**PSYCHOLOGY PROJECT #1 - *Stranger Paper***

**ESSAY GUIDELINES**

* **The paper should be 2 pages**
* **You should have a minimum of 5 observations / conclusions**
  + **Your conclusions must be based on observable behavior.** 
    - **Example – Your “stranger” wears shirts that promote basketball every day; thus, your conclusion should be that the person likes basketball.**

**PARAGRAPH 1 – Introduction**

* **WHO did you observe?**
* **WHERE and WHEN did you observe *your stranger*?**
* **Did *your stranger* know you were observing him / her?**

**PARAGRAPH 2 – APPEARANCE**

* **What observations did you make about *your stranger’s* clothing? Neatness? Body language?**
* **What conclusions can you make about the person based on this information?**

**PARAGRAPH 3 – BEHAVIOR IN CLASSES**

* **Did *your stranger* behave the same in all classes or different in some classes?**
* **Why do you think he / she behaved this way?**

**PARAGRAPH 4 – BEHAVIOR OUTSIDE OF CLASS**

* **With what groups of people is *your stranger* most comfortable? Why do you think this is true?**
* **Is *your stranger* uncomfortable – or tends to avoid – any people?**
* **Is there a big difference between how *your stranger* behaves with certain people or in certain situations? Why do think this is?**

**PARAGRAPH 5 – CONCLUSION**

* **What BIG CONCLUSIONS do you have about *your stranger*?** 
  + **Is *your stranger* who you expected or different than you thought he / she might be?**
* **What are your feelings about this assignment? Was it easy / fun / interesting or difficult for you?**