

Psychological Experiment Review

As an introductory assignment for psychology, you will select an academic study, identify its various components and analyse it.

Task:

1. Find a recent (2005-present) academic psychological study (no qualitative studies) and print it out. → you will be referencing it in APA format
2. State the following components of the study:
 - aim(s)
 - hypotheses
 - independent and dependant variables
 - other controlled variables
 - sampling technique and target population
 - a brief summary of the procedure and of the findings (in your own words and full sentence format)
3. Evaluate the study (looking at its validity, generalizability and/or ethics).



Due date: _____

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
K/U Knowledge of content (<i>concepts</i>)	Student uses psychology terms incorrectly.	Student uses psychology terms somewhat correctly.	Student uses psychology terms correctly.	Student uses rich psychology terms.
T/I Use of processing skills (<i>analysing, detecting bias, interpreting, evaluating, synthesizing</i>)	Student has difficulty summarizing and evaluating a study.	Student summarizes and evaluates a study with some effectiveness.	Student summarizes and evaluates a study well.	Student summarizes and evaluates a study very well.
C Organization and expression of ideas, information, and understandings in written forms (<i>report</i>)	Student expresses themselves poorly.	Student expresses themselves somewhat well.	Student expresses themselves well.	Student expresses themselves very well.
A Transfer of skills to new contexts (<i>APA referencing</i>)	Student makes serious errors in APA referencing.	Student makes some errors in APA referencing.	Student makes minor errors in APA referencing.	Student makes no errors in APA referencing.