

Brain and Behaviour Literature Review:

Advice:

Start your paper early, get library resources in advance, DO NOT simply use electronic journals (this means you should actually visit a library). Ask questions in advance. Do NOT try to write your paper the night before. Proof read.

Grading:

Introduction paragraph: 4 points

Clear outline of what you will talk about. Captivating sentence indicating and justifying that the topic is worthwhile for study and analysis.

Body: 12 points

Well organized discussion of a series of points, justified with literature from journal sources.

Approximately 10 primary research sources should be used. It must be clear that you read the paper and not just the abstract. These are not textbooks or books.

Eg. Topic 1 – reference 1, reference 2

Topic 2 – reference 3, 4, 5

Topic 3 – reference 6, 7, 8, 9

*** note this an example only – your topic will indicate how to organize your references.*

Conclusion paragraph: 4 points

Clear summary of the content of the paper. Wrap up statement that really does conclude the paper.

Brain Behaviour relationship: 6 points

The paper must draw the relationship between brain structures and functional behaviour. In a disease state, what is damaged and what behaviour is impaired. With respect to treatments options, what is 'treated' the behaviour or the brain, or both?

Good references: 4 points

Appropriate scientific references. Although you may use reviews, your references must contain primary sources – the papers that really talked about the experiment. Your references should not all be new – almost every topic spans time, so your references should as well. Aim for references between 2000 and 2007, although some of you may find older ones which is great!

Citations: 6 points

Correct use of citation style in body of paper and in the references. See APA Manual or other citation manual. I do not care what style you use, but there must be an appropriate citing of ideas that are not your own. Limit the use of quotes, but use your own words to relay the message of the paper authors. The reference section must be correct – I will check some of the references.

Is this a good read (Quality): 4 points.

Total – your paper is out of 40 points.

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