

Assignment 1: Article Response The Skeletal System

This is your chance to explore an aspect of bones and bone health that interests you!

A. Article chosen

Find a recent article from a reputable source that discusses an aspect of bones or bone health that interests you.

Criteria:

- Article interesting and has appropriate subject matter for the unit
- Article is from a reputable source (scientific journal, newspaper, science/health magazine etc.)
- Article has been approved by teacher
- Article is attached to assignment [/5 C]

B. Response Part 1: Summary

Briefly describe the contents of the article in your own words.

Criteria:

- Article briefly described in your own words
- Points of interest and new things your learned noted [/5 A]

C. Response Part 2: Analysis

This is the part where you analyze, discuss and critique the article. It is up to you to decide what to write in this part. Below are some questions you may answer to get you started. (you don't have to answer all of them)

- How does it impact your life and exercise science in general?
- If the article takes a position, do you agree with the position? Why or why not.
- Does the article argue against commonly held notions? Explain.
- Are parts of the article controversial? Discuss.

Criteria:

- Article analysis related course material that interests you and/or personal experience
- Response is appropriate length (half to 2/3 of a page) [/ 10 A]

D. Works Cited

Cite the article and any other sources consulted. Microsoft Word will do citations for you if you give it the information! There are also websites that will create proper citations for you.

Criteria:

- Author cited within responses
- Works cited included
- APA or MLA are acceptable [/5 C]

Overall length should be about a page typed with 1.5 spacing and size 12 font.

Any plagiarism will receive a mark of 0 for the assignment. When you are using another person's material make sure to cite it within your response (Author, year). Better to be safe than sorry!