

**Psyc 205 – Social Psychology – Winter, 2021 – McAndrew**

**Article Assignment #2:**

Crosby, J. R., King, M., & Savitsky, K. (2014). The Minority Spotlight Effect. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 5, 743-750.

ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ASSIGNED ARTICLE. THE QUALITY OF THE WRITING IN YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE PART OF THE GRADE, SO USE COMPLETE, GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT SENTENCES. YOUR ASSIGNMENT MUST BE TYPED & DOUBLE-SPACED. YOUR ANSWER NEED NOT BE VERY LONG; I HAVE SUGGESTED A WORD LENGTH FOR EACH ANSWER.

1. What is the “Spotlight Effect?” When do the authors believe that members of minority groups might be more susceptible to it? (150 WORDS)
2. What were the independent and dependent variables in Study 1? How about Study 2? And in Study 3? (25 WORDS)
3. Why did the experimenters do THREE different studies in this article? Wouldn't one have been enough? (100 WORDS)
4. What do you think was the most interesting finding of this study? (50 WORDS)
5. Pretend that you have been hired to write a one-sentence advertisement for this study to entice people to read it. What sentence would you write? (25 WORDS)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE QUALITY OF YOUR WRITING WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE GRADE THAT YOU RECEIVE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT. BE SURE TO REVIEW THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT WRITING POLICY AND CAREFULLY PROOFREAD YOUR PAPER BEFORE TURNING IT IN.**