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1	Student:							
2	Article:							
3								
4	Rubric for Journal Article Critiques		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Failing	Not Done
5								
6	Overview:							
7	a.	What did the researchers want to do?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
8	b.	What was the situation (e.g., field or laboratory) used in the test?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
9	c.	What was the method of analysis?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
10	Framework of the study:							
11	a.	Was it objective?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
12	b.	Discuss the phraseology used, and whether it reflected bias.	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
13	Methods:							
14	a.	What was the set of variables?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
15	b.	What method (e.g., experiment, correlation, observation, archival) was used?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
16	c.	Did the authors mention problems or doubts with regard to their method?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
17	d.	Did any variables or data appear to be missing?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
18	Findings and conclusions:							
19	a.	What data were given?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
20	b.	Were any data held back?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
21	Summary:							
22	a.	Was this study acceptable?	5	4	4	3.5	2	0
23	b.	Were there limitations; what were they?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
24	c.	Were there major errors; what were they?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
25	d.	Was this a replication or did it contain internal replications of the study (e.g., several iterations of the same study within the article)?	5	4	4	3.5	2	0
26	e.	Do the authors call for further research in this area? If so, discuss it?	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	0
27	f.	Did the authors do what they set out to do?	5	4	4	3.5	2	0
28	Writing:							
29	a.	Correct APA style for the in-text article citation.	3	2	1	0	0	0
30	b.	Correct APA style for the article in the Reference section.	3	2	1	0	0	0
31	c.	General writing quality.	9	7	5	3	1	0
32								
33	Possible Column Totals:		100	86	75	62.5	35	0
34	Actual Column Totals							
35	Late Penalty							
36	Final Grade							