

Each paper should be at least 5 pages no more than 6. Please use the format described in your syllabus i.e., APA.

Please Note: APA cover page and Reference page do not count towards your total pages. This paper is worth 100 points. Please use the various APA resources under “News” items i.e., APA template, cheat sheet, videos, etc.

Using the assigned psychological disorder provided to you, please write a paper that addresses the following:

- 1) Create a character that has your disorder: a brief biographical sketch of a client with realistic symptoms and circumstances. This would be similar to a case study where you are explaining some of their background and what factors have contributed to their disorder i.e., abuse, trauma, family history of mental illness, neurochemical imbalance, stressors, etc.
Worth 10 points: This should be at least one page.
- 2) Indications of how you would treat this client if you were their therapist i.e., what type of therapeutic approach would be most effective i.e., psychotherapy, biomedical therapy or both, duration of sessions, etc. Be sure it fits with your diagnosis.
Worth 5 points: This should be at least one paragraph.
- 3) **In your research section, here you will** explain your diagnosis, current research surrounding the issue, what are the best types of treatments i.e. (therapeutically, neurochemically, etc.), the prognosis i.e. (treatable, permanent, etc.).
Worth 50 points: This should be at least three pages.
- 4) In this section, please include a personal reflection of your experience writing this paper i.e., you started to see yourself as having this disorder, you saw others as having it, you now have more compassion for others with mental illness, etc. **Worth 15 points: This should be at least two paragraphs.**

Each section needs to have a heading i.e. (Biographical sketch, Treatment Plan, Research, Personal Reflection).

Please include at least 2 credible sources that explain your diagnosis (mainstream psychological journals i.e., Journal of Abnormal Psychology) and books i.e., DSM V, etc. This is a minimum so more is better.

In each section of your paper, please be thorough and accurate. Be sure you can support your character with facts from your book or alternative scientific sources. Also, be sure to cite all your resources with in-text citations! Be clear, creative, and thoughtful in this assignment!

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