

### Reading Notes from

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Chapter One, Introduction	Chapter Two, Review of the Literature	Chapter Three, Methods	Chapter Four, Results	Chapter Five, Discussion
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction</li> <li>2. Statement of Problem (Identify 3 problem areas)</li> <li>3. Background and Needs (Identify 3 existing solutions to the above 3 problem areas)</li> <li>4. Purpose of the Study (Articulate 3 purposes)</li> <li>5. Research Questions (Ask 3 answerable questions)</li> <li>6. Significance to the Field (Point out 3 significances)</li> <li>7. Definitions</li> <li>8. Limitations</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purposeful redundancy</li> <li>• Advanced organizer</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Body of the Review                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research synthesis (Choose 3 research articles for each stated problem in the introduction. They are part summary, part analysis, and part critique)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Summary</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction</li> <li>2. Setting</li> <li>3. Sample/</li> <li>4. Participants</li> <li>5. Intervention</li> <li>6. Materials</li> <li>7. Measurement Instruments</li> <li>8. Data Collection/ Procedures</li> <li>9. Data Analysis</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative Data                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Descriptive statistics</li> <li>• Inferential statistics</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Qualitative Data                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major themes and patterns</li> <li>• Narrative findings around research questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Validity of Findings                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accuracy and credibility of the findings</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purposeful redundancy</li> <li>• Advanced organizer</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Discussion                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of the major findings</li> <li>• A brief interpretations of the findings (What factors from the study could have contributed or influenced these results? Based on your knowledge of what occurred during the research study)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Limitations (What you are unable to control)</li> <li>4. Recommendations for future research (Based on the weakness of your study)</li> <li>5. Conclusion                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify 3 critical conclusions</li> <li>• Discuss the implications on how to bridge the "research to practice" and can be in the form of actions, policies or procedures.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

### Three Parallel Ladders Strategy

