# **Paper Topics**

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**Directions:** For this course, you will need to write <u>2</u> papers; one is <u>due February 18<sup>th</sup></u> and <u>April 29<sup>th</sup></u>. However, you can turn both in prior to their due dates if you would like. There are four possible topics that a student can write about:

### • Attitudes

- Write Summary
- Based on the information provided, explain what conditions could cause an Amish person to
  change their attitude in regards to living the Amish lifestyle and, conversely, what conditions
  would cause them to maintain their Amish lifestyle (Hint: Use the 3 factors in the strength of the
  attitude section).

## Stereotypes

- Write Summary
- This article describes how we speak to children can influence the development of gender stereotypes. How can the way we speak to children eventually lead to hostile and benevolent sexism? What are 2 other ways, besides what is noted in the article, that adults can help change the development of gender stereotypes?

### • Groupthink

- Write Summary
- In the article, it discusses how a peaceful protest evolved into violence. Using the properties of groupthink, explain how this peaceful protest escalated into violence, noting 2 ways these protestors could have prevented the violence that occurred (Hint: Use the 3 characteristics that contribute to the development of groupthink)

#### • Loneliness

• Write Summary

• The article discusses the hierarchy of girl world, intimating the complications of interpersonal relationships during female adolescence. How can intimate and relational loneliness occur in adolescent female relationships, and what are 2 ways they can cope with loneliness.

In each paper, you will need to SUMMARIZE the article read, and then answer the questions presented by Ms. Taylor. Any questions, ask.

Please get your journal article on your selected topic from Ms. Taylor when you are ready.

### Paper Parameters:

- Style: Times New Roman, size 12 font, margins all are 1", double spaced, title pg., reference pg.
- Length: 1 pg. minimum, 2 pg. maximum (total of 4 pgs. with title and reference pgs.)
- <u>Citation Method</u>: APA style
- Grading Breakdown:

# **Paper Grading Scale** / 5 **Proper APA Citation** • Reference page done correctly • In-text citation \_ / 5 Style/Grammar Apa Style (Double spaced, Times New Roman, Size 12 Font) • Grammar (Capitalization, punctuation) / 15 Content • Answer questions • Thesis statement • Critical Thinking/Analysis **Subtotal** / 25 Yes / No **Plagiarism** (Plagiarism=F) Paper grade:

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