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JOURNAL STUDY REVIEW FORMAT

for Journal Study Presentations

Reference: Author, A., Author, B.B., & Author, C.C. (Year). Title of the journal article with only the first letter of the first word capitalized. *Journal of Research is in Italics Followed by the Volume Number (also in Italics) and then Page Numbers, ##, pp-pp.* If the article is from an internet-only journal, include the following immediately after the page numbers (underlined for emphasis here only). Retrieved month day, year, from http://__. If the internet article is based on a printed journal that you only viewed electronically, then include [Electronic version] just after the article title but before the period.

Introduction: In your own words, give a brief introduction (1-3 sentences) to give the necessary background to the study and state its purpose.
What problem was being addressed or what was the purpose of the study?
What were the hypotheses?
Was the literature cited current and relevant?

Procedures: In your own words, describe the specifics of what this study involved.
Who were the participants?
How were they grouped?
What did they have the participants do? Under what conditions? For how long?
What was measured?
What was being compared?

Findings: In your own words discuss the major findings and results.
Identify the findings relevant to each hypothesis.
How useful or significant are the results?

Conclusions: In your own words, summarize the researchers' conclusions.
What was the major outcome of the study?
Did the results support the conclusions drawn?

Personal comments: Give your reaction to the study.
What did you learn from the study?
How might you apply the results in a future teaching/clinical application?
Explain how this study might relate to the lab, lab topic, and/or your research project.