Case Study

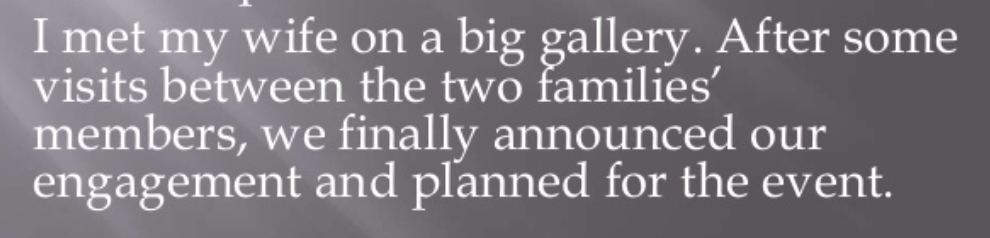
# **I. Case Study format.**

* ***Executive Summary***: Explain what you will examine in the case study. Write an overview of the field you’re researching. Make a thesis statement and sum up the results of your observation in a maximum of 2 sentences.
* ***Background***: Provide background information and the most relevant facts. Isolate the issues.
* ***Case Evaluation***: Isolate the sections of the study you want to focus on. In it, explain why something is working or is not working.
* ***Proposed Solutions***: Offer realistic ways to solve what isn’t working or how to improve its current condition. Explain why these solutions work by offering testable evidence.
* ***Conclusion***: Summarize the main points from the case evaluations and proposed solutions.
* ***Recommendations***: Talk about the strategy that you should choose. Explain why this choice is the most appropriate.
* ***Implementation***: Explain how to put the strategy into action.
* ***References***: Provide all the citations.

# **II. Outline.**

***-Background information:***Background information is the additional information your reader needs to know to understand your work. It might include things like definitions, historical context, current events that have bearing on your writing, or other information

* Example:
  1. What the place is/does?
  2. Where the place is?
  3. When the place was created?
  4. Why the place was created and by who?
  5. Why the community needs or want this place?



***-Define key issues:***

* Sort the major **problems** from the minor **problems**.
* **Identify** evidence from the case which relates to each of the **problems**.
* **Identify** underlying causes of the **problems**.

***-Question:***

* What verbal and nonverbal behaviors demonstrated the forming stage of group development?
* In your opinion, which members are most likely to compete for status and influence in the storming stage?
* What strategies did group members use or should they have used to decrease primary tension?
* What, if any, dialectic tensions will affect how well this group achieves its common goal and how well members get along with one another?

***-Conclusion:***