***HU345: Critical Thinking***

***Unit 2 Assignment Template***

(The instructions are included in parenthesis to guide you through the Assignment. Delete the parenthetical sections before submitting your work. Please do not use “track changes” in the template, as this makes it difficult for your instructor to read and you may be asked to resubmit.)

(The Assignment has two parts. You construct an argument in the premises-conclusion format to practice the organization and composition of a strong argument. Then, you will evaluate some areas of critical thinking that you may want to build actively during the term.)

(PART I: In the three-premise and conclusion format you learned in Unit 1, you will construct the argument you presented to yourself that persuaded you to pursue your degree. The conclusion will be something similar to “Conclusion: I will attend Purdue Global to earn my degree in X.” Give three premises that share distinct reasons, evidence, information, or narratives that played a part in your decision. In the argument format, offer one sentence for each premise and one sentence for the conclusion.

After you compose the argument, reflect in at least 200 words to offer context for the argument, how you devised the information in the premises, discussing why these premises were the most important to you, and offering conclusions about how these elements were a factor in your decision-making process.)

**Student’s name:**

**Date:**

**Instructor’s name:**

**Part I**

**Premise 1:**

**Premise 2:**

**Premise 3:**

**Conclusion:**

**Explanation:**

**Part II:**

(The reading for this unit included the article on the “16 Characteristics of a Critical Thinker.” Assess yourself in this Assignment. In at least 250 words, select two characteristics from the article that you believe will be strengths and two that you believe will require mindfulness to build. Why do you believe each characteristic is relevant to you, and how can you tell if it is a strength or a weakness in your life and career? Be sure to include content from the article and use APA style for citation both in-text and full end reference.)

**Reference:**