

ESP2a APA Self-Directed Learning Synthesized Notes Assessment

1. Now that you have a draft of your Synthesized Notes/Structure Map, please revise your current homework, so I can assess (grade) your midterm **due Tuesday at 1 pm before our next class**.
2. **The notes uploaded will be a roadmap to build your final presentation.** Have fun doing this and being precise will help you be prepared and help reduce public speaking anxiety.
3. **The more energy you put into revising, the less work you have to do in class for the final presentation**, to concentrate on your other classes.

Research Questions	Points
1. Do you have five research questions handwritten?	/ 1
2. Are they written correctly? Grammar checked?	/ 1
3. Do they flow in a logical order from basic information, causes, effects, cases/examples, and solutions?	/ 2
Five Topic Themes Based on your Research Questions	
1. Do you have five topic statements based on your research questions? Not the questions, but statements	/ 1
2. Are they written correctly? Grammar checked?	/ 1
3. Does each theme have a balanced amount of information?	/ 2
Self-Directed Learning Content Overview	
1. To what extent are you using relevant content and in-text citations from your homework? You need five references for your in-text citations.	/ 2
2. Have you used two references outside of the course readings and viewings?	/ 1
Self-Directed Learning Content & APA Formatting	
1. Describe carefully: (a) Direct quotations with APA formatting, no more than five because it is good to summarize in your own words, but do in-text citations of the authors; (b) The literature you reviewed with correct APA formatting with the author or authors' names, date published, page, section, and paragraph number; and (c) Sounds crazy; do you have a space after your punctuation. New criterion for millennial students.	/ 1 / 1 / 1
2. Show examples that are close to the audiences' experiences. Otherwise, useful and relatable classmates.	/ 1
3. Support your information: (a) with in-text citations that you write like Duckworth (2016, p. 72, para. 2) or (Duckworth, 2016, p. 72, para. 2). See also Dweck (2010, p. 28, Mindsets and Stereotypes section, para. 1); and (b) Integrate at least two different readings and viewings in all five sections.	/ 1 / 1
Five Topic Themes Based on your Research Questions	
1. Have you made concluding sentences in your own words that summarize each five topic themes? The sentences will be written at the end of each theme.	/ 2
2. Are they written correctly? Grammar checked?	/ 1

Total ____ / 20