Psychological Disorders Research Paper

Your task is to investigate a psychological disorder of your choice, learn about the required elements listed below, and construct a paper detailing the results of your research.

Requirements:
(1) You must choose a disorder that is listed in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition. You may not choose a disorder that we are already discussing in class. **BE SURE THAT YOUR DISORDER IS NOT FROM THE DSM-IV INSTEAD; MANY WEBSITES ARE NOT UPDATED.** If you’re not sure, talk to Mr. Oksiuta.

(2) Include the following information:
   a. definition of the disorder (i.e., general description of what it is)
   b. history of the disorder (i.e., when was it first discovered/labeled, any changes/controversies about it over time)
   c. symptoms/behaviors of the disorder
   d. prevalence of the disorder (how often it occurs in the population)
   e. treatments for the disorder
   f. **OPTIONAL**: a case study/historical example of the disorder (if you need more material to fill the two pages)

(3) References must include at least two (2) sources, **cited in MLA format**.

(4) Appropriate formatting and grammar and must be at least two pages. Do not modify the margins/font size.

(5) Due by the review game day before the exam. Please note that due to the large number of these I will receive, I will likely not leave you feedback unless something was incorrect; rather, you will just see your bonus points added in the gradebook.

Rubric: **2 SUMMATIVE EXTRA CREDIT POINTS**

___/ 1 point – definition, history, and symptoms/behaviors of the disorder
___/ 1 point – prevalence and treatments of the disorder; at least two MLA sources cited; 2+ pages