

My topic is: _____

The title of my original scientific journal article is: _____

Introduction (PURPOSE: to educate the reader on the topic/concept) Must be written in 3rd person.

☐ Define your topic: _____

☐ What are symptoms, statistics of occurrence, and/or current information in the field related to your topic? _____

Main body (PURPOSE: to explain the research conducted in the article: what, who, when, where, how) Must be written in 3rd person.

☐ What were the researchers trying to discover? What was their hypothesis? _____

☐ Who were the participants/subjects? (Number of participants, Age, Gender/Sex, Criteria met in order to be part of the study) _____

☐ When and where was the research completed? _____

- ☐ How long did the research take? _____
- ☐ How was the research conducted? (methodology – survey, experiment, observation, etc) _____
- ☐ What did the researchers find? What was their results? _____

Summary/conclusion (PURPOSE: to show critical thinking in regards to the research) Must be written in 1st person and contain your opinion.

- ☐ What is your opinion about the research? Was it done well or not? Why? _____
- ☐ Why is this research important? What relevance does this research have for society? _____
- ☐ What are your thoughts about how to better this research in the future? _____
- ☐ How does this topic/research relate to your own personal experience/opinion? _____
- ☐ How has your opinion changed since reading/learning about this research? _____

A few other reminders...

- Double space
- DO NOT add extra spaces between paragraphs (simply indent)
- 12 pt font of Times New Roman or Arial
- Blank ink throughout
- NO paragraph or section headings!
- Cover page before paper
- Reference page after paper