**Methods Paper Directions**:

Each applicable sub-section should be a paragraph single space spaced.

*Participants*—If you are conducting a survey or interviewing experts, you must include a paragraph about those who will participate in your study. Identify any potential bias/sample weakness.

*Materials*—Include a short paragraph describing any materials needed for your study—from surveys to items used in lab experiments, make sure to explain what you will use.

*Procedure*—Specifically explain what you will do to conduct the primary research (what’s the plan?). See the rubric below for necessary attachment(s) related to your research method that you will submit with this brief paper.

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*\_\_\_\_\_/10 Participants*— Survey or Interview

\_\_\_\_\_/5 Participants fit the intended audience/demographics

\_\_\_\_\_/5 Bias and/or weakness was identified and explained

*\_\_\_\_\_/20 Materials*

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Materials were clearly described

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Well-developed explanation of selected materials

*\_\_\_\_\_/20 Procedure*— Include copies of all documents relevant to your study (i.e.) questionnaire, letter to principal, list of interviewees, names of documents to be analyzed etc…

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Clear, well-developed explanation of plan

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Copies relevant to study are attached

Interview/Survey Methods: Other Methods:

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