Psychological Disorder Project:

Each Group (1, 2, or 3 people) must choose a disorder to work on for this project. The list of possible disorders is found below:

List of Disorders: (Not on this list? Must be approved by Mr. McBride)

Anorexia

Bulimia

Sleep disorders (Choose one specifically)

Cutting and self-mutilation

Depression

Anxiety & stress disorders

Tourette syndrome

Addictive personality/Substance Abuse

Compulsive behavior disorder

Bipolar disorder

Post-traumatic Stress Disorder

Schizophrenia

Dissociative Identity Disorder (Multiple Personality)

Gender identity disorder

Hypochondria

Kleptomania

Narcolepsy

Oppositional defiant disorder

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Panic attacks

Phobias (Choose one specifically)

Hypochondria

Munchausen syndrome by proxy

Body Dysmorphic Disorder

Once your group chooses a project, you must create a powerpoint presentation, an awareness poster, and a snowman. Directions for each are as follows:

PowerPoint:

* Choose Disorder
* Category of Disorder- Define category
* Definition of disorder
* Symptoms/Indicators of disorder
* Diagnosis of disorder
* Causes of Disorder and how different perspectives explain disorder
* Therapies and identification of the treatments perspectives
* Evaluation of treatments- effectiveness
* Explain cultural and gender considerations affecting disorder
* Famous people with disorder (alive or dead)
* 5 question multiple choice quiz
* Works cited (at least 4 sources in APA format)

Awareness Poster

* Microsoft Publisher- flyers
* Should include some material from PowerPoint
* Should be creative
* 5 bonus points for color print

Sun

* Must create a snowman with you disorder
* Sub outline is found on website.
* Must print, cut out sun, and paste onto colored construction paper.
* Must be creative and accurate in order for full credit

Websites for Disorders Project (if not on list must be approved)

* Athabasca University Psychology Resources: <http://psych.athabascau.ca/html/aupr/psycres.shtml>
* AllPsych Online – Psychiatric Disorders: <http://allpsych.com/disorders/dsm.html>
* PsyWeb: <http://psyweb.com/>
* All Psych Online: The Virtual Psychology Classroom <http://allpsych.com/disorders/index.html>
* Discovering Psychology:The History of Psychology <http://learner.org/resources/series60.html>
* Psy Web Mental Health Site: Mental Disorders <http://www.psyweb.com/Mdisord/jsp/mental.jsp>
* Abnormal Psychology <http://www.psywww.com/resource/bytopic/abnormal.html>
* Overview of Psychological Therapies <http://web.mst.edu/~pfyc212b/Therapy.htm>
* Types of Psychological Treatments: <http://www.guidetopsychology.com/txtypes.htm>
* Psychological Treatments: <http://psychologyinfo.com/treatment/>
* National Alliance on Mental Illness <http://www.nami.org/>
* Health 24-Mind, Living with Mental Illness <http://www.health24.com/mind/Living_with_mental_illness/1284-1302.asp>
* Living with the Stigma of Mental Illness <http://depression.about.com/cs/stigma/a/markofthebeast.htm>
* Living with Severe Mental Illness <http://www.enotalone.com/article/3102.html>
* A Beginner's Guide to Abnormal Psychology <http://www.purgatory.net/merits/index.htm>
* National Mental Health Association <http://www.nmha.org/index.cfm>
* American Psychological Association: <http://www.apa.org/>
* Allpsych: <http://allpsych.com/disorders/dsm.html>
* Depression Guide list of Disorders: <http://www.depression-guide.com/disorder-list-alpha.htm>