READING AND ANNOTATING A SCHOLARLY ARTICLE
(Adapted from “Format for Reviewing an Article,” by Dr. Sarah Twill, Wright State University)

READ THE SCHOLARLY ARTICLE and complete the following:

Author or authors (hint: read the Abstract)
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Topic of research (hint: read the Abstract or Introduction)
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Participants / Setting (hint: read the Methodology)
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Findings (hint: read the Results, particularly the headings and subheadings)
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Conclusions (hint: read the Discussion or Conclusion)
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Importance to other scholars in the field (hint: read the Discussion or Suggestions for Future Research)
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ANNOTATE THE ARTICLE in the following way:

In (year), (authors’ last names) conducted a study about (topic of research). The participants were / the setting was (e.g. “large gift donors” or “San Diego”). The authors found (findings / results). The authors concluded that (conclusion / discussion). These findings are important to other scholars in the field because (reason or reasons why other scholars could benefit from the findings).
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