

Empirical Literacy Guide

After reading an article, please answer the following questions:

1. When was the study conducted?
2. Where?
3. What is the population of people from which the researcher drew a sample?
4. What was the sample size?
5. What was the research question?
6. What is the answer to that question? (See discussion section of paper)
7. What limitations does the author observe about the study? (see conclusion section of paper)
8. Could this study be used to support an argument in your memo?
9. If so, by whom?
10. What is the argument that it could support?
11. How do your answers to questions one through four limit the generalizability of the study results?