The assignment:

* Must be submitted in an MS Word document.
* Must be 900 – 1,400 words (excluding title page and references page) in length, double-spaced and formatted according to APA style as outlined in the Ashford Writing Center. Contextual (Level One) headings must be used to organize your paper and your thoughts. Must include a title page with the following:
  + Title of paper
  + Student's name
  + Course name and number
  + Instructor's name
  + Date submitted
* Must include an introductory paragraph with a succinct thesis statement.
* Must address the topic of the paper with critical thought.
* Must end with a conclusion that reaffirms your thesis.
* Must use at least two scholarly resources, including a minimum of one from the Ashford Online Library, in addition to the textbook
* Must document all sources in APA style, as outlined in the Ashford Writing Center.
* Must include a separate reference page, formatted according to APA style as outlined in the Ashford Writing Center.