Name: AP Psychology w/ Ms. Alston

Date:

Celebrity Brain

**Part I:**

*You will work to create a “pseudo” brain of a famous person. You will choose a celebrity, politician, athlete, singer, actor, etc, or even a cartoon, comic book, or story-book character. You will need to draw your diagram of the brain on a poster board, or for extra credit make it 3D in some way. You will need to be extremely creative and exaggerate certain areas, to make it correspond to fit the personality of your selected celebrity. Your diagram should be neat and colorful. Include a title and a written summary that explains why you made the brain the way you did in relation to your selected celebrity, as well as the function of at least 7 brain structures. Underline the structure in your paragraph as you’re explaining the function. Finally, your finally paragraph needs to explain the overall personality of your person accounting to one FINAL perspective of your choice. The following charts must be completed first to ensure you’re on the right track before submitting your final product.*

Fill Out the following Chart FIRST for me to CHECK!

*Ex: Tiger Wood’s Brain*

Tiger has an underdeveloped frontal lobe because he makes poor decisions that have affected his personal life.

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| You Selected Part of the Brain | Explain what this part of the Brain does. | How does this relate to your celebrity? |
| ***EX: Frontal Lobe*** | ***The part of the brain that controls important cognitive skills in humans, such as emotional expression, problem solving, memory, language, judgment, motor functions, and sexual behavior. It is, in essence, the “control panel” of our personality and our ability to communicate*** | ***His motor functions are strong which has helped him maintain a strong golfing career, however Tiger has an underdeveloped frontal lobe because he makes poor decisions particularly regarding his sex life and marriage that have affected his personal life significantly.*** |
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**Part II:**

Attached to your project in some way you need to have a diagram/chart explaining the personality of your celebrity, based on the 7 contemporary perspectives of psychology. Fill out the chart below and have it checked by me to ensure you are on the right track.

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| **Psychological Perspective** | **Explanation of Personality** |
| Biological/Neurological |  |
| Cognitive |  |
| Psychoanalytic/Psychodynamic |  |
| Humanistic |  |
| Behavioral |  |
| Evolutionary |  |
| Socio-Cultural |  |