**Psych 117L: Article Summary**

Full reference (in APA format) of the article you are summarizing (if it is not one of the papers that was posted on Canvas, attach that article)

Your summary should be about 2 pages and should summarize the following. It should be your own work, and each member of your group should summarize a different paper.

**Introduction:**

1.What topic was studied and why is it important, according to the researchers?

2. Explain the theory on which this paper was based (do not just name it, explain it!)

3. What were the main research questions studied or hypotheses tested?

**Method:**

4. How were the variables of interest manipulated (independent variable) and/or measured (dependent variable)? (If there was more than one experiment in the paper, answer this for each experiment).

**Results**:

5. What were the findings of the study? Were the researchers’ original hypotheses supported by their observations? (If there was more than one experiment in the paper, answer this for each experiment).

**Discussion:**

6. What conclusions can be drawn from the study and what new information does the study provide?

**Evaluation:**

7. Is this a valuable study? Do you agree with the authors’ interpretation or can you suggest an alternative interpretation?

**Future Direction**s:

8. What is one idea for a follow up study you could do on this topic?

**Feasibility:**

9. Could you do a study like this with the resources you have in this lab class? Why or why not?

**Reflection:**

10. How did this study inform the study you are doing for your final project?