GROUP ACTIVITY ANSWER SHEET (use back of page if necessary)

Your Name:

Instructions: Among your sources for the Term Paper, there must be one quantitative Research Study published in an academic journal, and Step 2 requires you to locate and identify it for me. The study must be focused on the area of psychopathology you have chosen and must be a study of one specific possible factor in causation OR one specific method of treatment. Refer to the Step-by-Step Guide for more information. Once you have gotten my approval for the study, access it in its PDF format and print it, attach it to this Activity Answer Sheet, and answer the questions below. Note that this will not be the focus of an in-class group activity.

1. Describe the main purpose of this study.
2. What type of research design was it? (this answer only requires a few words)
3. Who were the research participants (subjects) and how were they recruited?
4. Identify the main variables and explain how they were operationalized/measured; if this was an experimental study, be sure to describe the experimental procedure that created the independent variable(s).
5. With respect to the investigators’ primary research hypothesis or question (look back at your answer to #1), what was the major finding from this study?
6. Consult my guide in Course Resources to “Evaluating Psychological Information,” read the section on Research Studies, specifically #2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and then select *one* of those five and apply it to a critical evaluation of your study.