

Growth Mindset vs Fixed Mindset

Are you stuck the way you are?

Science Extra Credit Opportunity

Instructions:

1. Read the article, “[Fixed vs. Growth: The Two Basic Mindsets That Shape Our Lives](http://www.brainpickings.org/index.php/2014/01/29/carol-dweck-mindset/)” by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.brainpickings.org/index.php/2014/01/29/carol-dweck-mindset/>

2. Write a 1 – 2 page response paper to the article above. In your response paper, be sure to include the following:

- A clear, concise summary of the article (Your summary should only be about 2-3 paragraphs and should not be the majority of your response.)
- A personal evaluation of the article. In your evaluation, consider your answers to the following questions and incorporate them into your paper:
 - How do you feel about what you are reading?
 - What do you agree or disagree with?
 - Can you identify with the situation or ideas presented in the article?
 - What would be the best way to evaluate the text?

For more tips on how to write a decent response paper, visit:

<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/reaction.html>

3. The paper should meet the following criteria

- Typed
- Double-spaced
- Font should be size 12, Times New Roman
- Works Cited Page MLA Format (Go to this website if you do not know how to use MLA format: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/08/>)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

In order for you to receive the extra credit, your response paper should meet the following criteria for an A/B paper: <http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/writing-program/writing-program-grading-criteria>

Students who send low quality submissions WILL NOT be granted the extra credit. Thus, if you do not plan on putting your best effort into this assignment, PLEASE do not waste your time or my time by submitting subpar work.