ENGL 301 – Peer Review

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Title of the definition: Dental Amalgam

Dear Gabriella,

After reviewing your assignment of Dental Amalgam Definitions, thank you for the nice and great information, all assignment aspects were carefully answered. Upon reading the document, the term was easily understood as well as the exact composition of the Dental Amalgam material. This assignment could be used as a teaching material for the public reader or patients in dental clinics as it simplifies the technicality of the term and defines it clearly. Being a hygienist as well, I would probably use the information with minor revisions in the organization of the information.

The purpose is stated clearly, the information is accurate and simplified to the general reader, however, if I may suggest incorporating the information in the introduction into the expanded definition, it might help easing the reader to the term and introduce more familiarity.

Great use of visuals and method of expansion, I would change Etymology to History, find the origin of the word Amalgam (that would be your Etymology) then start with these two expansion categories then function, composition and comparison, this flow might be smoother to both familiar and unfamiliar readers. Using these subtitles is a nice guide to the reader.

Small changes to the organization of the flow of information and I think you are set, your explanation of what composes Amalgam is really an effective component.

Great referencing style!

I have a couple of questions that could be asked by the unfamiliar reader:

Is the use of amalgam healthy? Does it affect the overall health on the long term, can we compare it to other similar material being consumed?

Which is better Amalgam or Composite dental fillings?

I hope you find my input helpful, great work and good luck into the rest of the assignment. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you need further clarification of my comments.

Sincerely,

Shahd Khudher