**APA Style References – Homework Assignment – Due January 14 at 11:59pm**

All psychology students must learn to format papers in APA style. APA style is pattern matching—you have to pay attention to what gets bolded, italicized, paginated, and so on. One important component of APA style is the Reference page—that’s what this assignment is about.

**Part 1** – Practice with PsycINFO

For part 1 of this assignment, please visit PsycINFO (via the library) and find FIVE peer-reviewed journal articles on a topic of your choice, as well as ONE chapter in an edited book on the same general topic. Then prepare a perfect APA style reference page with the citations for all SIX sources you have found. Pay attention to the formatting of the references, the order, the page formatting, etc. Always double-check what is presented in the citation section on PsycINFO, it is not always accurate!

Use the Supplementary Chapter: Presenting Results in the textbook to create your References section

(p. 523-524 has a description; p. 535 has an example). Pay attention to every little detail!

I will be picky on this assignment! More than 3 errors will lead to a grade of half-credit, but I will allow you the chance to redo the assignment once and fix your errors to resubmit for full credit.

**Part 2. – Practice with Formatting**

Submit a second page with perfect references for the following (made-up) journal articles:

1

Title: Use of Outdoor Parks Linked to Higher Life Satisfaction

Authors: Leslie Barbara Knope, Ronald Ulysses Swanson, Donna Marie Meagle, April Roberta Ludgate, Thomas Montgomery Haverford

Journal: Journal of Parks and Recreation

Pages: 102-119

Volume: 9

Issue: 2

Year of Publication: 2009

2

Title: Halloween Heist: The Effect of Friendly Competition on Group Cohesion

Authors: Amy Santiago, Jacob Peralta, Raymond Jacob Holt, Terrance Vincent Jeffords, Rosalita Diaz, Charles Boyle

Year of Publication: 2013

Journal: Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology

Volume: 18

Issue: 4

Pages: 42-59

3

Title: Work-Based Pranking and Employee Satisfaction: Moderation By Personality

Authors: James Duncan Halpert, Dwight Kurt Schrute, Pamela Morgan Beasly, Michael Gary Scott

Journal: Journal of Business and Psychology

Year of Publication: 2005

Volume: 7

Issue: 2

Pages: 87-94

4 (book):

Chapter title: Burn Them All: The Use of Dragons As Psychological Warfare

Author: Daenerys Targaryen

Book title: Political Strategies of Westeros

Editors: Tyrion Lannister, Sansa Stark

Pages: 320-342

Publication location: New York, New York

Publisher: Win or Die Press

Year of Publication: 2011