

Group Outlining Exercise

The purpose of the Group Outlining Exercise is three-fold:

1. To enhance your overall outlining skills.
 2. To emphasize that possessing the ability to properly outline and empirical article can greatly increase your understanding of complex information.
 3. To test your ability to work collaboratively on an assignment that requires the use of analytical and critical thinking skills in relation to extrapolating only the most pertinent and substantive information.
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- For this exercise, you will be broken up into small groups.
- Your instructor will assign the article chosen for this exercise ahead of time (check your respective course schedule).
- It is strongly suggested that you take the time to adequately review the article for the in-class Group Outlining Exercise, as your group will be required to complete the outline during class time only.
- For one-day-a-week classes, at the end of the class period, your group will need to turn in a cohesive, complete outline of the article. For two-day-a-week classes, you will complete the exercise over the course of two days. Your group will need to turn in a cohesive, complete outline of the article at the end of the second day.
- The use of a laptop is permissible; however, the completed outline will need to be e-mailed to the instructor the day it is due, before leaving class.

Your instructor will have an outline of the article already prepared before this exercise takes place. This outline will be used to grade the group outlines based upon how closely each group's outline compares with the instructor prepared outline.

If you are absent the day this exercise takes place without a legitimate and verifiable excuse, you will be required to complete the assignment on your own within (1) week, and will automatically forfeit the potential points. In order to still earn points, a legitimate and verifiable excuse will have to be provided in advance of the exercise taking place (see your course schedule).

Point Value: (30)