

**PSY 570 Module Three Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric**

**Prompt:** The four short paper assignments in this course provide you with an opportunity to explore course concepts to develop your own ideas about ethics in psychology. For this short paper, you will read [The Clara Cell](#), a scholarly article chronicling an ethical conflict from World War II. Identify and describe the central ethical conflict of the case. If Max Clara and his research had been subject to the APA Code of Ethics, explain what principles and standards would have been violated. After discussing these violations, identify the ethical implications of the Clara cell case for contemporary psychology. Based on these implications, examine the role of research in society and analyze psychology professionals' responsibilities to research participants and/or their families.

**Guidelines for Submission:** Your paper must be submitted as a 2–3 page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and at least three sources cited in APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
<b>Ethical Conflict</b>	Meets “Proficient” criteria and explains how ethical conflict was identified	Identifies and describes the central ethical conflict in the case of the Clara cell	Identifies the central ethical conflict in the case of the Clara cell but does not provide a full description	Does not identify the central ethical conflict in the case of the Clara cell	30
<b>APA Code of Ethics Violations</b>	Meets “Proficient” criteria and discusses how these violations could have been avoided	Identifies and explains each of the five APA Code of Ethics principles and describes what principles and standards may have been violated in the case of the Clara cell	Identifies and explains each of the five APA Code of Ethics principles but does not describe what principles and standards may have been violated in the case of the Clara cell	Does not identify and explain each of the five APA Code of Ethics principles	30
<b>Ethical Implications</b>	Meets “Proficient” criteria and analyzes the role of research and ethical responsibilities to research participants and/or their families	Discusses the ethical implications of the Clara cell case as they relate to contemporary problems with research ethics in psychology and examines the role of research in society	Discusses the ethical implications of the Clara cell case as they relate to contemporary problems with research ethics in psychology	Does not identify the ethical implications of the Clara cell case	30
<b>APA Writing</b>	No errors related to APA organization, grammar, style, or citations	Minor errors related to APA organization, grammar, style, and citations	Some errors related to APA organization, grammar, style, and citations	Major APA errors related to organization, grammar, style, and citations	10
<b>Earned Total</b>					<b>100%</b>