

**PSYCHOLOGY 1**  
**ARTICLE SUMMARY INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Article Review \***  
**25 points**

1. You are to read an article that is related to psychology. The article can not be from a newspaper, blog, Web MD or similar sources. The article that you read needs to be equivalent to at least three (3) full pages of text in length, not counting pictures, titles, or graphics. A copy of the article must be attached to your summary. Photo copies only! Originals torn from a magazine or book are never accepted under any circumstance. You will receive no credit if you hand in an original copy of an article.
2. The summary you write including answering the questions in section three should be no more than two typed pages in length. You need to read the article and briefly summarize what it about.

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3. For the next part of your review, you should reflect on and evaluate the article. Please address the following questions in your review:
  - a. Is this a summary of research or simply an informational article?
    - i. If it is a research article, "Is the research being discussed explained clearly?"
  - b. Does this research or informational article have any importance to students of the field of psychology? To the public?
  - c. What is its importance?
  - d. How could the author improve the article?
  - e. Are you inspired to read more about this subject matter? Why or why not?
    - i. What do you want to know?

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4. Format for the article summary. It needs to be written in American Psychological Association (APA) format. A title page is needed. Please be sure that you include your name, which class (Psych 1 M-TH article review #, the date and a title). You do not need an abstract page. The body of your summary and reflection should start on page two. You must reference the article on a reference page that is attached to the last page of your summary.
  - a. American Psychological Association (APA) format for referencing the author's wording be used when you are quoting the author. This is considered proper for a student and it avoids the risk of plagiarism.
    - i. Example: According to Freud (1918), the subconscious mind influences all of our life
    - ii. Example: Freud (1918) reported that "hysterical women have unresolved Oedipal complexes"
5. If you need assistance on APA format – you can go to the writing lab which is located in Holt 201 or there are also online guides available on the internet.
6. Do not place your article in a folder. Articles in folders will lose points. Be sure to attach the copy of your article to the end of your review and after the reference page.