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Learning Targets

- I can research and explain a specific mental health disorder by identifying its causes, symptoms, affected populations, and treatment options, while presenting my findings clearly and accurately with proper citations.
- I can create a well-organized FAQ page using accurate research findings, clear explanations, and proper citations to effectively inform readers about my chosen topic

Directions & Rubric for Creating an FAQ Page Using Research Findings

An FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) page is a helpful way to provide clear, concise answers based on research. Follow the steps below to create an effective and informative FAQ page.

Step 1: Understand the Purpose of an FAQ Page

- An FAQ page answers common questions readers might have about a specific topic.
 - Your goal is to provide accurate, easy-to-understand information based on reliable research.
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Step 2: Choose Your Topic and Research It Thoroughly

1. **Define Your Topic:** Clearly state what your FAQ page will be about. For example: "What is anxiety disorder?"
 2. **Conduct Research:** Use trusted sources like:
 - Scientific journals
 - Reputable websites (e.g., government sites, academic resources)
 - Books or credible articles
 3. **Take Notes:** Gather key facts, statistics, and details that can help answer potential questions.
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Step 3: Identify Common Questions

1. Think about what people would want to know about your topic.
 2. Brainstorm a list of questions. Here are some examples:
 - **Definition-Based:** What is the disorder or issue?
 - **Cause-Based:** What causes it?
 - **Impact-Based:** Who does it affect?
 - **Prevention/Treatment-Based:** How can it be treated or prevented?
 3. Make sure the questions cover a range of important aspects of the topic.
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Step 4: Write Clear and Concise Answers

1. **Use Simple Language:** Avoid complicated terms unless necessary. If you use technical words, provide definitions.
 2. **Be Accurate:** Use the facts and statistics from your research to support your answers.
 3. **Stay Concise:** Keep your answers brief (3-5 sentences).
 4. **Provide Examples:** Use examples to make your answers more relatable and easier to understand.
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Step 5: Organize the FAQ Page

1. **Group Similar Questions:** Arrange questions in sections if possible (e.g., "Causes," "Symptoms," "Treatment").
 2. **Use Formatting:** Make it easy to read by:
 - Using bold text for each question
 - Using bullet points or short paragraphs for answers
 3. **Numbering or Bullets:** Helps make the page look organized and easy to scan.
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Step 6: Add Citations and Sources

- At the bottom of the page, list the sources where you found your information.
 - Use a simple format like:
 - Example:
 - *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "Anxiety Disorders," 2023.*
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Step 7: Review and Edit

1. **Check for Accuracy:** Double-check that all facts and statistics are correct.
 2. **Check for Clarity:** Ensure each answer is easy to understand.
 3. **Proofread:** Look for spelling, grammar, and formatting errors.
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Example FAQ Layout

Q: What is anxiety disorder?

A: Anxiety disorder is a mental health condition where a person experiences excessive fear or worry. This can interfere with daily activities and can cause physical symptoms like a racing heartbeat or sweating.

Q: What causes anxiety disorder?

A: Causes can include genetics, brain chemistry, trauma, or stressful life events.

Rubric

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Content Accuracy	All information is correct, thorough, and well-researched.	Most information is accurate and well-researched with minor errors.	Some information is accurate, but there are gaps or inaccuracies.	Information is mostly inaccurate or missing key details.
Clarity of Questions	All questions are clear, concise, and highly relevant to the topic.	Most questions are clear, concise, and relevant to the topic.	Some questions are unclear, overly broad, or not fully relevant to the topic.	Questions are unclear, confusing, or off -topic.
Organization	FAQs are logically organized, with a clear flow and appropriate grouping of related questions.	FAQs are mostly organized and logical, with minor issues in flow or grouping.	FAQs lack consistent organization, making it somewhat difficult to follow.	FAQs are poorly organized, with no clear flow or logical grouping.
Depth of Answers	Answers are detailed, concise, excellent examples, or explanations.	Answers are clear and provide adequate detail with some examples or explanations.	Answers are brief or lack detail and examples.	Answers lack detail, examples, or are incomplete.
Grammar & Mechanics	No errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation	Few minor errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation.	Several errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation that affect readability.	Frequent errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation that hinder understanding.
Citations	All citations are accurate, complete, and follow the required format.	Most citations are accurate and complete, with minor formatting errors.	Some citations are missing or have significant formatting errors.	Citations are missing, inaccurate, or do not follow the required format.