

Article Critique One (1)
PSYC 2323 – Baggett

Student Name: _____

Format and Rubric for Journal Article Critiques

Specific Requirements:

1. Use APA style 6th edition for all reference citations.
2. Your critique should follow the example provided.
3. Attach a copy of the article and this rubric.
4. Select articles from empirical journals within five years related to scientific research in the social or behavioral sciences.

Components	1	0.75	0.5	0.25	Total
Summary	Well-written summary of important points from the article. Ideas presented coherently and expressed with style. Demonstrates clear, focused, and unified organized.	Article summarized with limited comments. Shows some depth and clarity of thought. Ideas are developed with supporting detail but lack a high degree of richness and elaboration.	Summary not clearly understood. Demonstrates problems in organization. Article summarized with very brief comments.	Report does not reflect the points addressed in the article.	
Reflection	Writing indicates reflective thinking and describes how information relates to other ideas, courses, educational and professional experiences.	Writing indicates reflective thinking but no description of how information relates to other ideas, experiences and classes is included.	Writing indicates only minimal, non-specific reflective thinking.	Writing does not indicate reflective thinking.	
Mechanics	Exemplary use/application of grammar and mechanics. Typed.	Minor errors are present but they do not detract from the readability of the critique.	Patterns of flaws in vocabulary, sentence structure and transitions.	Insufficient support and lack of structure. Several grammatical and mechanical errors	
APA 6 th edition followed precisely	APA 6 th edition followed precisely – no errors.	1-2 errors in following APA style	Major errors in following APA style	APA 6 th edition style not followed at all.	
Score:					/5

Comments: