Article Review Steps:

1. Review one research article related to material the text.
   *(Find a topic that interests you & is mentioned in the text. You are welcome to look at later chapters - whether they’re on the schedule or not…)*

   *NOTE: Part of your assignment is locating an article suitable for this type of review… Not so easy, there’s nothing to say; not so hard you are totally lost…*

   a. General background
      i. How does the article relate to information in the text
      ii. What is the general area of the study
      iii. What do we already know this topic
          *(from the text, class discussion or life in general)*

   b. Article summary
      *(this assumes there was an actual study. If your article doesn’t report on a specific study, provide a structured, meaningful review of what it does)*
      i. Purpose of the study
      ii. Hypothesis(es)
      iii. Methods
      iv. Findings

   c. Your opinion
      i. Does the article support information in the text?
      ii. What key information from article is not included in the text?

   d. Application
      i. Synthesize the information with something you know…
         1. How can you apply this info to real life today?
         2. How might this information affect your future work life?
      ii. If you wanted to continue in this line of research, what would you examine? How? *(What would your next step(s) be?)*

2. Research, think & write a rough draft

3. Submit your paper to Blackboard (Assignments)

4. Respond to at least one other person’s paper & read responses to your own paper

5. Revise & submit the final draft to Blackboard
   *(give me a paper or electronic copy of the article you are reviewing)*

Requirements:

- MLA format + Times New Roman, 12 pt., double spaced
- 4-5 pages (reference page & appendixes don’t count)
  o But… shorter is better than BS…
- Minimum of 1 additional reference
  *(other academic articles on the same topic, websites, newspaper articles, etc)*