

**PSY 460 TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY: PRENATAL PSYCHOLOGY**  
**CRITICAL THINKING/EVALUATION PAPER RUBRIC**  
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	<b>LAYOUT &amp; FORM (10%)</b>	Flawless layout and form		Almost perfect layout and form		Substantially accurate layout and form		Mostly accurate layout and form, but with several mistakes		Substantial errors in layout and form		Writer has not followed directions																														
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<b>IDENTIFICATION &amp; SUMMARY OF VARIABLES (10%)</b>	Perfectly meets all assigned requirements		Substantially meets assigned requirements		Moderately meets assigned requirements		Basically meets assigned requirements		Barely meets minimum assigned requirements		Does not meet assigned requirements																															
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<b>SUMMARY OF METHODOLOGY (10%)</b>	Perfectly meets all assigned requirements		Substantially meets assigned requirements		Moderately meets assigned requirements		Basically meets assigned requirements		Barely meets minimum assigned requirements		Does not meet assigned requirements																															
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<b>SUMMARY OF RESULTS &amp; DISCUSSION (10%)</b>	Perfectly meets all assigned requirements		Substantially meets assigned requirements		Moderately meets assigned requirements		Basically meets assigned requirements		Barely meets minimum assigned requirements		Does not meet assigned requirements																															
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<b>PERSONAL REACTION &amp; EVALUATION (20%)</b>	Exceptionally well-organized thoughts		Well-organized thought		Adequate organization		Several inconsistencies on organization		Confused organization		Absence of organization																															
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<b>WRITING (20%)</b>	Excellent sentence structure and word choice		Good sentence structure and word choices		Adequate sentence structure and word choices		Several inconsistencies in sentence structure and word choices		Consistent problems with sentence structure and word choices		Poor sentence structure and word choices																															
	Near perfect mechanical and grammatical style		Several mechanical & grammatical errors but writer's thoughts are clear		Repeated mechanical and grammatical errors but writer's thoughts are clear		Excessive mechanical and grammatical errors but writer's thoughts remain somewhat clear		Mechanical and grammatical errors seriously interfere with writer's conveyance of thoughts		Mechanical & grammatical errors make it difficult to understand writer's thoughts																															
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