

BY 460/560 Article Review Grading Rubric

Audience & Purpose	5	4	3	2	1
Introduce the article with an original title					
Introduced main objectives of the study					
Has a "hook" to draw in the reader					
Capture the main ideas of the article					
Provide sufficient context background information for a general scientific audience					
Offer constructive criticism to advance scientific conversation					
Organization	5	4	3	2	1
Include a summary of key points for a general audience					
Include the 5 W's					
Offer positive & negative comments on the research					
End with a thoughtful conclusion					
Academic style & Clarity	5	4	3	2	1
Display appropriate academic voice & style					
Summary is relevant, accurate, & paraphrased correctly					
Use appropriate citations/references					
Flow	5	4	3	2	1
Use general to specific format - at the paragraph level					
Use general to specific format - at the sentence level					
Use effective language link to connect sentences & paragraphs					
Establish a logical flow of ideas					
Presentation, Format	5	4	3	2	1
Follow assignment guidelines					
Contains few grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors					
Demonstrate evidence of proofreading					

Total pts (100 possible): _____

Percentage earned: _____