

PSYC 103 Critical Thinking in Psychology, Writing **Assignment: Skeptics Society Review**

If you have not already done so, visit the Skeptics Society website at www.skeptic.com to understand the nature of the source you are using.

You are to write a two page, typed, double-spaced review/critique of one of the articles in the current issue of *Skeptic* in APA format. You can purchase *Skeptic* at any good bookstore for about \$5.95. Be sure to describe the phenomena under investigation and critically evaluate the claims and evidence presented in the article. In your reports, included an APA style title page and reference page citing the exact sources of your information. You do not need an abstract page or need to break the paper into introduction, methods, results and conclusion. That format is only for original research papers. Further, you need to include at least two additional references on the topic from sources other than *Skeptic*. Avoid any plagiarism.

This assignment is due Monday of week 12 and is worth 25 points. I expect your reports to be clear and concise. Grades will be based on format, content and clarity of ideas. This includes grammar, spelling and punctuation.

See my website for examples of APA style:
<http://e-courses.cerritos.edu/mduva/APAsample.pdf>

APA style essentials website:
http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/index.aspx?doc_id=796