



Cleveland State University
McNair Scholars Program

ANALYZING A PUBLISHED ARTICLE WRITTEN/SUGGESTED BY YOUR DISCIPLINE FACULTY MENTOR

(Alternatively the scholar can present a poster in Science Research Day)

Obtain a recently published article written/suggested by your Discipline Faculty Mentor. Send a copy of the article to McNair office.

Read the article, annotating questions and comments in the margins.

Write a one-page analysis of the article, including the following information:

- What is the author trying to say?
- Is the claim a claim of fact, value, or policy?
- What types of support are offered?
- Is the support compelling and convincing?
- What is the underlying assumption and warrant of the article's main argument?
- How is the article structured?

Your analysis should be more than simply answering the above questions. They are only a guide.