Article Review Guidelines

Article reviews must follow all specifications provided on the course syllabus. In preparing this work, you will also need to respond to each of the following:

Summary

Tell the reader exactly what the article is about. What was the reason for the article? If research work, how did the author go about conducting the study? Who were the subjects? What kinds of analysis were conducted? What were the author's findings and conclusions?

Professional Critique

From the perspective of a professional in the field of health science, how do you respond to the article? For example, is it clearly written? Would its intended audience understand the content (remember that the average consumer may NOT be the intended reader)? How might the work have been improved? Did the author support his conclusions with appropriate evidence? Were any biases apparent in the author's work and findings?

Personal Response

Even if you select an article that, from your professional point of view, is horrible, it may generate a favorable personal response. Alternatively, you may have similar personal and professional responses to a written work. Tell me about those personal responses. Only in this section may you introduce any subjectivity. Was the article interesting to you? Do you think it covered an important topic? How might it have been improved to make for better reading? Better research? Did the author appropriately tackle a major problem? Questions as these are all fair game for your personal response.

Reference

Provide the reference in APA format.

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Create three questions that you can ask someone to establish his/her grasp of the content. Do not provide answers to these questions.