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*For each task, I have provided you with enough information to locate and answer a question or provide information about a source. Each task is different, so make sure you follow the directions specific to the task! This assignment is meant to help you hone your library research skills as well as your ability to effectively evaluation, interpret, and utilize academic works. **Don't forget – this is an individual assignment! Not to be completed with group members or others!***

Task 1. Using the Communication and Mass Media Complete database, locate the following article and answer the question below:

Title: *The attractiveness halo: Why some candidates are perceived more favorably than others.*

Source: Journal of Nonverbal Behavior

Question: On what page do the authors discuss the televised Kennedy/Nixon debate? (circle one)

- a. Page 113
- b. They do not discuss this
- c. Page 116
- d. This answer is not readily available to me without using Inter Library Loan.
- e. I can only access this document in HTML and therefore cannot provide a page #.

Task 2. Using the Communication and Mass Media Complete database, locate the following article and answer the question below:

Topic: nonverbal involvement among romantic partners

Year: 2002

First author's name: Le Poire, Beth

Question: What explanation did the authors give for the finding that no kinesic behaviors predicted social meanings? (Paraphrase!)

Task 3. Question: How many peer-reviewed, research based articles published in academic journals does your textbook author, Laura Guerrero, have tagged in the Communication and Mass Media Complete database?

Task 4. Using the Communication and Mass Media Complete database, locate the following article and answer the question below:

Title: The Truth Behind the Smile and Other Myths.

Author: Nick Morgan

Question: Would you use this source as one of your 7 (or 9) required sources for your project?

___ Yes ___ No

Explain your reasoning: _____

Task 5. Using the PsychInfo database, locate the following article and answer the question below.

Article authors: Andrew Ledbetter and Kiley Larson

Journal & Year: Communication & Society, 2008

Question: Choose a quote-worthy sentence from the article and demonstrate how you would utilize this quote if you were including it in your literature review (this means you should present the quote with some set-up and should not simply copy down the quote). Use appropriate APA style for citation and introducing the quoted information.

Task 6. Using the PsychInfo database, locate the following article and answer the question below.

Article details: *The lying chicken and the gaze avoidant egg: Eye contact, deception, and causal order.* Levine, Timothy R.; Asada, Kelli Jean K.; Park, Hee Sun; Southern Communication Journal, Vol 71(4), Dec, 2006. pp. 401-411.

Question: In the article above, locate Table 1. What is the cell mean or the average amount of eye contact rated by the participants for the condition where subjects viewed truthful messages and had foreknowledge of the veracity of the messages? _____

Task 7. Using the PsychInfo database, locate the following article and answer the question below.

Article details: *Children's knowledge of deceptive gaze cues and its relation to their actual lying behavior.* McCarthy, Anjanie; Lee, Kang; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Vol 103(2), Jun, 2009. pp. 117-134

Question: Describe briefly the methods of data collection and analysis used by the researchers (Paraphrase!)

Task 8. Using the JSTOR database, locate the following article and answer the question below.

Article Source: Political Research Quarterly
Topic: physical attractiveness, beauty, and trust

Question: Drawing from the sources utilized by these authors, what source would you seek out for more information about how physical attractiveness is related to intellectual competence? Provide the citation in APA format.

Task 9. Using the library catalog, locate the following book and answer the question below.

Book Title: *The New Handbook of Methods in Nonverbal Behavior Research*

Question: Who is the second author of the chapter on measuring facial action?

Task 10. Using the library catalog, locate the following book and answer the question below.

Book Title: *The New Handbook of Methods in Nonverbal Behavior Research*

Question: Provide the citation in APA format for the chapter on committed couples.