

**Southern River College**

**PSYCHOLOGY 2021 Task 10 Project**

**Group Influences on Behaviour**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Worth 10%*

**Outcomes**: Psychological understandings, applying and relating psychological understandings and communication in psychology

**Overview**:

We all groove and move to the sound of different types of music. Some of us like R&B and soul; others like rap and hip hop, trance, blues, jazz rock, disco, indigenous music, country, Latin, classical or electronic.

You have been reading about how groups are formed, and you have explored some of the reasons why we behave the way we do; for example, when we are with our peers. In this task, you will share your interest in music and discuss such concepts as group formation, roles and status, and communication skills.

The task is due Wednesday 27th P5.

**Instructions**

1. Read Chapters 8 and 9 of your textbook, focusing on the relevant vocabulary and key concepts.
2. Brainstorm a list of resources that could be used to increase your understanding of key terms.
3. Organise yourselves into groups that reflect the type of music you listen to (teacher to assist). Take note of anyone who likes the same music as you, but who you initially assumed would like different music from you.
4. As a larger group, discuss your music interests and why you like that type of music
5. Divide into groups of four (teacher to create groups making sure each group comprises a mixture of music interests)
6. Each group will be given a whole newspaper and a roll of masking tape
7. As a group, produce a newspaper shelter, focusing on the communication and organisation skills required to complete the task. The shelter will have no floor and should be large enough to fit all group members under it. You have 20 minutes to complete the task. The task will provide you with the opportunity to have some fun with a new group of people
8. In your group, discuss the individual and group behaviours observed and why you think they occurred
9. Record the individual and group behaviours and the reasons they occurred
10. As a member of the group you will contribute to the development and presentation of a five-minute oral or multimedia presentation to the class, describing the group’s behaviours and explaining why you think things happened the way they did. For example, you will describe your group dynamics, group formation, role and status of individuals, social identity, communication strategy and skills used.

**YEAR 11 ATAR Psychology Group Assessment**

You have completed your Group assignment in groups, and you have the opportunity to evaluate your group members. Please be honest with your feedback and answers.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Group Member** | **Please score your group member for their participation from 1-3:** | | | |
| **Research:**  Did they participate in the research?  0 = no  1 = a little  2 = moderately  3 = a lot | **Presentation:**  Did they participate in planning the presentation?  0 = no  1 = a little  2 = moderately  3 = a lot | **Working as a group:**  Did they work well together with other members of the group?  0 = no  1 = a little  2 = moderately  3 = a lot | **Total:**  **(max 9)** |
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| **Assessment:** | **Marks Available:** |
| Contribution to brainstorm | 2 |
| Contribution music discussion | 2 |
| Group work  Participate in the research  Participate in planning the presentation  Participate in the presentation  Building the fort | 8 |
| Presentation  Appropriate Psychological language  Interesting Presentation  Assessment points addressed | 20 |
| Peer review | 3 |
| **Total** | **35** |

**Teacher tally: Student marks for presentation and peer assessment**

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| **Student Name** | **Group mark**  **(max 32)** | **Peer mark = total/3**  **(max 3)** | **Total**  **(max 35)** |
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| Type of music | Names |
| Blues |  |
| Reggae |  |
| Country |  |
| House |  |
| Folk |  |
| Latin |  |
| Hip Hop |  |
| Rap |  |
| Rock |  |
| Heavy Metal |  |
| Jazz |  |
| Pop |  |
| R & B and Soul |  |
| Punk |  |
| Techno |  |
| Dubstep |  |
| Drum and Bass |  |
| Trance |  |
| Rock Ballad |  |
| Soft Rock |  |
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