

**AP Biology Scientific Writing Rubric**

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<b>Report Section</b>	<b>Specific Details</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>Self Evaluation</b>	<b>Teacher Evaluation</b>
<b>I. Title Page</b>	Clearly Formatted and Stands Alone	1 points		
	Title is Appropriate and Concise	1 points		
	Proper identification information is included	1 points		
<b>II. Abstract</b>	Fewer than 100 words	1 points		
	A summary of the lab investigation (Question, Methods, Results, and Conclusions are present)	2 points		
<b>III. Introduction</b>	Background information is provided	5 points		
	Question/problem is presented and the relevance of the question is specified	5 points		
	Hypothesis is stated	5 points		
<b>IV. Materials and Methods</b>	Materials and supplies are incorporated	5 points		
	Procedure is clearly stated	5 points		
<b>V. Results</b>	Data recorded in tables (tables titled, calculations completed)	10 points		
	Graphs are present	10 points		
	Tables and Graphs are appropriately numbered and titled and axes labeled correctly	5 points		
	Results are DESCRIBED but not DISCUSSED	3 points		
	Statistical analysis is completed (when appropriate)	2 points		
<b>VI. Discussion</b>	Results are summarized	2 points		
	Errors are identified	2 points		
	Results are compared to hypothesis and primary question	4 points		
	Conclusions are stated and results are interpreted	10 points		
	Suggestions for improvement are made	4 points		
	Questions for further investigation are stated (what new question arise from the investigation?)	10 points		
<b>VII. References</b>	Cited within the write-up and listed at the end	2 points		
	Accuracy of citation information	2 points		
<b>Correct Use of Language</b>	Grammar, punctuation, spelling	3 points		
<b>Total Points Earned</b>		100 points		

