

PTA Program: Extra Credit Writing Assignment

Name: _____ Date : _____

Case Study Topic: _____

Performance Element	Distinguished 4 pts	Proficient 3 pts	Intermediate 2 pts	Novice 1 pt	Total Score
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover Page: Course (name & #), Title of topic, Student Names, Date (submitted) Paper content in APA style of writing, includes in-line citations (superscripts) 12 pt TimesNew Roman font, double spaced, 1 inch margins, numbered pages Length of paper 3 pages, but < 5 pages (excludes cover) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover Page with 1-2 errors APA writing style with some consistency, but not entire paper 1-2 errors in font, margins, or spacing of content Length of paper is more than 6 pages, (excludes cover page) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover Page with more than 2 errors APA writing style with minimal consistency throughout paper 3-4 errors in font, margins, or spacing of content Length of paper is less than 3 pages (excludes cover page) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cover page APA writing style not reflected in paper More than 4 errors in font, margins, or spacing of content Length of paper is 4 pages or less (excludes cover page) 	
Intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction is engaging and states the main topic Includes concise description of topic Includes clear thesis statement (purpose of paper) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction states the main topic, lack creativity Minimal reference or relevant information on topic Thesis statement is vague 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction only presents the main topic No reference or relevant information on topic No thesis/purpose statement included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction has no clear presentation of topic or structure of paper No reference to topic No thesis/purpose statement included 	

<p>Body</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides information as requested • Has sequential and logical presentation of facts • Uses information from reputable sources to strengthen discussion of topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides most of the information as requested • Has some logical presentation of facts • Uses information from reputable sources to strengthen discussion of topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides minimal information requested • Has some logical presentation of facts • Uses minimal information from reputable sources to strengthen discussion of topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides minimal to no information as requested • Has illogical presentation of information • Does not use information from reputable sources to strengthen discussion of topic 	<p>(Double Value)</p>
<p>Summary/ Conclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logical summary • Restatement of thesis & main points of evidence discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disorganized summary • Weak restatement of thesis OR of evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incomplete summary of rehab process for pt • No clear restatement of thesis OR of evidence presented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No clear summary of info presented in body • No restatement of thesis OR of evidence presented • 	
<p>References/ Bibliography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate bibliography • At least 2 sources used from peer-reviewed journals or sites • Current evidence- no more than 10 yrs old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference page with 1-2 errors • At least 1 source used from peer-reviewed journals or sites • Current evidence- no more than 10 yrs old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference page with 3-4 errors • No peer-reviewed source used • OR • sources are older than 10 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference page with more than 4 errors • The majority of sources used do not meet criteria 	