**Discussion Questions**

**Chapter 6: The Purpose Statement**

1. Discuss the importance of the purpose statement in any research, and distinguish between the purpose statement and the problem statement in a research.

2. Describe the elements that constitute a good qualitative purpose statement.

3. Discuss the importance of addressing the variables in a quantitative purpose statement.

4. Using two of the fours mixed methods purpose statements discussed in the chapter/power point examine the importance of combining quantitative and qualitative methods.