

### Criteria for Grading the Research Appraisal Tools

Criteria	A: <i>Excellent</i>	B: <i>Good</i>	C: <i>Meets minimal expectations</i>	D to F: <i>Falls below expectations; may be unacceptable</i>	Grade	
<b>Content</b> <i>Responses to questions on the Appraisal Tool</i> [20 points]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All questions on Appraisal Tool are answered in a manner that indicates comprehension of the research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most questions on Appraisal Tool are answered in a manner that indicates comprehension of the research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some questions on Appraisal Tool are answered in a manner that indicates comprehension of the research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answers to questions on Appraisal Tool are sketchy.</li> <li>Answers on Appraisal Tool indicate poor comprehension of the research.</li> </ul>		
<b>Conventions</b> <i>Adherence to grammar rules: usage, mechanics</i> [20 points]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All sentences are well-constructed with virtually no errors in grammar or spelling. All research terms are used accurately.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most sentences are well-constructed with virtually no errors in grammar or spelling. Most research terms are used accurately.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some sentences are well-constructed with virtually no errors in grammar or spelling. Some research terms are used accurately.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences are poorly constructed with repeated misuse of research terms.</li> </ul>		
<b>Use of APA Format</b> <i>Appropriate acknowledgment of sources used in research</i> [10 points]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entire assignment is laid out with no errors in APA format.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assignment is laid out with one error in APA format.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assignment is laid out with two errors in APA format.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assignment is laid out with multiple errors in APA format.</li> </ul>		
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