**AEW1 Assessment of Your APA Research Paper**

**Criteria for Assessment Possible Points:**

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| Did your write why you are interested in this paper in the introduction before the topic thesis statement? | **/1** |
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| Does each of your paragraphs have a well-organized topic sentence?  | **/2** |
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| Does each of your paragraphs have a clear connection to the paper and your research? | **/2** |
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|  Does your conclusion paragraph start with (a) a clear conclusion signal (In conclusion or In short), and (b) an opening sentence that repeats (and re-words) the thesis statement from the end of your introduction paragraph? | **/1** |
| Does your conclusion paragraph summarize the main ideas of your essay?  | **/1** |
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