MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Psychology Summer Reading Assignment

Mr. Stuck

The book for analysis this coming school year is entitled:

*Batman and Psychology: A Dark and Stormy Knight* by Dr. Travis Langley.

Instructions for written reflections: Due Sept. 8, 2015(2nd day of class).

1. Take notes when you read this book. It will help you later when you try to write specific reflections about each of the characters that have been analyzed.
2. Remember you are not graded on whether your opinions about the assignment of an illness agree with those of the author or whether they are correct analyses!! You are a college level introductory psychology 101 student at this point! Relax and have fun with this non-traditional piece of literature which many feel is an excellent read for psychology students on the college track, even if not a Batman fan!
3. I expect a 1500 word written report (give or take 100-200 words). You will let me know if you agree with the author regarding the mental illness labels he has assigned to the caped crusader and his arch enemies and why you agree or disagree with each assessment.
4. This should be a fun read for the summer and yet it is a meaty introduction to the mental health unit so important to the field of psychology.
5. Have a fun summer and I look forward to meeting you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wayne Stuck M.Ed