

Research Paper Rough Draft (in logbook)_____

Title of Project

Introduction- *The introduction should briefly explain your topic for this project. Explain what you're going to be doing and why. Do not write about your procedures (3-4 sentences) and do not use first person.*

Body- *Remember that this is a research paper about your topic- this is where you are going to explain the three (or more) main ideas in your paper.*

- 1) Main Idea #1 (point) -ex: *Fertilizer is made of common ingredients. (point)*
 - i) evidence #1 (source/citation)
 - ii) evidence #2 (source/citation)
 - iii) evidence #3 (source/citation)
- 2) Main Idea #2- *Explain your second idea that you're going to use in your research project.*
Ex: different types of fertilizer
 - i) evidence #1 (source/citation)
 - ii) evidence #2 (source/citation)
 - iii) evidence #3 (source/citation)
- 3) Main Idea #3- *Explain your third idea that you're going to use in your research project.*
ex: How fertilizer affects plants and/or the environment.
 - i) evidence #1 (source/citation)
 - ii) evidence #2 (source/citation)
 - iii) evidence #3 (source/citation)
- 4) Main Idea #4- *Explain your fourth idea that you're going to use in your research project.*
ex: Past and present issues with fertilizer.
 - i) evidence #1 (source/citation)
 - ii) evidence #2 (source/citation)
 - iii) evidence #3 (source/citation)

Conclusion- *The conclusion should wrap up your paper. Get a good start on it here.*

- i) summary statement
- ii) hypothesis
- iii) rationale-- why is this important?

References (in APA format)