The object of this paper is to learn some psychological information (any topic in our book would be appropriate) that would be helpful to you in your life or to help you succeed in this class. You can choose from a variety of topics. Here are a few examples that students have used in the past. Schizophrenia, manic depression, dissociative disorder, phobia’s, alcoholism, eating disorders, personality theories, etc. You will hand in an outline by April 7. The outline will be one page, type written, double spaced, and will describe the topic you have chosen.

The paper is due April 14. Late papers will not be accepted. The paper should be approximately 8 pages in length. It must be doubled spaced and typed. APA or MLA format is desirable. 

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Content Requirements: Follow this outline exactly.

1. Introduction: Topic/problem/theory you will research and what you intend to cover in this paper. You may argue a point or you can write a descriptive paper about your topic.

2. Body of paper
   a. Definition of the topic/problem/theory 1page
   b. Research findings, based on at least three references. The references must be contemporary sources, written within the last two years Do not use any online references. All references should be from refereed journals or academic/university presses. 2pages
   c. Analysis/interpretation: Critically analyze the topic using what you have learned from your research. Critically analyze means look over what you have learned and make an argument for what you think is good or bad about what the research states. 3-4 pages
   d. Address how this topic/problem/theory relates to you, how this paper has helped you or what you have learned from this paper. 1 or 2 pages

3. Conclusion

4. Work cited, do not use on line references.