

# Psychology 12 Article Review

**Assignment:** Choose an article about social psychology from a reputable source.

## **How to find an article:**

- 1) Use Esquimalt High School's online research databases such as [EBSCOHost Web](#) available on the [Research Toolkit page](#) of the **Library & Resources** menu of the school website.

OR

- 2) Select a copy of a relevant magazine from the back issues shelves. Esquimalt High School carries current and back issues of **Psychology Today**.

**Reference:** Reference the article using APA style. Instructions are available on the [Cite it Right page](#) of the the **Library & Resources** menu of the school website.

## **Expectations:**

- 1) Create a summary about the contents of the article.
- 2) Discuss why you think the topic and the article are important.
- 3) Identify who would find this article helpful and how it would be used. (Example: Teachers may find an article about memory useful and use the information in their classrooms to help students study more effectively.)
- 4) Select five words with meanings you are unsure of and find appropriate definitions for each term. Make sure the definitions match the context in which each term is used in the field of social psychology.
- 5) Identify whether or not this article is or is not controversial. Explain why it is or why it is not. What are two conflicting points of view about the topic addressed in the article?

# Article Review Rubric

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## Performance Indicators

Level 1: Not yet within expectations

Level 2: Meets expectations (minimal level)

Level 3: Fully meets expectations

Performance Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Terms</b> Terms with definitions	-Does not define any terms	-Defines only a few terms without context	-Comprehensive definition of all terms in context with article
<b>Summary</b> Summary of article including bias	-Missing important information - Does not summarize the whole article	- Summary is mostly copied from the article -Some use of own words	-Comprehensive summary of the entire article -Includes own words and examples from the article
<b>Importance</b> How topic effects society and our lives	-No explanation of the effects or importance of the topic	-Incomplete explanation of impact - No use of examples	-Shows understanding of connection to society and life by explaining connection and using examples
<b>Usefulness</b> Who and How	- One example and little explanation of use.	-Gives examples and uses but lacks detail	-Gives several detailed examples and uses for the topic
<b>Format</b> -Correct citation of articles -Presentation	-Does not cite article properly  Unorganized, lots of spelling and grammatical mistakes	-One or two mistakes in the citation of all article  Shows some organization and a few grammatical mistakes	-Cites article correctly  Neat and information is clearly organized No grammatical errors