**Submission Formatting Exemplar:**

Format your submission so that you use each heading above ("Step 1: Background Research," [...] "Step 4: Define the Goal or Objective," etc.), with your findings included below each heading. Your findings should be organized and defined, as demonstrated below *(the example below is intended to demonstrate formatting, NOT answers, wording, specific countries, etc.).*

**How you will format your submission:**

*Include your name, date, and the course number and section in the deader of your document. Include a title, and headings, subheadings, and bullet points as appropriate.*

**Name: EGN 3615.004**

**Date:**

**Microplastics in Tampa Bay:**

**Research and Proposed Approach**

**Step 1: Background Research**

*Broad Definition of the* *Problem:* In their "Diving Deeper" podcast, NOAA notes that.... We can see this in..... and the Great Pacific Garbage Patch....."

*The microplastics problem as specifically related to Tampa Bay*: "In a 2019 study..... 4 billion ..... destruction of estuary..... effects on health.... need to address...."

**Step 2: Research Global Approaches**

* *Type of Research Happening Around the World*:
  + India: your findings
  + Algeria: your findings
  + Germany: your findings
  + Thailand: your findings
  + Cuba: your findings
  + Ecuador: your findings
* *Inventions or Solutions from Around the World*
  + Sierra Leone: invention or solution
  + Peru: invention or solution
  + Ireland: invention or solution
  + Finland: invention or solution
* *Global Policy and Government Approaches to Prevention or Cleanup:*
  + Norway: policy approach
  + New Zealand: policy approach
  + Canada: policy approach
  + Mexico: policy approach
* *US Policy and Government Approaches to Prevention or Cleanup*
  + State A: policy approach
  + State B: policy approach
* *Tampa Bay Area Government Approaches to Prevention or Cleanup*
  + Saint Petersburg: policy approach, reception, and implementation
  + Clearwater: policy approach, reception, and implementation
  + Tampa: policy approach, reception, and implementation
* *Other Relevant Information*

**Step 3: Determine Your Preferred Project Approach**

* Explanation of why you prefer [choose 1: cleanup or prevention]:
* Description of idea or ideas:
  + Idea 1: reasonably detailed description of idea
  + Idea 2: reasonably detailed description of idea
  + [additional descriptions as you see fit, but each idea must be well thought out and clearly explained]

**Step 4: Define Goal or Objective**

Explanation of goal or objective

**Step 5: Summary**

Offer a summary (1-2 paragraphs) of the above information. Summarizeyour thoughts on the microplastics problem, and how it is being addressed globally, nationally, and locally. Connect your approach to your goal or objective, as well as to instances around the world where countries and people are taking action.***You will present this part of your assignment to your team during your 1st meeting.***