**PSYCHOLOGY PROJECT #1: *Stranger Paper***

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| **Psychology is all about observation. That’s what you are going to do.** |

1. **Pick someone (in OR out of this class) you don’t know or don't know very well.**

**DO NOT TELL ANYONE WHO YOU ARE OBSERVING!**

**KEEP IT A SECRET!**

1. **You are going to observe the person and take notes over the next week 🡪 Be careful to not let the student know you are watching them.**
2. **Take brief notes.**

* **You must include dates and times observed**
* **The more observations noted the better.**
* **Note clothing, body language, general behavior and start to draw some conclusions as to what this person is like based on these observations.**
* **You should include observations of this person in this class AND in other settings as well (dining hall, other classes, hogan, in dorm, etc.)**

1. **You are to write a paper telling me about this person. This paper needs to be 2 pages describing the other person based on your observations and conclusions.** 
   * **Conclusions must be based on observable behavior.**
   * **The paper should NOT be a simple listing of what the person wore and did but conclusions about your stranger based on those observations.**

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| **WED - 9/20** | **you will show me your notes** |
| **FRI -9/22** | **HAND IN YOUR PAPER+YOUR NOTES** |

***Part of psychology is to maintain confidentiality - only I will read it.***