**JOURNAL ENTRY #13 ASSIGNMENT**

As mentioned in class, you are required to collet two types of documents for Project #2: 1) a commonly given reading/writing/research assignment required in your academic major/field and/or a writing document commonly used in the job field that you wish to join and 2) a scholarly journal article related to your academic discipline

Please answer the questions below to help you analyze both documents’ genres. Be sure to include TWO genre analyses in this assignment.

**Questions about Writing Situation**

**Writer**

1) Who typically writes this type of text/document? 2) What is the writer’s general purpose of writing the text/document? 3) What information/points/ideas/messages does the writer need to present in this type of text? 4) What research activities does the writer need to do to be able to present the appropriate information?

**Reader**

1)Who typically reads this type of text/document? 2) What prior knowledge and background information does the reader need to be able to understand the information presented in this type of text? 3) What information does the reader usually expect to receive from this type of text?

**Questions about Features of Medium**

1) What is this text/document typically called? 2) How is the information/message organized/structured/formatted in the text? (Why should the text be written this way?) 3) What graphics/ special visual features are presented in the text? Why is there a need to use the graphics? 4) What discourse-community-specific words (jargon; terminology) are used in the text? What are the meanings of the words? Why are they important?

**Questions about Genre Significance**

1) Why do people in your discourse community frequently use this type of text/document? *(If scholarly journal articles are not commonly used in your field, you can focus on the research style/process presented in the article and discuss why the research style/method is important for your field.)*  2) How is this type of text/document related to the culture/belief/value of your discourse community?