**Unit 1 Assignment Checklist**

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| ***Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.***  | **Not Yet** | **Yes** |
| **Content** |  |  |
| Did you identify the purpose of research the authors were seeking to accomplish and evaluate their effectiveness within the study with a thorough explanation of their rationale? |  |  |
| Did you identify the hypothesis?  |  |  |
| Did you identify the dependent variable? |  |  |
| Did you identify the independent variable? |  |  |
| Did you describe how the authors conceptualized and operationalized social media usage? |  |  |
| Did you summarize what researchers found in testing their study hypotheses?  |  |  |
| Did you describe at least two study limitations? |  |  |
| Did you provide the conclusions set forth by the authors? |  |  |
| Did you provide suggestions to inform policy and practice for the future? |  |  |
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| Is your research current?  |  |  |
| Did you discuss all the required areas in a substantive manner?  |  |  |
| Did you use appropriate reference material to support major statements? |  |  |
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| **Quality** |  |  |
| Is your content complete enough to address the topic and questions?  |  |  |
| Is there a logical flow to your ideas? |  |  |
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