DISCRETIONARY TASKS – PSYCHOLOGY

Please find below additional distance learning tasks. These are optional extension tasks if students have completed work set on ShowMyHomework.

The following tasks require two parts:

- 1. The first part is an investigative part research your topic.
- 2. The second part is to write about it in any form that suits your style.

*** = Super challenging

** = Difficult

* = Average

Sports Psychology/Cognitive Psychology
 Can concussion have long term effects on the careers of professional athletes? **



Create a poster/essay (No more than 2 pages) which assesses the impact of concussion on the brain and cognitive functioning; you may wish to focus particularly on professional athletes. In your work you may wish to consider how these issues could be avoided and practices to help prevent long term and lasting damage in professional athletes.

Starting points:

- The film Concussion (2015 film starring Will Smith)
- The psychology of concussions Report https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-whole-athlete/201410/the-psychology-concussions-1
- The Chronic Effects of Concussion on Gait Journal http://www.archives-pmr.org/article/S0003-9993(10)00969-X/pdf
- http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/body/brain-transplants.html
- Anatomy of the Concussion
 http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1070&context=honors_et
- NeuropsychologyCase Study: Victor Leborgne. Who is he and why is he significant in Psychology? ***

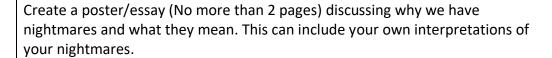
Option 1: Create your own Wikipedia page, which details the life of Victor Leborgne.

Option 2: Create a written or visual autobiography or diary of Victor Leborgne. Include details of what life might be life for him and what his perspective might be.

Starting points:

- The man who revolutionized Psychology Blog https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/literally-psychology/
- The identify of Tan Tan https://thepsychologist.bps.org.uk/volume-26/edition-3/digest
- Using brain imaging to re-evaluate Psychology's three most famous cases
 https://digest.bps.org.uk/2015/09/03/using-brain-imaging-to-reevaluate-psychologys-three-most-famous-cases/
- Mysterious "Monsieur Leborgne": The Mystery of the Famous Patient in the History of Neuropsychology is Explained http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0964704X.2012.667528?journalCode=njhn20
- Video Clip of TAN https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u17 cGmp5L4

- Example of Broca's Aphasia in Grey's Anatomy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNpst50Zb98
- 3. Neuropsychology
 Why do we have nightmares? *





Starting points:

- Gender differences in nightmare frequency: A meta-analysis https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1087079210000638
- Psychiatric Illness and Parasomnias: a Systematic Review https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11920-017-0789-3
- Nightmares: An Overview https://www.psychologytoday.com/conditions/nightmares
- The relationship of nightmare frequency and nightmare distress to well-being http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1365-2869.2004.00394.x/full

4. Mental Health Psychology What is Dissociative Identity Disorder? *

Create an image or piece of artwork to represent this. This could be how society views it or have the individual might feel. You need a short paragraph explaining why you have created it in this way.

