1. **After reading Chapter 1 from A Teacher's Guide to Special Education: A Teacher's Guide to Special Education, answer the following questions.  Be sure to summarize the information in your own words (do not copy/paste paragraphs from the text).**

Each question is worth 25 points, so be sure your answers are thorough.  Points will be deducted for spelling/grammatical errors.

1. What is Special Education, and what is its purpose?

2. What are the eight Core Principles of Special Education, briefly describe each *in your own words.*

3. Chapter 1 lists almost twenty Roles and Rights of the Parents.  Choose the *five* you think are priority, and briefly describe each *in your own words.*

4. Describe the laws IDEA, and FERPA.  What do each of these means, and how do they effect students?

Bateman, David F., and Jenifer L. Cline. *A Teacher's Guide to Special Education: A Teacher's Guide to Special Education*, Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, 2016.

1. **Research Paper**

Choose one of the seven exceptionalities listed in the Johns Hopkins article, and expand your knowledge.  Write a research paper on your chosen exceptionality and describe:

* Causes (if known)
* Frequency (% of children diagnosed)
* How it affects the child
* How a teacher can support learning

Your paper should be:

* at least 2 pages in length, without grammatical or spelling errors
* contain at least three sources
* address the above topics
* cited using APA format (see<https://www.citationmachine.net/> for assistance)