

Biology 104: Human Biology

Spring 2019 Lab-like

Activity Two

A literature Review: Collecting background literature and primary sources to compile a research background report

This is to be handed in, in class, on the due date. NO OTHER TIME WILL BE ACCEPTABLE, and will result in zero points for this activity if not handed in as directed.

Your task is to carry out a detailed, literature-based investigation on the topic of female circumcision. This will most likely not be an easy subject to review. However, the general point of a college education is to develop a wide-ranging view of all aspects of the subjects you elect to study, and this is a topic that should not be swept under a rug somewhere.

The following guidelines must be met to get the maximum possible points for this assignment:

- This report will be formatted as 1 inch margins, 12 point font, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ spacing, and be at least four pages in length.
- **Do not copy and paste - write in your own words.**
- Computer word processing programs all come with spell checker - **USE IT!**
- You cannot just write one side of the topic in question - you **MUST** convey ethical/unethical, and other cultural implications that apply.
- Describe in detail. Look up at least four primary sources of information to fully explain the topic. Do NOT just quote websites.
- When you use the information you find to describe a point of interest, cite it in the text.
- All references/citations must be listed in the same format at the end of your report.

Remember, this write-up is worth **up to** 50 points. Therefore, detail is the key. *The more work you put into each report, the more points you will ultimately earn towards your final grade in the class.*