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What is SIDS?

Part A (8 points)

Before you research **sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)**, first, take an inventory of what you already know or what you may have heard about it and then list questions you have. (2 points per item)

| What I Know | Questions I Want Answered |
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| 1. | 1. |
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| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |

Part B (42 points)

Using current, reliable websites, such as the National Institutes of Health (www.nih.gov), WebMD, (www.webmd.com), or the American Association of Pediatrics (www.aap.org), try to find answers to your own questions and those below. Write your answers in the table. (7 points per item)

| Answers to my questions | |
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| What is SIDS? | What causes SIDS? |
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| What is SIDS? | |
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| What are the symptoms of SIDS? | How is SIDS diagnosed? |
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| What can be done to reduce the risk of SIDS? | |
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Part C (50 points)

Now take some time to reflect on what you have learned about SIDS. Write a journal entry in which you consider each of the following questions:

- What did you learn about SIDS that you didn't know before?
 - Which aspects of SIDS do you think are most important for medical researchers to study? Why?
 - What information about SIDS do you think is most important for parents or caregivers to know? Why?
 - How will you use the knowledge you have gained from your research?
 - How did researching this topic make you feel? Sad? Hopeful? Determined? Something else? Why do you think you felt that way? (10 points per topic)
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