

## Case Study Rubric

An abstract is a brief summary or synopsis of a journal article or experiment. The purpose of preparing an abstract is to expose you to recent scientific advances and to familiarize you with scientific literature and methodology. Each abstract must include the objective of the experiment, variables identified, procedures used, discussion of results and the implications and conclusions of the experiment.

Use this rubric below to help you evaluate your assignment before submission.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
Title of article correctly formatted at the top of the assignment	5	
Objective, background, and purpose of the experiment is clearly identified.	10	
Hypothesis, control, and experimental variables are identified and explained.	10	
Rationale for experimental procedure is included.	15	
Results and data analysis are discussed.	10	
Interpretations of the implications and conclusions of the experiment are included.	25	
Abstract is succinct yet descriptive (within 150-250 words)	15	
Format, structure, and language of the abstract is appropriate.	10	
Total		