Directions for the One Page Summary of a Research Article

- The article you choose to summarize must be a research article (experiment) from a peer reviewed journal within the last 5 years. You may NOT use the following: short communications, summaries, reviews, magazine articles, books etc.

- Please list only your first and last name at the top right of the page. DO NOT give a title, date, class etc.

- Please use no smaller than 11 New Time Roman font with 1” margins and single spaced.

- First, you should list the article as a citation in APA format and then include your one page summary beneath. Very briefly provide the rationale, the methods and the primary finding.

- The most important thing is that you should evaluate the design and methods in light of info that has been presented in class about design and methods. Indicate what was done well and what could have improved the strength of the study (i.e. Gold Standard).
  
  Be critical of the study. What could have been done better? The list below is not complete they are only examples of things you might discuss. Tell me what you think they did well or things you would change and why – be specific.
  - Control Group?
  - Placebo Group?
  - Study Design? Post test only? Retrospective?
  - Randomized?
  - Population?
  - Validity of measurements?

- Then end your summary by indicating how you would use what they found in your future vocation or real life (application). Be specific and give me more than a sentence or two.

- Do not plagiarize! Also, do not turn in previously submitted material from any class. The point of this exercise is for you to be able to summarize an article in your own words briefly. Give a critique of what they did well and what they could have done better. Then top it off with how you could use what they found in real life (application). GGC’s policy and procedures on plagiarism can be viewed at the following web site:
  http://www.ggc.edu/about-ggc/departments/library/documentation-and-plagiarism/

- One page max. Grading will be on both substance and style. Make sure you are mindful of spelling and grammar. This means use complete sentences please. B is the highest grade if there are spelling, grammar or other writing mistakes.

- Please turn in only a hard copy of your one page summary in class. Then on dropbox upload a copy of the original article (pdf) along with your one page summary submission in MS word.