Length:

- Eight (8) to ten (10) page paper
- Eleven (11) or twelve (12) point font; double-spaced.
- Margins no greater than one (1) inch.

Paper Requirements:

<u>Using your Big Five (5) personality assessment results from *Survey Set #2* your paper should encompass the following points (in no particular order):</u>

- 1. Analysis of your personality/communication style results.
 - *Things to consider*: Before completing the Big Five (5) assessment did you associate yourself with the same personality/communication style as your results? Did you associate yourself with a different personality style?
 - If you have taken other Personality Assessments in the past (such as the DiSC profile) you can include an analysis (and a comparison!) of those results as well.
- 2. Comparison of your personality style to other personality/communication styles.
 - *Things to consider*: In your experience what personality/communication styles do you work well with? What styles do you struggle working with?
 - Why might you work better with some personality/communication styles as compared to others? *Hint:* There is a lot of solid research out there on this!
- 3. How can knowing your and/or others' personality/communication styles benefit you in the workplace?
 - *Things to consider:* How can this benefit you as a leader? What about as a co-worker? What about as a subordinate?
- 4. In what ways can an organization benefit from requiring staff to take personality assessments?
 - *Things to consider*: When/how often should organizations administer personality assessments? During the recruitment process? Once a year?
 - *Ethical Question:* Should the organization share individuals' assessment results with other employees? What would be the benefit of doing so? Do you think any employees might object?
- 5. Your personal conclusions regarding the usefulness of Personality Assessments.

Other Requirements:

- 1. Independent research is required for this paper to support your position/points. Failure to do so will severely effect your grade.
- 2. Bibliography (not included in the 8-10 page write-up). <u>If this is not included the paper will receive a score of zero (0).</u>