

Abnormal Psychology Project

You and your partner will choose two topics

Possible Topics

Childhood Schizophrenia

Cerebral Palsy

Alzheimer's Disease

Anorexia Nervosa

Chronic Depression

Down's Syndrome

Tourette Syndrome

Attention Deficit Disorder

Manic Depressive/Bipolar Disorder

Postpartum Depression

Traumatic Brain Injury

Schizophrenia/Paranoia

Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder

Compulsive Gambling

Autism

Bulimia Nervosa

Phobias

Panic Disorders

Learning Disabilities

Gifted (Savant)

Compulsive Eating

Narcolepsy

ANY OTHER disorder interesting to you... just clear it with me :)

First Slide- 10 points

This will act as a cover for your report.. Look for something interesting that represents what you are interested in. You will get very little credit if you just write the name on the front slide.

Second Slide- 10 points

A brief description of the disorder, including the symptoms, the causes, and some statistics on the prevalence of the disorder. (How common is it?)

Third Slide- 50 points

You and your partner will need to be creative, compose what it may be like to experience this disorder. The more descriptive the story, the more points you can get. It can start by saying Hi my name is Bob and I have a mental disorder called ____ let me tell you about my life.... Do a good job on this part. Be descriptive. This may take more than one slide, and that is perfectly fine. This is just a rubric to help you.

Fourth Slide- 10 points

Is the disorder treatable or curable? Can it be treated with drugs or psychoanalysis? Explain the process of treatment.

Fifth Slide-10 points

A list of sources that you used. Please record any books, websites, magazines etc that you may have used to find this information

Overall Look- 10 points How does your report look? Is it free of grammar and spelling errors? Would you feel comfortable presenting this to the class?