

SUMMARY REPORT

Title of Paper: _____

Author(s): _____

1. TITLE

Try rewriting the title in lay language.

2. ABSTRACT

Is the abstract readable? Is it targeted for lay people or specialized people in science? Does it provide a balance between presenting the problem, results, methods and how it contributes to the field? What content do you expect the article to examine?

3. INTRODUCTION

Identify key elements in the introduction to further articulate why this research is important for the field of study. Check for “big picture” items that can push the findings to the next level!

4. METHODS

Generally, describe the methods used in the paper. How do these experiments test and attempt to resolve or refute the hypothesis?

5. RESULTS

Identify key pieces of data in the results that are instrumental to articulating the work's novelty and contribution to the field.

6. DISCUSSION

Briefly explain the novelty of the study. How does the discussion relate to the objective of the article? How does the discussion effectively interpret key data?

7. CONCLUSION

How does the conclusion capture the main findings of the work? Does it expand on or emphasize future work/implications for the field?