Assignment 2-2: Explanatory Synthesis Essay

**E-copy due in the dropbox by 10 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018**

**Peer review copy that can be easily exchanged (either hard copy or electronic copy) due at the start of class on Monday, October 22nd, 2018**

Assignment Objectives Aligning with Course Objectives:

* Recognize, draft, and peer review an academic synthesis essay
* summarize, paraphrase, quote, synthesize, and reference sources to avoid plagiarism
* use academic vocabulary in context
* choose appropriate mechanical and grammar structures to achieve accuracy in writing

How Your Assignments Will Be Graded

This synthesis of information, marked out of 20, is worth 10% of your final grade.

Your synthesis must meet the following criteria. You need to:

* Create a three paragraph explanatory synthesis essay of the **2 sources** in response to the task assigned.
* Do not use “I” or “we” and be sure to use a variety of sentence types
* Write  **300 – 350 words** (+/-30 words), not including in-text citations and references, and list the word count on your title page
* Present the Similarity Percentage on your title page
* Use in-text citations for your 2 sources
* Provide a references page for your 2 sources
* Double space your writing
* Proofread carefully
* Use proper APA formatting, or the style that you use in your discipline, including a title page and page numbers
* You will earn 1% toward your final grade if you are present at the start of class, prepared with a copy of your assignment, and ready to provide constructive feedback to a peer.
* If you do not have a copy of the first draft for peer review, you will lose the peer review mark.

Description

In this assignment, you will complete a three-paragraph explanatory synthesis essay using information from 2 sources. To complete this synthesis, you must apply knowledge acquired from Reading 1 and Reading 2 in LEAP’s Chapter 7. Your synthesis essay will respond to the following question:

*Will the legalization of performance enhancing drugs (PEDs) level the playing field of sport? Why or why not?*

References

Egendorf, L.K. (2013) Performance-Enhancing Drugs in Modern Athletics. In J. Williams. *LEAP advanced: reading and writing* (pp. 152-156). Montreal: Pearson.

Kayser, B., Mauron, A., & Miah, A. (2013) Reading 2: Some Performance-Enhancing Drugs Should Be Legalized.In J. Williams, *LEAP advanced: Reading and writing* (pp. 158-160). Montreal: Pearson.