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Your introductory paragraph should include the historical research study (video) you selected and the main points you will be covering in this paper. It should include your thesis statement (the main point of your essay).

The next 1-2 paragraphs should summarize the results of this study and what implications it has with regards to human behavior and mental processes that you have learned about in Units 1 and 2.​

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