Challenges for the Juvenile Justice System

For this assignment, use the concepts in your learning from the class to examine the challenges faced by the juvenile justice system.
In a 3–4 page (excluding cover page), expository essay:

- Analyze three challenges and unique issues that the juvenile justice system faces in the 21st Century.
- Analyze the impact the increasing number of child abuse and neglect cases has on the juvenile justice system.
- Provide specific data on the increase of child abuse and neglect cases.
- Discuss the future challenges facing the juvenile justice system.

NOTE: This Assignment will require outside research. Use at least three external research sources including academic journals to support your work. You may consult the Library, the internet, the textbook, other course material, and any other outside resources in supporting your task, using proper citations and references in APA style. Discuss how you evaluated the credibility of the resources used.
In addition to fulfilling the specifics of the Assignment, a successful paper must also meet the following criteria:

- Your paper must include a title page and references page in 10- or 12-point font. (Arial, Courier, and Times New Roman are acceptable.)
- Viewpoint and purpose should be clearly established and sustained.
- Assignment should follow the conventions of Standard English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.).
- Writing should be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful.
- Your work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics.
- Appropriate 6th edition APA formatting and citation style should be followed.

You should also make sure to:

- Include a title page with full name, class name, section number, and date.
- Include an introductory and concluding paragraph and demonstrate college-level communication through the composition of original materials in Standard English.
- Use examples to support your discussion.
- Cite all sources on a separate reference page at the end of your paper and cite them within the body of your paper using 6th edition APA format and citation style. For more information on APA guidelines, visit the Academic Success Center.

Unit 4 Assignment Checklist

Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.	***Not Yet***	***Yes***
Purpose for Writing		
Did you **identify** and **discuss** three challenges and issues that the juvenile justice system faces in the 21st Century?		
Did you **analyze** the challenges and unique issues that the juvenile justice system faces in the 21st Century regarding the increasing numbers of child abuse and neglect?		
Did you **analyze** the impact of the increasing numbers of child abuse and neglect?		
Did you **provide** specific data on the increase of child abuse and neglect cases?		
Did you **discuss** future challenges?		
Do you have a clear ***purpose*** for your paper?		
Did you state the ***major topics*** clearly?		
Research		
Is your research ***current***?		
Did you use at least **three external** credible sources?		
Did you answer all the questions in a ***substantive*** manner?		
Content		
Is your content ***accurate***?		
Is your content ***comprehensive*** enough to address the topic?		
Format		
Did you save your paper as a ***Microsoft® Word®*** *document*?		
Did you ***name your file*** correctly?		
Did you use ***APA*** format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for ***spelling?***		
Did you check your paper for ***grammatical*** errors?		
Is your paper the correct ***length***?		