



QSO 645 Module One Journal Guidelines and Rubric

Overview: Journal assignments in this course are private between you and the instructor. For your final project in this course, you will select a completed project from a provided list and complete a postproject analysis that will help you prepare for the critical thinking aspect of the PMP® exam. In this journal assignment, you will have the opportunity to review the final project for the course, select your topic, and identify potential resources.

Prompt: For your journal assignment, review the Final Project Guidelines and Rubric document and then address the following **critical elements**:

- Choose a **project** from the provided list:
 - [The 2014 FIFA World Cup](#)
 - [The Wembley Stadium Project](#)
 - [Airbus A380 Project](#)
 - [Manhattan Project](#)
- Describe why you chose your selection and what **key details** make it a good project to analyze.
- Identify two to three external **resources** to begin your research outside of the provided materials.

Rubric

Guidelines for Submission: Submit assignment as a Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Your journal assignment should be one- to two-paragraphs, and any sources should be cited in APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Improvement	Not Evident	Value
Project		States project selection from provided list of options (100%)	Stated project selection is inappropriate or incomplete (70%)	Does not state project selection from provided list of options (0%)	30
Key Details	Meets “Proficient” criteria and demonstrates a sophisticated application of project management knowledge in the description of why project was chosen and what key details make it a good project to analyze (100%)	Describes why project was chosen and what key details make it a good project to analyze (90%)	Describes why project was chosen and what key details make it a good project to analyze, but lacks detail or clarity (70%)	Does not describe why project was chosen and what key details make it a good project to analyze (0%)	30

Resources	Meets “Proficient” criteria and demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of project management through the identification of appropriate scholarly external resources (100%)	Identifies two to three external resources to begin researching project outside of provided materials (90%)	Identifies less than two external resources outside of provided materials, or resources are inappropriate or off-topic (70%)	Does not identify resources to begin researching topic outside of provided materials (0%)	30
Articulation of Response	Journal is free of errors in organization and grammar (100%)	Journal is mostly free of errors of organization and grammar; existing errors are marginal and rarely interrupt the flow (90%)	Journal contains errors of organization and grammar, but they are limited enough that journal can be understood (70%)	Journal contains errors of organization and grammar that make the journal difficult to understand (0%)	10
Total					100%