News Article Reflection Assignment

It is so very important to read the news! Each exam period, you will be asked to read ONE news article from a credible source. Please choose an article that corresponds with the chapters covered during that exam period. Some suggested sources include: Economist, Bloomsburg, Reuters, PBS, Guardian, Associated Press, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Al Jazeera, BBC, MSNBC, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, and CNN. After choosing an article, use these prompts to reflect upon what you read. Use complete sentences, punctuate (including quotation marks), and respond in your own words. Do not plagiarize, do not use bullet points, do not stray from the three designated paragraphs. These assignments will be submitted, on time, to the appropriate folder on canvas.

I. Paragraph One: What did you read? Keep this factual. Write in paragraph form.

1) Name of article

2) Name of Author(s)

3) Publication Date

4) Publisher

5) What is this article about? (2-3 sentences)

II. Paragraph Two: What did you learn? Think about what the article is saying.

1) In what region of the world is this article situated?

2) What is the main point of the article?

3) What quote can you use to exemplify this main point? Add it.

4) What is a secondary point the author is making in this article?

5) What quote can you use to exemplify this secondary point? Add it.

III. Paragraph Three: Why is this article important? Reflect on what you read.

1) Why did you choose this article? How did it make you feel?

2) How does this article relate to what we are learning in class? Be specific. Use your notes.

3) What aspects of this article changed your perspective in some way?

4) What information or perspective did this article omit?

IV. Bibliography:

1) Please write out the full biography.

2) Bibliography format examples:

Article retrieved from the Internet with an Author:

Belen, Nelson. (2018, July 26). Shootings in Rio Up Almost Forty Percent Since Military Intervention. The Rio Times. Rio de Janeiro. Retrieved July 8, 2020 from The Rio Times: https://riotimesonline.com/brazil-news/rio-politics/shootings-in-rio-up-almost-forty-percent-since-military-intervention/

Article retrieved from the Internet with a Corporate Author:

Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. (2020, April 19). *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Situation Summary*. Retrieved May 6, 2020, from Centers of Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/summary.html#:~:text=On%20March%2011%2C%20the,of%20novel%20influenza%20viruses

Journal Article:

Worms, Jamie, & Sluyter, Andrew. (2018). Conceived Versus Lived Social Spaces and the Transformation of Moro da Providência Favela of Rio de Janeiro Since 2008. *The Latin Americanist, 64*(2), 545-567.

Rubric

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| Elements of Paragraph One, 12pts | Score |
| 1) Name of article | /2 |
| 2) Name of Author(s) | /2 |
| 3) Publication Date | /2 |
| 4) Publisher | /2 |
| 5) What is this article about? (2-3 sentences) | /4 |

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| Elements of Paragraph Two, 42pts | Score |
| 1) In what region of the world is this article situated? | /2 |
| 2) What is the main point of the article? | /10 |
| 3) What quote can you use to exemplify this main point? Add it. | /10 |
| 4) What is a secondary point the author is making in this article? | /10 |
| 5) What quote can you use to exemplify this secondary point? Add it. | /10 |

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| Elements of Paragraph Three, 38pts | Score |
| 1) Why did you choose this article? How did it make you feel? | /8 |
| 2) How does this article relate to what we are learning in class? Be specific. Use your notes. | /10 |
| 3) What aspects of this article changed your perspective in some way? | /10 |
| 4) What information or perspective did this article omit? | /10 |

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| Miscellaneous, 8pts | Score |
| 1) Bibliography | /2 |
| 2) Grammar, spelling, formatting, etc. | /2 |
| 3) Is your name on the assignment? | /2 |
| 4) Did you title your assignment? | /2 |

Final Score: /100

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