

SCHOLARLY ARTICLE ANALYSIS

Instructions: Select one of the scholarly articles from your Works Cited/Reference Page (Make sure that this article meets the specifications for a scholarly article outlined in the previous section of this text). As you read through the article, write an analysis that includes the following:

1. Provide an introductory paragraph that states the title and author of the article as well as the thesis being argued by the author(s). (10%)
2. Summarize the evidence (arguments, facts, data) that the author uses to advance his/her thesis. (25%)
3. Explain any of the implications of the author's position that you think might be significant. (25%)
4. End with a concluding paragraph evaluating the author's position. (10%)
5. At the end, provide a Works Cited/Reference page including the complete bibliographical information for the article, using MLA or APA style. (5%)
6. Hand in a copy of the original article with this assignment. (5%)
7. The paper should include proper sentence structure, grammar, spelling, fluency, and clarity of expression. (20%)

Warning: Be careful to avoid lifting expressions or sentences from the article that you are analyzing. Failure to rephrase an author's ideas in your own words or to provide proper attribution is known as plagiarism and is a very serious academic offense.

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