

Criteria for Grading First Draft of the Review of Literature Paper				
Criteria	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Below Expectations</i>	Grade
Content <i>(Quality of the information)</i> <i>[15 points]</i>	• has depth of content • follows guidelines	• lacks some content • does not completely follow guidelines	• is superficial in content • does not follow guidelines for content or length	
Structure <i>(Logical order or sequence of the writing)</i> <i>[10 points]</i>	• is very coherent and logically developed • uses very effective transitions	• is mostly coherent and logically developed • uses some smooth transitions	• has inadequate, irrelevant or illogical development • inadequate use of transitions	
Conventions <i>(Adherence to grammar rules: usage, mechanics)</i> <i>[15 points]</i>	• has well-constructed sentences • makes virtually no errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation	• has mostly well-constructed sentences • makes some errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation	• has many poorly constructed sentences • has many grammatical, spelling, typographical or punctuation errors	
Use of APA Format <i>[10 points]</i>	• has virtually no errors in application of APA style and format	• has a few errors in application of APA style and format	• has numerous errors in application of APA style and format	
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