

	Absent 0	Emerging 1	Meets Standard 2	Exemplary 3	Score
APA format: Per <i>APA Style Guide 6th Ed.</i> (title, author, font, spacing, pagination, in-text citations, headers, etc.)	Paper is in another style, OR with only 2 standards done correctly.	Paper formatted to APA style with some errors.	Paper formatted to APA style with few errors.	Paper formatted to APA style with no errors.	
Introduction: (1-2 paragraphs)	Unfocused, OR includes 1 or fewer of the 3 required components.	2 or fewer of the required components are present and complete.	Provides a brief overview of the subject, includes a <i>problem statement</i> and a discussion of why the subject is <i>important</i> . It also describes the purpose of the paper, and lists the organization of the paper.	The introduction is engaging. It provides a brief overview of the subject, includes a <i>problem statement</i> and a discussion of why the subject is <i>important</i> . It also describes the purpose of the paper, and lists the organization of the paper.	
Research: Sources can include books, review articles, and empirical papers published in peer-reviewed journals.	Fewer than 10 sources, OR more than 4 nonscholarly sources.	10 to 15 sources. More than half are assigned readings, OR the list includes 2-3 nonscholarly sources.	10 to 15 sources. At least half of the sources were <u>not</u> assigned class readings.	10 to 15 sources. Sources from eminent researchers or top-tier journals for the topic. More than half were not assigned class readings. The sources are majority recent (within the past 5 years), with a one or two historically seminal works.	
Literature Review/ Body	Many paragraphs fail to develop the main idea, OR the topic was not approved, OR the paper is of inadequate length (not including reference section).	Some paragraphs lack supporting detail sentences.	Each paragraph has supporting detail sentences that develop the main idea.	Each paragraph is clearly written, with thoughtful supporting detail sentences that develop the main idea.	
Organizational Structure	Organization of ideas is unclear.	The paper follows the structure outlined in the introduction, but the logic of the organization is unclear, OR paragraphs are not well developed.	The paper follows the structure outlined in the introduction to make a logical argument. Headings are used as needed.	The writer demonstrates logical sequencing with good transitions. The paper follows the structure outlined in the introduction. Headings are used as needed.	
Conclusion: <i>Demonstrates your learning about your trauma topic from researching and writing this paper.</i>	Incomplete and/or unfocused.	It is unclear how the synthesis or ideas relate to the evidence cited.	Includes synthesis of the research, support for your arguments from the literature reviewed, and thoughts on implications. Makes reference to the purpose defined in the Introduction.	The conclusion represents original and thoughtful ideas. It includes synthesis of the research, support for your arguments from the literature reviewed, and thoughts on implications. Makes reference to the purpose defined in the Introduction.	
References	Not in proper APA format.	Completed in APA format with some errors, missing some doi's or links.	Completed in APA format with few errors. doi's are given whenever possible.	Completed in APA format with no errors. doi's are given whenever possible.	
Grammar and Spelling	Many errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation.	Some errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation.	Few errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation.	No errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, or sentence structure.	
COMMENTS:				TOTAL SCORE	
				GRADE	