Enhanced Synthesis Paper

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date on a title page, it is a requirement for GCU papers.>

**Reflection**

This assignment requires a Reflection Section (250-300 words) addressing your revision process and how you incorporated your instructor’s feedback into the revised version. This section will receive its own page (similar to the format of an abstract). It will be located after the title page and before the Introduction.

Title

The title does not receive bold font, but the rest of the headings do. Provide an introduction that includes a brief description of each article and its purpose. Identify the three themes that emerged from your reading and how they will be discussed in the paper. Conclude the introduction with your thesis statement.

**Theme One**

 Support your identified theme with evidence from each article and provide analysis of these findings to strengthen your narrative.

**Theme Two**

 Support your identified theme with evidence from each article and provide analysis of these findings to strengthen your narrative.

**Theme Three**

Support your identified theme with evidence from each article and provide analysis of these findings to strengthen your narrative.

**Conclusion**

 Provide a conclusions that can be drawn can be drawn when the articles are taken together as a single entity. What is the overall message of the group of articles?

 The reference list should appear at the end of a paper (see the next page). It provides the information necessary for a reader to locate and retrieve any source you cite in the body of the paper. Each source you cite in the paper must appear in your reference list; likewise, each entry in the reference list must be cited in your text. A sample reference page is included below; this page includes examples of how to format different reference types (e.g., books, journal articles, information from a website). The examples on the following page include examples taken directly from the APA manual. The word Reference does not receive bold font.

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