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Article Critique Template

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Does the Article discuss / address:	Quantitative or Qualitative  Is this a quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods article? It can only be one.
1) Abstract: • Purpose of study • Need for study, • Participants, • Instrumentation • Analyses planned, • Anticipated results, • Discussion of anticipated results	Critique the abstract.  Discuss the items listed in the left-hand column. Which are present; what is the quality of each point?
2) Introduction: • Includes main purpose of the study rationale or reasons for conducting the study • Questions or hypotheses to be investigated	Critique the Introduction. What is the problem the study addresses? What is the purpose of the study? What do the authors want to find out?  Address these two bullet points.
(3) Literature review: • Studies conducted previously on the same or similar topic (pro and con), • Theory (ies) that drive(s) the study (if any)	Critique the literature review. How does the literature, particularly research articles support the topic?  Address these two points.
4) Methods • Participants – how many people and how selected • Setting • Research Question/hypothesis • Instruments – quantitative and qualitative instruments • Reliability & validity • Procedures • Analyses	Critique the methods section of the article. Describe how the points are in keeping with the type of research the article puts forth.  Address these points.

4) Findings/Results	Critique the findings/results section of the article. Are they credible? Trustworthy?  Address the aspects discussed in the article.
5) Discussion • Implications • Further research	Critique the discussion section of the article. Describe how the points are in keeping with the type of research the article puts forth.  Address these 3 points.
6) References	Describe the quality (not the number) of the references. Current? Appropriate? Related to the topic?

