

Group Influence Paper

For this written assessment, you will provide examples from popular media sources (TV shows, movies, songs, YouTube clips, social media platforms, etc.) that illuminate 3 group influence concepts. For each example, you will

- a) explain the group influence concept in your own words,
- b) provide your example, and
- c) then explain why the example is appropriate for the group influence concept. I.E., if you used Social loafing as a topic, you would explain what this is in your own words (citing your source), then you would give an example (The movie titled "?????" in the scene where ??? (Time stamped), accompanied by a link to the example).
- d) explain in your own words how this example demonstrates the concept.

You have the following concepts from Chapter 7 Group Influence to consider:

- Social facilitation
- Social loafing
- Deindividuation
- Group Polarization
- Groupthink
- Leadership
- Minority Influence

Papers will be evaluated based on your knowledge of the topics, your ability to draw connections between the textbook concepts and your source, and your organization and clarity of thought. An "A" paper will find more than the surface connections, go into more depth and analysis, bring in additional information and/or in other ways demonstrate critical thinking and analysis skills.

Papers should be a minimum of 1000-1500 words, or approximately 4 Double-spaced pages, using 12-font.