

Scholarly Movie Paper

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mental Health

Due Jun 6 by 2:59am**Points** 100**Submitting** a file upload

You will be writing a scholarly movie paper which will be **due on Sunday at 11:59 pm of week 8**. The paper should be no less than three pages and double-spaced. You should be using your text book for *DSM-V* criteria and find two supporting, evidence-based research articles to support your position. The criteria for the paper will be as follows:

For this paper, you will select and watch one of the movies listed below. As you are watching, you should choose a character who best meets the *DSM-V* criteria for mental illness. After you watch the movie, you should look for additional evidence-based research to support or refute Hollywood's portrayal of the character's mental illness. You must use APA format to cite and reference. Your paper should contain a cover page and a reference page. Abstracts are not required, writing in first person is expected.

1. In your introduction, summarize the movie's context and your point of view about the mental illness demonstrated by the character you have chosen. Name your character in your introduction. You do not have to choose a character with a leading role in the movie.
2. Describe in depth, your character's behaviors, signs and, symptoms which indicate mental illness. For each behavior, sign and symptom you notice provide an example of where you saw this in the movie.
3. What mental illness do you suspect your character has? Provide your understanding of *DSM-V* criteria for the selected mental health disorder as it applies to the character. You must provide examples from the movie. Use one of your articles to support your suspicion.
4. Is the Hollywood portrayal of the mental health disorder accurate? Demonstrate why or why not by comparing and contrasting the *DSM-V* criterion to the Hollywood portrayal of your character. Use one of your articles to support or refute the Hollywood portrayal of your character.
5. Choose an appropriate nursing diagnosis for your character with a realistic outcome and four applicable interventions including appropriate medications.
6. In your conclusion, describe how the movie made you feel when considering a client who has mental illness. Did the movie provide you with any additional understanding or ideas on how to care for such clients? Why or why not?

MOVIE LIST:

- Finding Nemo G
- A Beautiful Mind PG-13

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- Split **R**
- Benny & Joon **PG**
- Silver Linings **R**
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest **R**
- Rain Man **PG-13**
- What About Bob **PG**
- Me, Myself and Irene **R**
- What's Eating Gilbert Grape **PG-13**
- I Am Sam **PG-13**
- Black Swan **R**
- Fatal Attraction **R**
- Secret Window **PG-13**
- Silence of the Lambs **R**
- Sybil **NR**
- The Soloist **PG-13**
- The Three Faces of Eve **NR**
- Ordinary People **R**
- The Royal Tenenbaums **R**

Some Rubric

Criteria

Ratings

Pts

Demonstrate Understanding
of Context

**15 to >10.0 pts
Excellent**

Demonstrates thorough understanding of the movie's context as it pertains to mental health with a thorough summary of the movie in detail. Clearly identifies the character. Point of view on the topic is clear.

**10 to >5.0 pts
Satisfactory**

Demonstrates adequate understanding of the movie's context as it pertains to mental health, but does not summarize the movie in detail. Protagonist is identified. Point of view on the topic is somewhat unclear and detail is limited.

**5 to >0 pts
Needs Improvement**

Demonstrates limited understanding of the movie's context, mental health issue is minimally addressed; character is identified. Point of view is unclear and detail is under

15 pts

Detail

**20 to >15.0 pts
Excellent**

Provides in depth detail with examples about the character's behaviors, signs and, symptoms which indicate mental illness.

**15 to >8.0 pts
Satisfactory**

Provides adequate detail with examples about the character's behaviors, signs and, symptoms which indicate mental illness.

**8 to >0 pts
Needs Improvement**

Provides minimal detail with examples about the character's behaviors, signs and, symptoms which indicate mental illness.

20 pts

Demonstrate Understanding
DSM-V

**20 to >15.0 pts
Excellent**

Demonstrates thorough understanding of DSM-V criteria for the selected mental health disorder as it applies to the character. Uses supporting research article.

**15 to >8.0 pts
Satisfactory**

Demonstrates adequate understanding of DSM-V criteria for the selected mental health disorder as it applies to the character, details are missing. Uses supporting research article.

**8 to >0 pts
Needs Improvement**

Demonstrates minimal understanding of DSM-V criteria for the selected mental health disorder as it applies to the character, significant details missing. Does not use supporting research article.

20 pts