ART 497
Reaction Papers

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Authors last name, First initial (year of publication). Title of article. Title of Publication, volume # italicized (number if each volume begins with page 1), page #s.

Description of the article or nature of the study.

If applicable:

• Who was the target population?
• Were there participants or a sample?
• What was the n?
• Was there a control and an experimental group?
• What were the variables?
• What was the dependent variable?
• What variable(s) was (were) being manipulated?
• What was the research question?
• What was the nul hypothesis?
• What were the procedures?
• What was the level of significance (.05, .01)?
• What statistical test was used?
• What were the results?
• What are the implications of the research?

Reaction:

This is an analysis/reflection section. A place for you to critically reflect and react to what you read in terms of research design and/or content area implications. It is also a place for you to personally react to content. Some things for you to consider:

• What did you think about the study?
• Given what you know so far, do you think it was well designed or are you suspicious of the design and the results?
• Is there an alternative explanation for the results?
• What do you think about the implications of the findings?
• Did you learn anything new?
• Do you see a possible area of interest to investigate yourself?