**Assessment of Your Self-Directed Learning Paper**

**Criteria for Assessment Possible Points:**

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| Is your paper typed in Times New Roman Font 12? | **/1** |
| Is your paper double-spaced? | **/1** |
| Is there a word count at the end? 🡪 Word Count: 1,152 | **/1** |
| Did you put your paper through Grammarly and make corrections**?** | **/1** |
| Did you define your self-directed learning issue by using relevant resources? | **/1** |
| Have you **fewer than six** uncorrected APA mistakes? | **/2** |
| Did your write why you are interested in your self-directed learning paper in the introduction before the topic thesis statement? | **/1** |
| Does your introduction end with a specific thesis statement? 🡪 In this paper, I will…. | **/1** |
| Do all paragraphs have a well-organized topic sentence? | **/2** |
| Do all paragraphs have examples with specific details and references? | **/2** |
| Do all paragraphs have a clear connection to the paper and your research? | **/2** |
| Do you always mention the authors’ names and show where your knowledge comes from the six sources that you have read with APA formatting? | **/2** |
| 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** |
| Does your conclusion look to the future and state what will happen if the situation continues or changes, but not a new idea because you have just thought of it? | **/1** |
| **Total Points** | **/20** |