

Understanding Research Articles/ Cleveland Clinic WOC Nursing Education

Name of student: _____

Points criteria:

Criteria	Under performance <3 points per criteria	Basic 3 – 3.9 points per criteria	Proficient 4.0 – 4.4 points per criteria	Distinguished 4.5 – 5 points per criteria
Required content objectives	Content objectives are missing or sparsely covered.	Content objectives are not consistently addressed. Demonstrates minimal understanding of content.	Content objectives consistently addressed. Demonstrates understanding of content.	Content objectives consistently addressed. Demonstrates mastery of content.
Academic writing standards	Writing lacks scholarly tone & focus. Sparse content. Multiple grammatical, spelling, & factual errors. Reliance on bullet points rather than effective writing in speaker notes. 4 or more direct quotes per project.	Writing is unclear and/or disorganized. Inconsistent scholarly tone. Inadequate depth of content. Grammatical and spelling errors. No more than 3 direct quote of less than 40 words per project.	Writing demonstrates general exploration of content. Responses are clearly written using scholarly tone. Few grammatical and/or spelling errors. No more than 2 direct quote of less than 40 words per project.	Writing demonstrates comprehensive exploration of content. Responses are clearly written using scholarly tone. Rare grammatical and/or spelling errors. No more than 1 direct quote of less than 40 words per project.
APA formatting	References and citations have multiple errors or are missing.	References and citations have errors.	References and citations have few errors.	References and citations have rare errors.

Carefully review the above rubric and the directions for each of the following pages. Select from **one** of the two articles provided in the course discussions area. Based on the type of research selected, respond to the questions on the following pages.

References: See the course syllabus for specific requirements on references for all assignments.

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Part A: Select just one (not both) of the articles from the week two DQ assignment thread. Determine whether the article is qualitative or quantitative research, then, using an academic voice & APA formatted citations/references, **formulate a 150-300 word response to each of the following sections and enter your responses into the textboxes below.**

1. Using APA format, enter the reference for the article you reviewed. Explain the rationale for selecting this research article and how it relates to your own practice.
2. Describe how you determined whether the selected research article is qualitative or quantitative.

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4. Explain in your own words a summary of the literature review used in the selected article.

5. Identify (based on selected research type)
 - a. **Qualitative:** the data collection method(s) - **or** -
 - b. **Quantitative:** the study design, including sample, setting, & data collection methods.

6. Analyze (based on selected research type)
 - a. **Qualitative:** the results of the research study - **or** -
 - b. **Quantitative:** the data collection tool used; is the tool validated?

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7. Summarize (based on selected research type)
 - a. **Qualitative:** conclusions and implications for further research - **or** -
 - b. **Quantitative:** study results, including strengths & limitations.

8. Discuss why is this research important to the body of WOC nursing knowledge

9. Use APA format to list your references for this assignment: