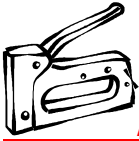


Research Paper Framework



ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE TITLE PAGE OF YOUR COMPLETED RESEARCH PAPER

**** Research Paper Due Date: week #10 ****

Name: _____

(8 POINTS- 1st update)

Topic of interest: _____ **(4 Points)**

(For example, Schizophrenia)

Why is this topic of interest to you? **(2 Points)**

(For example, I work with someone who was diagnosed as Schizophrenic and I would like to know more about it.)

What questions do you have about this topic? **(2 POINTS)**

Try to be as specific as possible when you formulate these questions. After you have drafted several questions, engage in some preliminary research (for example, search the internet or visit the library) regarding your topic/questions. You will utilize this information when you formulate your hypothesis.

Q1:

Q2:

Q3:

What is your hypothesis? **(7 POINTS- 2nd update)**

This is a statement, not a question. This is very important to this assignment. Your paper must include a hypothesis as well as an evaluation of your hypothesis. A hypothesis is a prediction regarding the relationship between variables. What do you think the outcome will be regarding the relationships you have identified? Whether your hypothesis is correct or incorrect does not affect your grade. After you have drafted your hypothesis you should begin your formal research. To construct your hypothesis, conceptualize your ideas in terms of **cause and effect**.

_____ (leads to) _____
CAUSE EFFECT

WHY / HOW does this cause result in this effect?

Hypothesis:

Research Paper Requirements = 135 Points (28.5% of total grade)

Research Paper = 100 Points (21% of total grade)

Research Paper weekly progress Update [#1 @8 points, #2 wk @ 7 points, #3- #6 @ 5 points / each] = 35 points (7.5% of total grade)

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INITIAL DRAFT	REVISED DRAFT	
_____	_____	Title Page (1 point)
_____	_____	Abstract (14 points)
_____	_____	hypothesis (20 points)
_____	_____	Evaluation of hypothesis (30 points).
_____	_____	Length (6 points) [minimum of 4 pages 1.5 points/page]
_____	_____	References (4 points) [minimum of four (4) resources]
_____	_____	APA Style (5 points)
_____	_____	Grammar (20 points)
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