

3102 Assignment #2 – Reading and Understanding research

Please answer all the questions (1-8) based on the attached article. For this assignment you need to be very specific and it should be a few pages long. Please make sure you state the question number you are doing on the sheet you will hand in, so I know what question you are answering. The assignment is worth (15 points) 15% of your final grade in the class.

Q1: Identify the hypotheses (there are three!) (3 points)

Q2: Are the hypotheses directional or non-directional? (1 point)

Q3: How many participants were involved in the study? (.5 points)

Q4: Identify the variables and make sure you state which are the IDV and DV (3 points)

Q5: State whether each variable is manipulated or measured (1 points)

Q6: Describe how the variables were operationally defined (3 points)

Q7: Is this study design experimental or non-experimental? (.5 points)

Q8: State whether the researchers found support for their hypotheses and explain in detail (3 points)