

JOURNAL ARTICLE REPORT GUIDELINES

1. Psychology reports should be at least two pages and not more than five pages in length.
2. Reports should be typed or printed. Hand printed reports will be accepted if PRINTED not handwritten in ink. The papers should be on white, 8 ½ X 11 inch paper. If you do not type, your paper should be at least three pages in length. Please double space and a cover sheet or folder is NOT necessary or desired by the instructor.
3. Topics should be specific subjects of current interest (the last five years) in psychology. You may use journal articles and popular magazines. Please do not use newspaper articles.
4. Each report must have at least once research source cited. Please follow the standard format for listing your source. I will provide a sample of the standard APA format.
5. This report will consist of at least these two parts: a summary of the material and a statement of the writer's reaction to the material. The opinion statement should be at least one paragraph. Tell me what you learned from the article, too.
6. Papers will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Content and Ideas	50%	20 points
Organization	30%	12
Mechanics	<u>20%</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	100%	40 points
7. Please enclose a Xerox or original copy of the article for the Instructor.