

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.
- For this exercise, you will be broken up into small groups.
 - The article chosen for this exercise will be e-mailed to you one week before the exercise is to take place (check your respective course schedule).
 - It is strongly suggested that you take that week's time to adequately prepare for the in-class Group Outlining Exercise, as your group will be required to complete the outline during class.
 - At the end of the class period, your group will need to turn in a cohesive, complete outline of the article.

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, you will not have another opportunity to make up the assignment for points, and will automatically forfeit the potential points that could be earned. You will, however, still be required to outline the article on your own and submit it.

Assignment Point Value: 30