Mental Health Essay Rubric

Procedures

1. Pick a mental health disorder (i.e. depression, anxiety, bipolar, schizophrenia, etc.)
2. Research the illness
3. Write a 5 paragraph essay with the following information:
   a. Introduction:
      i. Definition of illness
      ii. Interesting facts
      iii. Who is at risk
   b. Body Paragraph #1:
      i. Description of the illness
      ii. How it is diagnosed by the doctor
   c. Body paragraph #2:
      i. Cause of the illness
      ii. Symptoms of the illness
      iii. How it effects the body physically, mentally, and socially
   d. Body Paragraph #3:
      i. How the illness is treated
      ii. How to prevent the illness.
   e. Conclusion (10 pts):
      i. Personal reflections
      ii. Summary of the paper
4. Bibliography:
   a. Minimum of 3 credible sources! This could include books, internet (.org, .edu, .gov), and library databases.
   b. NO CUTTING AND PASTING INFORMATION!! – MUST PROPERLY CITE – if unsure then visit https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/
   c. Must be cited correctly! APA or MLA format.
5. Must be handed in on time! ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Grading:

Introduction: 10 pts
Body Paragraph #1: 15 pts
Body Paragraph #2: 15 pts
Body Paragraph #3: 15 pts
** 12 point font, Double-spaced!!
Conclusion: 10 pts
Grammar/Punctuation: 15 pts
Bibliography: 20 pts

* Remember: NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS!!!