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| type = list |  |  |
| **Identified a research problem** | 4 |  |
| The problem statement is concise, includes descriptor variables and informs the reader of the exact purpose of the study. |  |  |
| **Formulated a thesis statement** | 2 |  |
| The thesis statement is in the form of a declarative sentence that states clearly and concisely states the main point that the author is trying to make. Establishes focus that clearly directs the body of the paper. |  |  |
| **Proposed an outline for the development of a research proposal** | 2 |  |
| Briefly outlined the intended components of the research proposal for assignment 2 |  |  |
| **Scholarly writing** | 2 |  |
| Included an effective introduction providing an outline for the reader as to what was to be presented in the paper  Included an effective conclusion, which provided a brief summary  **No abstract** is included in this assignment |  |  |
| Adhered to the *APA Manual 6th Ed*. scholarly writing guidelines for headings, formatting, citations, and references |  |  |
| Work was free of grammatical and typographical errors |  |  |
| Length of paper did not exceed 2 pages, this does not include title page, reference page, or appendices |  |  |
| Late submission (Mark = -10 to -5) |  |  |
| Totals | 10 |  |
| Percentages | 100% |  |
| Mark for this assignment | 10 |  |
| Grade for this assignment |  |  |