Reading Primary Research Literature

Choose a paper from primary literature (primary meaning first time published - examples: journal articles, conference papers) about the topic that you are interested in for your literature review (final project). Read the paper carefully. Provide the following information about your paper.

Note: Avoid surveys, review papers, trade journal papers, etc. for this assignment because they are considered secondary literature.

In Blackboard, submit a copy of the paper you are reviewing and answer the following questions about the paper.

- 1. List two important facts related to the topic that were described in the introduction.
- 2. What is/are the main research questions or objectives for this article? Do not simply restate the title.
- 3. Is there a hypothesis stated? If so, state the hypothesis. If not, why do you think no hypothesis is stated?
- 4. List a few of the methodologies used to conduct the research.
- 5. How are the results presented? Table, graphs, charts? Are they easy to understand? Be specific.
- 6. List one research result from the study.
- 7. What implications or suggestions, if any, are offered for future research?
- 8. What is different about this published work compared to previous work cited in the background section?