

Psy 360 Guidelines And Format For The Theory Application Paper

The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate the ability to apply theories of personality in written form.

The theory application paper will be based on a character from a movie of your choice in which you have sufficient background information to build your case and assess their personality.

(must select approved movie from provided movie list) The movie should depict the character across the life span (childhood into adulthood). You MUST use the format described below. You will need to use 3 theories of personality covered in class.

1. Cover page
2. Body of the paper (size 12 font, 6-8 pages, single spaced.)

Each bullet must be used as your headers for each section that addresses subsequent points.

- **Identifying information:**
 - Name, gender, age, ethnicity, marital status, occupation.
 - Presenting Situation (Why is the client in your office?)
- **Context:**
 - Environment – describe the environment the character grew up in such as city, state, setting, etc.
 - Health – describe any medical conditions
 - Socially – describe friendships, interactions with others
 - Emotionally – describe presenting feelings, internalized messages,
 - Occupation – describe character's occupation
- **Non-Theory issues:**
 - Social or community events – describe any social events that are part of your character's narrative. (i.e. war, death, election year, parade, concert, the great depression, etc.)
 - Ethnic or cultural issues not accounted for by theory – describe any cultural dynamics that are not addressed by theory
 - Zeitgeist – describe the zeitgeist
- Theory application – (use at least 3 different theories of personality discussed in class from Ch. 1-6 of the textbook)
 - Theory #1
 - Theory #2
 - Theory #3

Grading:

Format = 10pts

Grammar = 10pts

Presenting situation = 10pts

Context = 10pts

Non-theory = 10pts

Theory #1 = 50 pts

Theory #2 = 50 pts

Theory #3 = 50 pts

Total pts = 200