Nutrition Article Analysis Grading Chart

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This assignment is designed to help you start reading articles from a biological perspective. You are asked to read an article posted on my website. While reading the article, find two studies referenced and take notes about the goals, the sample size of the study and the results presented. Now, can you find the actual research article online? Was the study presented correctly in your estimation?

To write a 5 paragraph essay, use the following template

1. Find a current topic in the news that relates to what we are discussing in class.
2. Write about 2 page of analysis on your article following the chart below using 5-paragraph form:

*Introductory paragraph*

A. Catches the reader's interest

B. Gives brief background on your topic

C. Begins or ends with the [thesis statement](http://www.sheboyganfalls.k12.wi.us/staff/dehogue/FSSH/thesis.htm)

*Body (paragraphs 2, 3, & 4)*

A. Develops, expands, and/or supports the thesis statement

B. Includes a [topic sentence](http://www.sheboyganfalls.k12.wi.us/staff/dehogue/FSSH/parag.htm) for each paragraph

C. Includes supporting details which reinforce the topic sentence.

D. Discuss one study per paragraph

*Concluding paragraph*

A. Restates the thesis or sums up the argument.

B. Tells the reader what you think is important to remember

C. Never introduce new information in the conclusion

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| Points | 3 – Great! | 2 – Good | 1 – Okay | 0 |
| Two studies discussed | Discussed 2 studies presented in detail: goals, results, sample size | Missing one of the details | Missing two of the details or only mentioned one article | No details and one article mentioned |
| Summary of Information | Presented:  Summary of data  Named researchers  Goals of projects, Relevance of information | Missing one of the previous items | Missing two of the previous items | Missing all of the previous items |
| Followed Directions | 5 paragraph form, article analysis, good paragraph & sentence structure, no misspelling or grammatical error | Not 5 paragraph form, but good analysis | Followed directions, but hard to follow essay | Poor paragraph or sentence structure, misspellings |

Overall Point Total

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Comments:

\*\* Turn in this exact sheet with each essay