

Psychologist Writing Project

Full Version

Summary

Course: Psychology

Chapter: one

Assigned: Friday, August 28

Due: Wednesday, September 9

Points: 50

Group Size: 1 person

Format: formal paper

Summary: With minimal errors in writing, write a brief report about a prominent psychologist.

Bonus: For up to +30%, read, cite, and submit (in hard or soft copy) journal articles by the psychologist.

Directions

1. Choose a psychologist. If he or she is not mentioned in at least two chapters in the text, get approval before writing.
2. Write an essay, five or more paragraphs in length, about the background and research of the chosen psychologist.
3. Revise and proofread your essay to make sure it flows well and is free from errors. Verify the following:
 - There are no incomplete sentences.
 - No paragraph has more than two errors.
 - There is no explicitly inaccurate information.
 - The essay is broken appropriately into paragraphs.
 - The essay is focused on the background and the research of the psychologist.
 - All sources are cited. Semi-formal sources such as Wikipedia are okay for this assignment.
4. Turn in the essay.
5. Make corrections to the essay based on feedback on it.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 as needed.

Scoring

[A] The paper is error-free by the due date.

50 All aspects of step 3 are achieved by the due date.

45 At least two drafts are turned in by the due date, and all aspects of step 3 are achieved by the end of the grading period.

40 All aspects of step 3 are achieved by the end of the grading period.

0-30 One or more aspects of step 3 are not achieved by the end of the grading period.

Psychologist Writing Project

Abbreviated Version

Summary

Course: Psychology

Chapter: one

Assigned: Friday, August 28

Due: Friday, September 11

Points: 50

Group Size: 1 person

Format: formal paper

Summary: With minimal errors in writing, write a brief report about a prominent psychologist.

Directions

1. Choose a psychologist. If he or she is not mentioned in at least two chapters in the text, get approval before writing.
2. Write an essay, three or more paragraphs in length, about the background and research of the chosen psychologist.
3. Revise and proofread your essay to make sure it flows well and is free from errors. Verify the following:
 - There are no incomplete sentences.
 - No paragraph has more than four errors.
 - There is no explicitly inaccurate information.
 - The essay is broken appropriately into paragraphs.
 - The essay is focused on the background and the research of the psychologist.
 - All sources are cited. Semi-formal sources such as Wikipedia are okay for this assignment.
4. Turn in the essay.
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Scoring

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