

Unit 5 - Individual Project

Assignment Overview

Type: Individual Project
Unit: Financial Reporting
Due Date: Sun, 5/29/16
Grading Type: Numeric
Points Possible: 125
Points Earned: 0
Deliverable Length: 4-5 Body Pages

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Assignment Details

Assignment Description

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4. What is the role of Congress in settling the concerns that arise with accounting firms and their clients?
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6. How does the 10-K report differ in content from the 10-Q? What is the reason for the difference?
7. Describe 2 disclosures in the 10-K that were surprising or interesting to you? Why were they interesting or surprising to you?

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- **Title page:** Remember the running head and title in all capital letters.
- **Abstract:** This is a summary of your paper, not an introduction. Begin writing in third-person voice.
- **Body:** The body of your paper begins on the page following the title page and abstract page, and it must be double-spaced between paragraphs. The typeface should be 12-pt. Times Roman or 12-pt. Courier in regular black type. Do not use color, bold type, or italics except as required for APA level headings and references. The deliverable length of the body of your paper for this assignment is 3–4 pages. In-text academic citations to support your decisions and analysis are required. A variety of academic sources is encouraged.
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Please submit your assignment.

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Reading Assignment

Horngren, Sundem, Elliott & Philbrick, Chapters 9 and 12

Assignment Objectives

- Assess financial accounting standards as they relate to presentation and disclosure in general purpose financial statements
- Recognize, measure, value, and present financial statements in conformity with GAAP relating to assets
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Other Information

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