

**Personal Dialogical
Worldview Paper Explained
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Three Things to Consider...

Paper Expectations

Rubric

Writing Methodology

Paper Expectations: Cover Page and Introduction

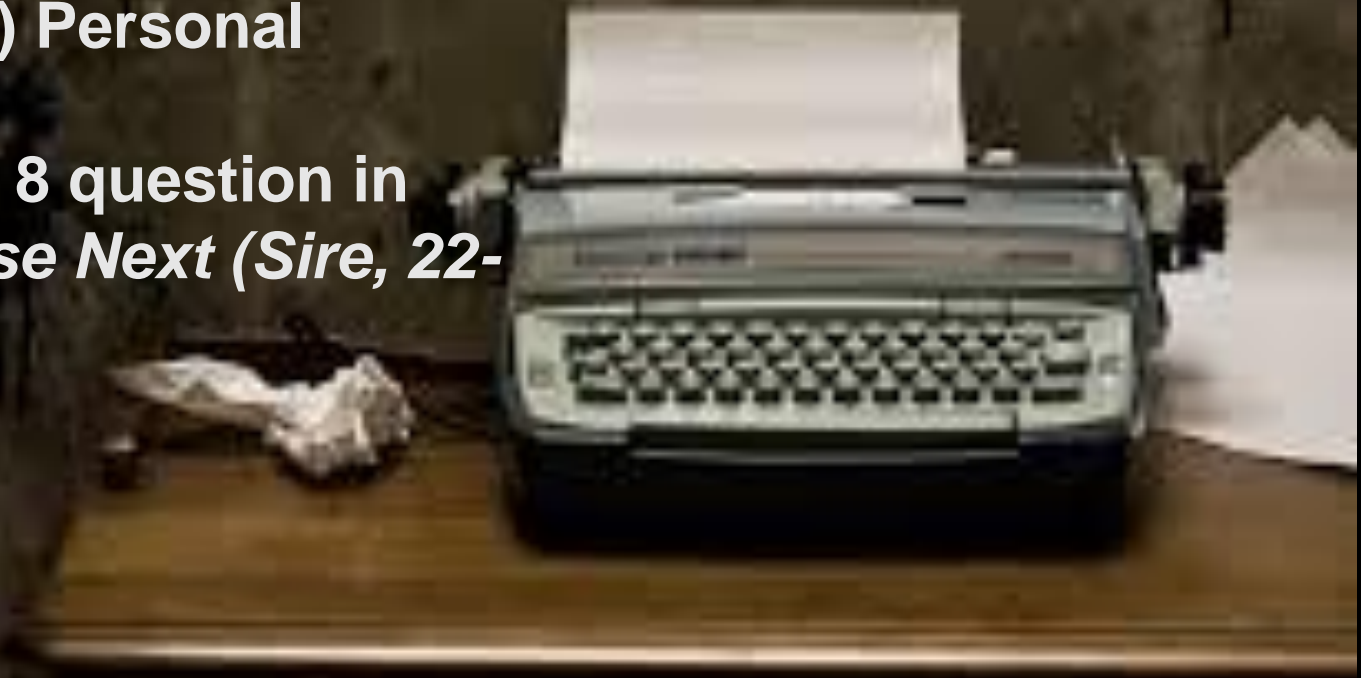
- **Cover Page: See handbook**
- **Introduction: Thesis Statement, Overview of the Paper**



Paper Expectations: Body

Student (your) Personal Worldview

- Answer the 8 question in *The Universe Next* (Sire, 22-23)



Paper Expectations: Body

Dialogical Interview

- Who, when, where, and your relationship with the interviewee
- Intriguing aspects of the interview
- Your interviewee's worldview: complexities, consistencies/inconsistencies, and hidden worldviews



Details of the Paper: Body

Compare and Contrast

- Compare and contrast your worldview with the interviewee
- What you learned



Paper Expectations: Conclusion

Conclusion

- Most important parts of the Paper are expressed



Rubric #1 (On-Ground)

Rubric 1 for Papers: Qualities & Criteria

Format/Layout

- Presentation of the text
- Structuring of text
- Follows requirements of length, font and style

(Weight 15%) Total : _____

Content/Information

- All elements of the topics are addressed
- The information is technically sound
- Information based on careful research
- Coherence of information

(Weight 50%) Total : _____

Quality of Writing

- Clarity of sentences and paragraphs
- No errors and spelling, grammar and use of English
- Organization and coherence of ideas

(Weight 20%) Total : _____

References and Use of References

- Scholarly level of references
- How effective the references are used in the paper
- Soundness of references
- APA, MLA or Turabian style in reference list and for citations and Bibliography

(Weight 15%) Total : _____

Rubric #2 (On-Line)

Criteria	Ratings			Total 200	Comments
	Absent	Needs Improvement	Proficient		
Introduction	There is no introduction to the paper. (0 points)	There is an introduction, but it does not introduce the topic, its importance, and/or alert readers to the structure of the discussion of your ideas. (1-34 points)	There is an introduction that introduces the topic, its importance, and it alerts readers to the structure of the discussion of your ideas. (35 points)		
Body (Use of Course Terms and Concepts)	No course terms and concepts were used. (0 points)	Some of the course terms and concepts were used inappropriately or key terms and concepts were missing from the discussion. (1- 89 points)	All of the relevant course terms and concepts were present and used appropriately in the discussion. (90 points)		
Conclusion	There is no conclusion to the paper. (0 points)	There is a conclusion, but it does not synthesize the main ideas of the paper, and/or provides implications for research and/or practice. (1-34 points)	There is a conclusion that synthesizes the main ideas of the paper, and/or provides implications for research and/or practice. (35 points)		
Writing Mechanics (e.g. Spelling, Grammar, etc.)	The paper had severe problems with spelling, grammar, etc. errors. (0 points)	The paper had some spelling, grammar, etc. errors. (1-19 points)	The paper had very minimal spelling, grammar, etc. errors. (20 points)		
Format (e.g., length, font size, margins, in-text citations and reference list in APA style)	The paper did not meet the minimum format requirements. (0 points)	The paper met some of the format requirements. (1-19 points)	The paper met all format requirements. (20 points)		

Suggested Writing Methodology

- Write each section on separate days: Body (3 days), Intro and conclusion (1 Day)
- Put it all together and proof read (1 Day)
- Have someone else proof read your work (1 Day)
- Make Final Corrections and review works cited and formatting (1 Day)
- Total: 7 Days

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