

**GENESIS Level 1 Assignment:** The due date for this assignment is Friday, September 18.

WRITING PROMPT: Review **all** three GENESIS papers listed below. *These papers are designed to familiarize you with the components of a literature review, the major benchmark for Level 1 students.* **Choose one of the papers and write an analysis (explain how the different parts of it work together to inform the reader) that is supported by relevant textual references (either direct quotations or paraphrased statements) using the following format:**

- **Introductory Paragraph: Overview of the paper**

GUIDING QUESTION: *How does the paper take a general topic and narrow it down to a specific focus?*

- **Body Paragraph 1: Strengths of the literature review (content)**

GUIDING QUESTION: *What specific details included by the researcher - the scope of the topic selected, the background information provided, the research studies highlighted, the conclusions discussed - were effective in conveying an advanced understanding about the paper's topic? **Why** were these choices effective?*

- **Body Paragraph 2: Strengths of the literature review (structure)**

GUIDING QUESTION: *What specific writing choices made by the researcher - organizational patterns, diction, headings, source citations - were effective in conveying an advanced understanding about the topic? **Why** were these choices effective?*

- **Conclusion: Personal Reflection**

GUIDING QUESTION: *What component(s) of the literature review do you feel you have a better understanding of after reading the paper? What component(s) of the literature review do you still have questions about after reading the paper?*

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