

## Stanford Prison Experiment Assignment

- All materials and information are included on the JMB Psych Weebly, located at <http://jmbpsych.weebly.com/>
- The required materials can be found under the first day of the Social Psychology section.
  1. Students will further familiarize themselves with ethical concerns inherent in dealing with people and animals by reviewing the two handouts pertaining to research, as well as reading pages 44-46 in the AP Psychology textbook.
  2. Students will then view the BBC documentary about the Stanford Prison Experiment, and complete the viewing guide that accompanies it. Students will have to incorporate information from the ethics handouts into their understanding of the video, and comment on ethical violations that occurred during the study.
  3. Students will then read a summary of the study from the well-known book 40 Studies That Changed Psychology, by Roger R. Hock.
  4. Along with the reading students will complete another paper that focuses more on the methodology of the experiment, and relate it to what we know about psychological research methods.

*\*Be aware that the documentary will show people under high levels of distress, so their behavior, actions and language are commensurate with that state of being.*

