The Lake Assignment

This podcast focuses on child neglect, social justice, and the nurse's role in involving the state. After listening, answer the following questions completely. You must include at least 1 scholarly source within the last 5 years that addresses child abuse or removing children from parental custody to support your opinion in at least one of the questions. This source must be properly cited with in-text citations and the full citation must be provided in APA format. **Total word-count for this assignment is to be no less than 600 words** (this only applies to the content of your answers, not the questions or citations).

1. Do you think that investigators (DCFS/police) made assumptions based on the social status of Amanda and Maurice?

2. Based on your knowledge of psychotropic medications, do you think it was appropriate for investigators to interrogate Amanda after she received 3 different medications while admitted in an inpatient psych unit? (this occurs around 11 mins in).

3. Based on Maurice's testimony (about 15 mins in) regarding his behavior with Amanda's children, do you think he was acting maliciously or using poor judgment during the day of the accident?

4. Do you think there was a racial bias that impacted Maurice's sentence more than Amanda's?

5. Since Amanda was convicted of child endangerment, do you think she has the right to have additional children after serving her time in prison?

6. Do you think the hospital staff had the right to notify DCFS that Amanda Hamm had more children? What about the father's rights?

7. What is your opinion on "anticipatory neglect" in this case? Do you think that the courts ruled in the benefit of the Hamm-Ware children in this case?

The Lake Assignment Rubric
N433: Clinical Learning Activity

Minimum Word Count: 600 words

CRITERION	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
-Concise and Complete	- Content is incomplete. - Major points are not clear and /or persuasive	- Content is not comprehensive and /or persuasive. - Major points are addressed, but not well supported. - Research is inadequate or does not address course concepts.	- Content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive. - Major points are stated clearly and are well supported. - Content and purpose of the writing are clear.
Total Weight- 3 points	**Weight-1 point**	**Weight- 2 points**	**Weight- 3 points**
Thoughtful Reflection- How will this affect your practice or will it?	- Paper lacks many elements of correct formatting. - Paragraphs are inadequate or excessive in length. -Unspecific as to how simulation meets learning objectives.	- Paper follows most guidelines. - Paper is under word length. -Lacks some specifics as to how simulation meets learning objectives.	- Paper follows designated guidelines. - Paper is the appropriate length as described for the assignment. -States clearly as to how simulation meets learning objectives.
Total Points- 10 points	**Weight- 1 point**	**Weight- 5 points**	**Weight- 10 points**
APA Format Correct spelling/Grammar. **At least 1 scholarly reference required.**	-Lack of APA format. -Paper contains numerous grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors. - Language **uses jargon or conversational tone** -Lack of APA citation use and Reference page if references used.	- Inappropriate APA format. - Paper contains few grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors. - Language lacks clarity or includes **the use of some jargon or conversational tone**. -Inappropriate APA citation use and Reference page if references used.	-Correct APA format. -Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed; spelling is correct. - Language is clear and precise; sentences display consistently strong, varied structure -Correct APA citation and reference page if references used.
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Paper submitted to dropbox within 72 hours of the simulation experience.			-Paper submitted to dropbox on time.
Total Weight- 2 points			**Weight- 2 points**

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