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Element	Levels of Performance		
1. Journal Article Critique	Target(3) Article met all goals and criteria for specific content. Candidate shows understanding of research and can explain why the study was needed.	Acceptable(2) Article met most goals and criteria for specific content. Candidate shows good understanding of research and can explain why the study was needed.	Unacceptable(0-1) Article does not address goals and criteria set for the specific content. Candidate shows no understanding of research and why the study is needed.
2. Objectives	Target(3) Article met all objectives stating what was achieved, inclusive and exclusive, and how the problem would be solved.	Acceptable(2) Article met most objectives stating whether they were achievable, inclusive, exclusive, and how the problem would be solved.	Unacceptable(0-1) Article does not address any objectives, whether they were achievable, inclusive, exclusive, or how the problem would be solved.

3. Methods	Target(3) Article explains, and identifies all methods needed to gather, and analyze information to achieve purpose.	Acceptable(2) Article explains, and identifies most of the methods needed to gather, and analyze information to achieve purpose.	Unacceptable(0-1) Article does not explain, or identify any methods used to gather and analyze information needed to achieve the purpose.
4. Results and Conclusion	Target(3) Article met all goals. The information was objectively reported, narrative was clear and able to stand alone, statistical information and results were correct.	Acceptable(2) Article gives a report of most of the results and information gathered by the study. Information was evaluated, but not clear on statistical information on results.	Unaceptable(0-1) Article does not give a report of the results or information gather by the study. The information was not objectively reported, narrative and clear, or statistical information results correct.
5. Strengths and Weaknesses	Target(3) Article clearly stated all the strengths and weakness relevant to the problem.	Acceptable(2) Article address most strengths, and weakness of the problem. Candidate can identify most variables, and limitations related to the problem.	Unaceptable(0-1) Article does not address any specific strengths or weakness. Candidate cannot identify any variables or limitations.