

10/8 Written and Oral Presentation on [Hypotheses](#) in the Social Sciences

You have a week to prepare. Presentations will occur on Wednesday, 10/15 and Friday, 10/17, but the material for them will be due on Wed, 10/15 for everyone (with everyone, as usual, submitting their work on CampusWeb). Presentations will be six to eight minutes per person. Q&A to follow each report with a two question limit. Points will be given for style and substance of presentations and for questions that are substantial. Such questions should be brief and concise in adequately probing the presenter for more depth or explanation.

You are to find an article on a social scientific study in Academic Search Complete or ProQuest in the [DiPietro Library \(online\)](#) in which you can identify the following:

- 1) The dependent variable being explored
- 2) The independent variables being examined for their impact on the dependent variable
- 3) The social science field in which the research falls

Written responses are expected for each one of the following lettered and numbered items:

- 4) One sentence each minimum: Explain the importance of the dependent variable (a) to you personally, (b) to scholars who study such things, (c) to society (or, more generally, humanity), and, (d) to a profession or career area.
- 5) Two sentence minimum: Describe the methods used to test or explore the hypothesis and arrive at the findings.
- 6) Two sentence minimum: Describe the findings and their significance.
- 7) One sentence minimum: For your conclusion: In a nutshell, what is the major lesson we should take away from this study?

For #1-#7, provide your written material in the CampusWeb portal for the “10/8 Written and Oral Presentation.” Include links to sources for information in each of the spaces provided. Sources MAY NOT go beyond those in ProQuest or Academic Search Complete in the DiPietro Library Academic Databases. When using academic databases, use “permalink” or the “Document URL” so that links that will work for me. Do not copy and paste URLs from the browser bar. They won’t work.