Prepare a draft of your **Review of Research** (3-5 pages), *entirely in your own words—no quotations*

Use any of the sources you used for your Introduction, and if necessary 1 or 2 other good quality sources; be sure to cite your sources as you present any of the information you draw from them.

Drawing on the research article you chose in Step 2, *as well as other sources*, provide a brief summary of the **specific theory** about possible causes of the disorder OR of the **specific method of treatment** of the disorder that the researchers were investigating.

Then write a summary of the **purpose and method** of the published study you chose in Step 2. What did the researchers want to show or find? Who were the participants, how were they recruited, how many were there, what were the demographics of the sample, what forms of psychopathology did they represent and how were those assessed/confirmed? What variables were examined, and what methods of measurement were used to collect those data? If there was an experimental variable, how was it implemented? And briefly summarize the step-by-step research procedure.

Also write a summary of the **results and conclusions** of the published study you chose in Step 2. Provide some specific results of the study that pertain directly to the researchers’ original purpose. Be sure to include some actual data, perhaps in a table or graph of your own design. How significant were these results, and/or how large was the effect (do not attempt to describe the specific statistical, methods used to analyze the data). What did the researchers believe their results meant with regard to the validity of the theory OR the value of the treatment? What did the researchers tell us about how they viewed the value of their study?

Recognizing that no study is ever perfect, offer your own **analysis** of the study. What do you see as the strengths of this study? What weaknesses or limitations do you see with regard to how the participants were selected, the methods of data collection, the research procedure followed (and if this was a true experiment, be sure to consider the experimental manipulation and the steps taken to control for confounds). If you were to conduct a study designed for the same purpose, describe one aspect of the method of data collection or the research procedure that you would do differently and explain what this difference in method might accomplish.

Taking into account *all* the sources you used, offer your **conclusion** regarding what you consider to be the current state of our knowledge regarding the causes of OR treatment for this form of psychopathology. And recognizing that no study can provide all the answers, briefly describe one **new study**, with a new purpose, that would build on the one study you reviewed and that might add to our current knowledge.

Again, attach a **References** list for the sources you used and cited in this step, in correct APA style