**Reflection Topic**

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (for practicing)  
  
Element 1:**Did the student present information about main water pollutants in his/her community and the possible causes of water pollution?  
-The student provided information on the main water pollutants and possible causes= 10 points  
Weight: 1.00/Grade (max 10 points):  
Feedback: *Your paper clearly did address the both elements of water pollutants in your community and the reason of the pollution occurs.*  
  
**Element 2:**Did the student compare the findings from his/her community with other community and discuss the findings?  
-Did not address this part of the assignment = 0 points  
Weight: 1.00/Grade (max 10 points):  
Feedback: *Your paper did not address any comparison with other community and did not state any findings from that.*  
  
**Element 3:** Did the student list at least two skills or interests that could be applied to helping improve water quality in his/her community?  
-The student thoroughly described and answered for at least one skill = 4 points  
Weight: 1.00/Grade (max 10 points):  
Feedback: *While you gave two skills and interests to solve the community water pollution issue, the first one is not logical as a solution to the problem and cause of it. As your research showed, the most of issue has been caused by chemical ingredients included in fertilizers or agricultural staff. Based on that, your first solution has very limited relation and effect on the problem. So I grade with this point.*

**Element 4:** Did the paper meet the length requirements of at least 700 words and include a word-count?  
-The assignment was less than 700 words in length, but more than 500 words in length and did not include a word-count = 6 points  
Weight: 1.00/Grade (max 10 points):  
Feedback: Your paper with 506 words did not reach to the announced amount of word, 700. And also, your paper should have included word count.  
  
**Element 5:** Writing includes proper spelling and grammar, and is clear and understandable.   
  
Use the below key to award points (10 max.)  
 -Writing has 8 or more clarity and/or spelling/grammar issues = 0 pts  
Weight: 1.00/Grade (max 10 points):  
Feedback: *I am afraid to say that your paper does not have matured grammar, spelling, citation format, and vocabulary as an academic paper. For instance, you have used “a lot of” several times in your paper, but many of nouns after that phrase were not plural and be-verb “is” should be “are”. Also, you did not follow a right citation format despite you listed a document. Finally, your expression and vocabularies were redundant, so I recommend you use the other words with the same meaning.*

**Element 5:** Does the paper include an introduction and conclusion?  
-Yes, both an introduction and conclusion = 10 pts

Weight: 1.00/Grade (max 10 points):  
Feedback: You did have clear format of introduction and conclusion.

**Be sure to leave any overall feedback and tips for the student in the general comment area.**  
General comment: *In general, you did your original research to your community council and got a fruitful information to understand the status quo of your community water pollution, which is really great part of your paper. To make it better, you need to elaborate your writing skills and depth of thinking on the topic you address.*

**APA Exercise**

1. **What is the title of the webpage?**

*It’s not just Flint: Here’s why we ignore water pollution*.

1. **Who is the author (or who are the authors)? Note: an author can also be an organization. The Center for Disease Control is an example of an organization that is the author of a webpage.**

Dolšak, N. D., & Prakash, A. P.

1. **What year was the webpage published? Note: if there is no date, you can write “n.d.” instead.**

2016

1. **What is the URL of the webpage?**

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/06/08/flints-contamination-and-victorias-secrets-heres-why-we-ignore-water-pollution/

1. **Using the information from #1-4, write the APA reference for the webpage you found. The reference goes at the end of your work, after all of your writing is finished.**

Dolšak, N. D., & Prakash, A. P. (2016, June 9). *It’s not just Flint: Here’s why we ignore water pollution*. The Washington Post. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/06/08/flints-contamination-and-victorias-secrets-heres-why-we-ignore-water-pollution/

1. **Now, let’s write the in-text citation, to use at the end of a sentence you are writing. In-text citations are always (Author, Year). Using the information from #5, write the APA in-text citation for the webpage you found.**

According to Dolsak and Prakash, the problem of water pollution is likely to be over-evaluated because of the issue itself is invisible. (Dolsak and Prakash, 2016)