**Journal Article Critique Grading Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Points Possible** | **Points**  **Earned** |
| **Length** | **0 to 45 points**  The critique contains at least 3 pages of text as well as a title page, abstract page, and reference page (that only includes the citation of the article chosen). |  |
| **Form** | **0 to 70 points**   * The student will chose a scholarly journal article from the References section of the textbook. * The critique includes a succinct abstract detailing an in-depth summation of the article. * The first 1½ pages address the content of the article (The Summary—this will be your first heading), and second 1½ pages address your critical thoughts on the content (The Critique—this will be your second heading). * The Christian worldview is integrated in the critique. (If you leave this piece out, or are too ‘peripheral’ in your analysis, points will be deducted). |  |
| **Current APA Style** | **0 to 40 points**  The paper is in current APA format. |  |
| **Mechanics** | **0 to 45 points**   * The critique is free of grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. * The chosen article comes from the References section of the textbook. (If not, it is an automatic ‘F’). * The chosen article is scholarly and not from a newspaper, magazine, newsletter, book/article review, or editor’s comments on an edition. (If not, it is an automatic ‘F’). * The critique is at least 3 full pages of text. |  |
| **Total** | |  |
| **Instructor’s Comments:** | | |