

SOC 340
Journal Article Critique Outline

Reference (5 points): use APA style (include DOI # if retrieved online)

Purpose of study (10 points)
as stated by author

Elements of study (10 points):
sample (number, age, country/region, etc.)
measures (observation, standardized test, , etc)
design : experimental, quasi-experimental, correlational, descriptive

Summary (15 points)
Summarize the content of the article

Conclusions (20 points)
What did the author conclude after completing the study? What applications to the “real world” are recommended or suggested?

Critique (20 points)

1. Were the author’s conclusions appropriate to the **information presented** and **to the type of research method used**?
2. Evaluate the writing style for clarity/readability.
3. What made the article important (topic, population, research method)?
4. Other comments.

Concluding Statement (20 points)

1. What are YOU willing to conclude about the topic after reading the article?
2. What applications to the classroom would you recommend?
3. What topics for further research are suggested?

Use only peer reviewed articles. Bring a copy of the article and your review to class.