Abstract Worksheet

How to Write an Abstract

General Guidelines:

- Maximum of 250 words
- The abstract should include the purpose of the experiment, procedure, data, and conclusions
- Typed, Times New Roman 12 point font, MLA format

Helpful Websites:

- Lab Write  http://www.ncsu.edu/labwrite/index_labwrite.htm
- UNC: How to Write an Abstract  http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/handouts/abstracts.html

Examples of Abstracts:

- The Genome Sequence of *Drosophila melanogastor*  http://www.sciencemag.org/content/287/5461/2185.abstract
- Association of *Clostridium difficile* with enterocolitis and lactose intolerance in a foal  http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/9926015
- Prevention of Apoptosis by Bcl-2: Release of Cytochrome c from Mitochondria Blocked  http://www.sciencemag.org/content/275/5303/1129.abstract