

## ***Extra Credit Assignment 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter***

In order to be eligible for this assignment you must have attempted all assignments throughout the quarter. If you are missing any assignments, you are not eligible for this extra credit project.

This extra credit project is worth 35 points and must be handed in during class on the day of your mid-term exam. Late projects will not be accepted.

The project is as follows. We have covered nine different chapters during the first quarter. You must select seven out of the nine chapters and find a current event article or a journal article within the past year on any topic that we covered in the chapter. For example, in chapter 2 we covered the biological basis of behavior. You could select any topic from that chapter such as the brain, the nervous system, the endocrine system, or brain imaging/research. For each article you are to do a synopsis on the article stating what the article talked about and how it related to the material that was covered in the corresponding chapter. In addition, you will discuss why you selected this article and what you learned from its contents. The length of the synopsis for each article should be a minimum of three paragraphs in length.

In class you must present the seven synopses along with the first page of each of the articles/journals. Please make sure that the synopsis and article/journal are stapled together with the synopsis on the top. Please attach a cover page along with a table of contents page that includes the chapters that you picked and the topics of your articles/journals.