AP Psychology case study assignment guide

Directions: When given a case study, unless other directions are provided, you should do the following on a lined sheet of paper (or typed, if you would prefer & the assignment is homework):

Name

Date

Title of the Reading

*\*\*Be sure to answer EACH question for each study\*\**

1. What question was the researcher trying to answer?

2. Summarize the research method used. Include the hypothesis, independent

variable, and dependent variable.

3. Summarize the results.

4. Discuss ONE example of the significance of the study OR ONE criticism

directed towards the research.

5. Discuss ONE example of subsequent research in this area OR recent

applications of this study.

6. What did you learn? Were you surprised by the result? Did this study challenge

any of your previous beliefs? (Please explain, do not just write “yes”)

In addition, after reviewing the Milgram’s obedience study, answer the following questions:

**Did deception occur in Milgram’s experiment? Explain.**

**Did the participants have the right to withdraw at any stage of the process?**

**Did the participants give their informed consent?**

**Did Milgram protect his participants from physical and psychology harm?**

**Can Milgram’s study be justified because he gave participants an excellent debriefing?**

**Did the ends justify the means?**