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The following elements and headings are required but additional items may be added if needed. Use the APA format for heading levels as appropriate.

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