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***SENIOR RESEARCH CAPSTONE REVIEW***

For each section, evaluate along the ten-point scale and make suggestions and positive critical recommendations for improvement. Be honest, helpful, and respectful. Expand each section as needed and email to both the author and Dr. G.

**Working, Engaging Title:**

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**A little long, but covers all your bases! Very nice.**

**Research Question:**

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**Very detailed. Well thought out.**

**Abstract:**

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**Watch your spacing! Check your commas. Good draft.**

**Literature Review (at least 10 peer-reviewed sources, including books):**

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**LOVE the color coding! I like the idea of organizing by themes. I’ll definitely be taking a page out of your book.**

**Primary and Secondary Hypotheses (dependent and independent variables):**

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**Well thought out. I like the secondary hypothesis a lot.**

**Research Design (experimental, quantitative, qualitative, single-case, comparative, or mixed-method), including discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the methodology):**

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**Mixed method. You did well thinking out the pros and cons.**

**Data Sources:**

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**Good job listing them out.**

**IRB Approval Needed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_X\_\_ No**

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**Yay!**