## Phase 1 Peer review

## Due by 10/20/2020 8:00 pm

## (The peer review should be completed individually)

## Tips on how to give feedback that is useful to others

- Identify what is working or not working. Feedback isn't about what you like or don't like, it's about what's working or not working. As you read, you'll find spots you don't understand or conflict from other parts of the writing. Focus on the sections that aren't working and put into words exactly why not. You should also find the spots that <u>are</u> working.
- 2. Be constructive. This means provide information that is actionable. This is true for positive and negative feedback. Don't just say something is working or not working. Explain why it works or doesn't work, in ways that the writer can take action.
- 3. The goal isn't to show how much you know. The goal is to help the writers improve their work. A good way to do this is to ask questions that get the writers thinking about things they may not have thought about before.
- 4. Don't nitpick. Feedback is about the quality of your comments, questions, and suggestions, not the quantity.
- 5. Feedback is a critique not a review. It is about finding ways to suggest improvements, not declaring the work flawed. Share your ideas and tips.

Focus your feedback on the following areas:

- 1. What aspects of the case did you find most engaging, interesting and informative, and why? What aspects of the case did you find least interesting and engaging and why? What aspects of the case did you had questions about, that you wish the case had answered?
- 2. The extent to which the illustration helped you understand the case. What worked and why? What, if anything, didn't work and why?