

Reflection and Synthesis Report

Name: Insert Name

Week #: Insert week

# Instructions

In the table provided below, you will complete your reflection and synthesis responses for this week. Be sure to complete each Response section. When referencing scripture or other materials, only include a brief or abbreviated summary along with the citation as these cannot be included in the required word count. When you have completed the document, save it to your computer and follow the instructions in your course to submit the assignment to your instructor.

1. **Did you complete all the assigned reading for the week? [Yes ⃝ or No ⃝]**

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| 1. **Article of Faith** | Please identify the Article of Faith studied this week |
| Response: | |
| 1. **Explanation of Key Events and Scriptures** | Demonstrate your comprehension of fundamental truths of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ, and your ability to use the scriptures to teach them. Be sure to include specific scripture references from the assigned readings.  Scenario: Imagine you have been asked by a family member or friend to share what you believe about the truths and events you studied this week. Share in your own words several insights as though you are really trying to teach someone. Include at least three scripture references to support the truths you teach (you may reference them, but there is no need to quote them). Share your testimony as you would when teaching someone.  Your response will be evaluated by the following criteria:   1. **200–300 words in length** (please include your word count at the bottom of the section). 2. **Include at least 3 scripture references from the assigned readings**. |
| Response:    **Word Count:** | |
| 1. **Synthesis: Personal Relevance and Application to the Real World** | There are many serious challenges people encounter on a daily basis that are consequences of living in a fallen world. The gospel truths taught in the Articles of Faith have tremendous power to help people find answers, rise above problems, or simply feel God's love and concern for them again.  Each week you will choose an issue (below) and think deeply about how the truths in that week’s Article of Faith can offer hope to those who are experiencing the problem. If you have another issue that particularly interests you, then choose your own:  abortion  abuse/bullying  addiction  depression  divorce  domestic violence  energy/environmental issues  violence  gambling  genocide  international terrorism  materialism  natural disasters  pornography  unemployment  poverty  racial strife/hatred  religious intolerance/persecution  threats to religious liberty  same-sex marriage  suicide  Scenario: Imagine you are speaking to someone who has experienced or has concerns about the issue you have chosen. What would you share from the doctrine and fundamental truths that you have studied this past week to help that person? Include why you think these truths and doctrine are helpful and what they have meant to you. Be encouraging with the truths you know.  **Write a response in at least 300-450 words** **and list your word count at the end of your response.** |
| 1. **The world problem/issue I chose this week is:**   Response:    **Word Count:** | |