

EDF 65 Literature Review Rubric

Name of the Researcher: _____

*Literature reviews not supporting the research questions will receive a grade no higher than C.

*Papers not following the APA Style will receive a grade no higher than B.

Criteria (Weight)	1	2	3	Total
Title & Introduction of the Study	Little evidence	Almost complete evidence	Title is complete in giving the reader a clear idea of the contents. Introduction presents the overall topic & draws the readers into the topic.	/2
Purpose & Justification of the Study	Little evidence	Almost complete evidence	Purpose & educational /psychological significance of the study presented clearly.	/3
Clarity; Content accuracy & Completeness; Coherence & Sequencing of Information. (× 3)	Little evidence	Almost complete evidence	Gives readers a clear sense of the main idea & a broad conceptual understanding of the topic. A variety of sources & significant facts are researched & interpreted accurately with supporting information. Accurate & complete information presented in a concise & logical sequence.	/9
Research Question (Hypothesis) with Constitutive and/or Operational Definitions	Little evidence	Almost complete evidence	Research question (hypothesis) is stated clearly & specifically; is followed logically from the purpose of the study & from the discussion of the literature review. Each hypothesis is testable, or each research question is answerable within a school year. The major variables being studied (independent, dependent, confounding, & moderator) & the specific constitutive & operational definitions are adequate.	/3
APA & Word Count	Little evidence	Almost complete evidence	Sources of information are properly cited so that the readers can determine the credibility & authority of the information. References include at least 10 (with 7 quantitative empirical) peer-reviewed current (within 10 year) articles & contain all needed information followed APA. The paper followed APA format & includes no more than 600 words.	/3
Total				/20