Laboratory Report Rubric

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| CATEGORY | Exceeds Expectations | Proficient | Below Expectations |
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| Background 10 Points | | Paragraph explaining: Why you are doing this experiment (4 points) Relevance to prior/current knowledge (4 points) At least 2 reputable background sources. (2 points) | |
| Question and Hypothesis/ Purpose 10 Points | | Question is stated clearly (3 points) Hypothesis shows a relationship between the variables and the predicted results based on what has been studied. (3 points) Completed as Pre-lab (4 points) | |
| Materials and Procedures 10 Points | | Materials are listed completely. (2 points) Procedures are listed in clear steps. (3 points) Each step is numbered and is a complete sentence. (2 points) Completed as Pre-lab (3 points) | |
| Data 20 Points | | Professional looking and accurate representation of the data in tables. (6 points) Tables are labeled and titled (6 points) Quantitative and Qualitative Data are reported accurately (8 points) | |
| Discussion 20 Points | | What happened and why? (5 points) Statistical analysis is performed, reported and discussed (5 points) Trends/patterns are logically analyzed (5 points) Computer generated graphs are included, labeled and titled, and understandable. (5 points) | |
| Conclusion 20 Points | | Description of the information learned (5 points) Description of applications to real life situations. (5 points) Predictions are made about future experiments. (5 points) Correctness of hypothesis is thoroughly analyzed. (5 points) | |
| MLA Formatting 10 Points | | Lab report is typed and uses headings and subheadings to visually organize the material. (2 point) Correct In text citations and quotations (2 point) Correctly paraphrased information (4 point) Correctly formatted Works Cited (2 points) | |