

Abstract Planning Sheet

Introduction / Literature Review

Provides background and contextualizes the research question/
project goal and initial student assumptions and/or hypotheses.

Introduces and reviews previous work in the field, synthesizing information
and a range of perspectives related to the research question/project goal.

Identifies the gap in the current field of knowledge to be addressed.

One-Sentence Summary: _____

Two-Sentence Summary: _____

Method(s), Process, or Approach

Explains and provides justification for the chosen
method, process, or approach.

One-Sentence Summary: _____

Two-Sentence Summary: _____

Findings, Results, or Product

Presents the findings, evidence, results, or product.

One-Sentence Summary: _____

Two-Sentence Summary: _____

Discussion, Analysis, and/or Evaluation

Interprets the significance of the results, product, or findings;
explores connections to original research question/project goal.

Discusses the implications and limitations of the research or creative work.

One-Sentence Summary: _____

Two-Sentence Summary: _____

Conclusion and Future Directions

Provides a complete list of sources cited and consulted in the appropriate disciplinary style.

One-Sentence Summary: _____

Two-Sentence Summary: _____
