**Paraphrase and Quote Practice**

**Purpose:** After completing this assignment, students should be able to paraphrase, quote, and cite an article.

In-class time: as needed to answer questions about activity’s instructions and requirements; assignment follows library assignment in which students selected an interesting topic and found relevant articles.

Out-of-class time: 10 minutes per paper for assessment

**Activity:** This assignment requires that you review one of the articles that you found during your library assignment. Your article review is to be typed (*title page, review, references*) double spaced, using Times New Roman, with a font size of 12. The margins for the paper are to be 1” for top, bottom, and sides. You are to turn in both your article review, and the actual article (stapled to the back of your article review).

**Components of your Article Review**

I. **Title Page.** The following information is to be centered, mid-page, in the following order:
   a. Title (should be the topic reviewed in your article)
   b. Your name
   c. The name of the course (e.g., General Psychology)
   d. The date

II. **Manuscript Page Headers**
   At the top right of every page (including the title page and reference page), you will need a manuscript page header. A manuscript page header is a shortened version of your title (from your title page), followed by five spaces and the page number (e.g., Learning 1).

III. **Article Review Page**
   a. In the first paragraph, share with me what you find interesting about the psychology topic that you selected. Before you even looked at the article that you selected, what interested you in this topic? Your first paragraph should only talk about why the topic is interesting – there should be no references to the article itself.

   b. In the second paragraph, tell me what you found to be the most interesting information that you learned from the article. This is the paraphrase/summary portion of the assignment – so no quotes are to be used in the second paragraph. Simply state in your own words what you found to be interesting. Then, remember to include an in-line citation at the end of your paragraph. This will let your reader know the source of the information.

   c. For the third paragraph, tell me something that you learned from the article that surprised you. In this paragraph, include a direct quotation from the article. Your quotation should be forty words or less, and include a citation. The quotes will let the reader know that you are using the exact words of the author(s), and the citation will let the reader know the source of the information.

If you are quoting a source that your source quoted or paraphrased, you will indicate that author as your secondary source (not the source that you read) by citing the name as follows: “This is an example quote” (Jones & Hoskins as cited in Jacobson, 2001, p. 43).
IV. Reference Section
a. The reference section is the last page of your paper. This page is titled Reference (centered at the top of the page – but below the manuscript page header).
b. List the article that you cited, using APA format.

Assessment: The following criteria will be used for grading:
- Completeness, Clarity, & Depth of Thought
- Followed Directions (Title Page, Running Head, Article Review, & References)
- Paraphrase/Summary Citation
- Quote & Citation
- APA Reference

* You must turn in the original article with the paraphrased and quoted material highlighted – otherwise your assignment will not be graded.