

WRITING AN ABSTRACT

*BY DEFINITION, AN ABSTRACT IS A STATEMENT
SUMMARIZING THE IMPORTANT POINTS IN A GIVEN TEXT.*



To write an abstract of your science project report, you must summarize the entire report in one paragraph. To assist you, use the following questions as guidelines:

- 1) What was the purpose of project?
 - In one sentence, explain the purpose of your project.
 - Do **NOT** discuss your interest in the problem or the question asked.
- 2) What was hypothesized?
 - Restate your hypothesis in one sentence
- 3) What was done?
 - In a sentence or two, describe what you did and how you did it.
 - Be general, not specific.
- 4) What were the results?
 - Include average measurements.
 - Summarize qualitative observations
- 5) What was concluded?
 - Accept or reject the hypothesis.
 - End with a final conclusion statement.