

# PSYCHOLOGY SUMMER PROJECT

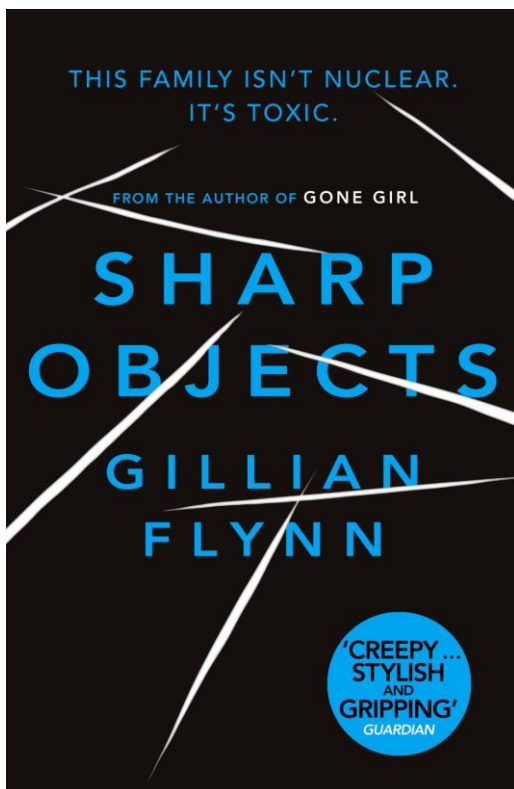
One of the topics we study in A level Psychology is called Psychopathology.

Your summer project is focused on this fascinating and diverse area.

## TASK

1. Read the book 'Sharp Objects' by Gillian Flynn.
2. Create a **collage** which captures the mental health issues raised in the book. It must be good enough to be displayed! Your collage must include:
  - Images
  - Key words
  - A 100 word written reflection to answer the question: Which character in the book do you think has the most serious mental health issues: Amma, Camille or Adora?

(Gillian Flynn has also written two other novels which focus on mental health issues in females. If you would like to read them they are called 'Gone Girl' and 'Dark Places'. There is also the Sharp Objects TV series currently on Sky Atlantic.)



“When I think of the women of Sharp Objects, I think of a 1948 photo by Frederick Sommer, called Livia (the name of the murderous Roman empress). It’s a black-and-white shot of a young girl with all the symbols of innocence: Blonde braids, lace-edged dress. But her eyes are startlingly intelligent; her lips stubborn, her whole face mischievous, perhaps wicked. It’s one of my favourite photos in the world, a reminder that girls and women can be bad.”  
*(Gillian Flynn)*



PLEASE BRING YOUR COLLAGE TO YOUR FIRST  
PSYCHOLOGY LESSON