pages*** in length and ***no longer than 5 pages in length***, double-spaced. Your font size should be 12, type should be *Times New Roman* and all margins should be set at 1”. Deductions will be made for papers that do not meet these requirements.

