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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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Recommend a fluid title, proofread.

**Research Question:**

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Clear and to the point.

**Abstract:**

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Reads well, firm up the final analysis, and single space.

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

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Literature review still in progress, not attached. Ten peer reviewed sources included.

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

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I like the primary hypothesis but not sure on the second.

**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 will work.

**Data Sources:**

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Data sources listed are the bib.

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

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