## Laboratory Report Rubric

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

