

Reflection: Personal Finance Basics

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The Main Idea

In this paragraph (aim for 4-7 sentences in length for each paragraph) you will discuss prompt #1 which asks the main idea you learned about personal finance and financial literacy this week. Consider the articles you have read, the discussions in the forums, and your overall takeaways. What do they all have in common, and what is the main idea you would consider the key to share with others in the context of financial literacy? This is an electronic template for papers written according to the style of the American Psychological Association (APA, 2020) as outlined in the seventh edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. The purpose of the template is to help students set the margins and spacing. Margins are set at 1 inch for top, bottom, left, and right. The text is left-justified only; that means the left margin is straight, but the right margin is ragged. Each paragraph is indented 0.5 inch. It is best to use the tab key to indent, or set a first-line indent in the paragraph settings. The line spacing is double throughout the paper, even on the reference page. One space is used after punctuation at the end of sentences. The font style used in this template is Times New Roman and the font size is 12 point. This font and size is required for GCU papers.

Helpful Tips

In this paragraph (aim for 4-7 sentences in length for each paragraph) you will discuss prompt #2 which asks you to discuss the tips you read in the topic articles this week. What tips were most helpful for you, and how will they guide your decisions in the coming months? Is there an idea or tip that stood out? Be specific. The heading above would be used if you want to have your paper divided into sections based on content. This is a Level 1 heading, and it is centered and bolded, and the initial word and each word of four or more letters is capitalized. The heading should be a short descriptor of the section. Note that not all papers will have

headings or subheadings in them. Papers for beginning undergraduate courses (100 or 200 level) will generally not need headings beyond Level 1.

Areas of Growth

In this paragraph (aim for 4-7 sentences in length for each paragraph) you will discuss prompt #3. You will discuss areas of growth when it comes to personal finance basics. Are there any goals or skills you aim to implement to expand your financial strategies? When you are ready to write, and after having read these instructions completely, you can delete these directions and start typing. The formatting should stay the same. You will also need to change the items on the title page. Fill in your own name, college, and date. List the college to which the course belongs, such as College of Theology, College of Business, or College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The date should be written as Month Day, Year. Spell out the month name.

Program of Study & Pay

In this paragraph (aim for 4-7 sentences in length for each paragraph) you will discuss prompt #4. You will need to discuss your program specifically, so please list out the name of your program at GCU. Next, discuss the potential salary for your dream job, or if you already have your dream job, how completing your program may help with financial security. APA Style includes rules for citing resources. The *Publication Manual* (APA, 2020) also discusses the desired tone of writing, grammar, punctuation, formatting for numbers, and a variety of other important topics. Although APA Style rules are used in this template, the purpose of the template is only to demonstrate spacing and the general parts of the paper. GCU has prepared an *APA Style Guide* available in the Student Success Center and on the GCU Library's *Citing Sources in APA* guide (<https://libguides.gcu.edu/APA>) for help in correctly formatting according to APA Style.

References