Literature Review Rubric

Description of Assignment:
You are to locate research articles on your pre-approved problem. You are to write a 5 – 10 page summary of the general theme(s) of these articles as they pertain to your problem, especially in regards to the context of the community and problem itself. A reference sheet, listing the articles should also be included (this does not count toward your page limit). This summary should serve as the background/foundation of your search for a solution to your problem. The typed summary should adhere to APA or MLA format-- pick a style and be consistent. This paper will count as a grade in every STEM core class. It will be counted as 35% of your final PBL grade and as well as a writing or quiz grade.

Grading of Assignment:
The following rubric will be used to assess your literature review. To calculate your grade, take your total points earned and divide by 35 (the total points possible), resulting in a percentage. See the syllabus for the corresponding letter grade. Due date is 11 December 2015. District policy of -20% for late work.

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ASSIGNMENT BASICS

Articles
Information is gathered from multiple, appropriate sources for their topic.
Information is gathered from multiple sources.
Information is gathered from a limited number of sources.
Information is gathered from a single source.

SUMMARY

Theme
Well organized, demonstrates logical sequencing and structure.
Well organized, but demonstrates illogical sequencing or structure.
Weakly organized with no logical sequencing or structure.
No organization, sequencing, or structure.

Background/Foundation
Detailed conclusions are reached from the evidence offered.
Conclusions are reached from the evidence offered.
There is some indication of conclusions from the evidence offered.
No conclusions are made from the evidence offered.

Balanced Viewpoint
Viewpoint is objective and balanced, and language is not judgmental.
Viewpoint is balanced, but tone is less objective and some language may be judgmental.
Viewpoint is somewhat unbalanced and language is nonobjective or is judgmental.
Viewpoint is unbalanced and tone is nonobjective.

Bibliography/Works Cited
Information is always cited properly and in APA/MLA format.
Information is mostly cited properly and in APA/MLA format.
Information is sometimes cited properly and in APA/MLA format.
Information is never cited properly and in APA/MLA format.

PRESENTATION

Length
Adheres to 4-6 page criteria.
Does not adhere to the 4-6 page requirement.

Format
Font, Spacing, APA/MLA
ALL are correct
Two of the Three are correct
One of the three is correct
None are correct

Grammar
There is no more than 1 grammatical error.
There are 2 grammatical errors.
There are 3 grammatical errors.
There are 4 or more grammatical errors.

TOTAL POINTS