

The written portion of this assignment is worth 320 points.

	40 points	30 points	20 points	10 points
Articles	Information is gathered from 5–9 research-based sources.	Information is gathered from 5–9 sources.	Information is gathered from fewer than 5 sources.	Information is gathered from a single source.
Theme	Well organized, demonstrates logical sequencing and structure.	Well organized, but demonstrates illogical sequencing or structure.	Weakly organized with no logical sequencing or structure.	No organization, sequencing, or structure.
Background / Foundation	Detailed conclusions are reached from the evidence offered.	Conclusions are reached from the evidence offered.	There is some indication of conclusions from the evidence offered.	No conclusions are made from the evidence offered.
Research Question	Research question(s) are formed through the literature review and clearly stated.	Research question(s) are formed through the literature review.	Research question(s) were not formed but could be formed through the literature review.	Research question(s) were not formed and are not apparent from the literature review.
Reference Section & In-text Citations	Information is cited properly and in APA format.	Information is cited properly.	Information is cited, but has errors.	Information is not cited or is cited incorrectly.
Length	Adheres to 1,250–1,750 word criteria.	Exceeds or does not meet word criteria by 125 words or less.	Exceeds or does not meet word criteria by 125–250 words.	Exceeds or does not meet word criteria by more than 250 words.
Format	Font, spacing, and APA format are correct.	Font and spacing, font and APA, or spacing and APA are correct.	Font, spacing, or APA format is correct.	Font, spacing, and APA format are incorrect.
Grammar	There are fewer than 2 distracting grammatical errors.	There are 2 distracting grammatical errors.	There are 3 distracting grammatical errors.	There are 4 or more distracting grammatical errors.