**Literature Review Assignment**

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| INTRODUCTION / TITLE | Meets Expectations | Does Not Meet Expectations |
| *Contains informative title and student name* |  |  |
| *Grasps readers’ attention* |  |  |
| *Briefly establishes importance of topic* |  |  |
| *Clearly states the research question* |  |  |
| BODY |  |  |
| *Summarizes and synthesizes content from specific body of scholarly work* |  |  |
| *Displays understanding of contributions from 15-20 academic texts* |  |  |
| *Information organized around IDEAS and arguments* |  |  |
| *Topic sentences identify key points of paragraphs* |  |  |
| *Supporting sentences buttress claims made in topic sentences* |  |  |
| *Paragraphs contain multiple citations acknowledging borrowed ideas* |  |  |
| *Displays critical thinking and avoids simplistic descriptions* |  |  |
| *Reviews only recent research (2012-2022) unless “classic”* |  |  |
| *Spare use of quoted material that is well-integrated* |  |  |
| *Highlights weaknesses in existing research* |  |  |
| *Clarifies how this research contributes to the academic conversation* |  |  |
| STRUCTURE |  |  |
| *Obvious, logical structure; uses headers, sub-headers* |  |  |
| *Smooth transitions from point to point* |  |  |
| *Paragraphs cover all aspects of research question* |  |  |
| *All ideas in the paper flow logically* |  |  |
| WORKS CITED |  |  |
| *Every in-text citation matched with full reference at end* |  |  |
| *Every reference in bibliography discussed in literature review* |  |  |
| *Citations are correctly formatted in ASA or APA style* |  |  |
| *Citations alphabetized by authors’ last name* |  |  |
| *In-text citations include only authors’ names and pub dates* |  |  |
| FORMAT AND MECHANICS |  |  |
| *Uses 12-point font, one-inch margins, 5-7 pages* |  |  |
| *Inserts appropriate headers to guide reader through the report* |  |  |
| *Contains limited or no spelling or grammar errors* |  |  |
| *Written* consistently *in past tense* |  |  |