

ABSTRACT EXERCISE

- An abstract is simply a brief summary (200-250 words) of your research or project.
- It should be straight to the point but specific enough to give the reader a general idea of what your research is about without them reading your entire report.
- It should include 6 summarized important sections namely problem/research question, background/introduction, aim, methods, results, discussion and conclusion.

To make sure these sections are included, here are relevant questions you need to ask yourself;

1. What is the problem in my community?
2. Why is it a problem i.e. how is it affecting the community?
3. What solution or research are you proposing?
4. What is the aim of this research?
5. How was this research done i.e. what materials were used and how were they used in your research?
6. What major findings did you get? NB. Here you describe the main result you obtained or observed during your research
7. Are your findings what you expected and what do they mean? Why are these findings important?
8. What are the limitations of your research and how can you improve them in future?

Once you have answered all those questions, fill in the missing words using your answers to construct a full Abstract below



ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

Project category: _____

Project title: _____

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Region: _____

The problem in _____ is that _____

This is a major issue because _____

As a solution to this problem, my project will _____

and the aim of this project is to _____

The research was conducted, or prototype built using (materials and methods)

While conducting the research, our main finding (results) was _____

Interestingly, the results indicated that (trends/patterns/ limitations/errors/challenges)

In conclusion, the findings in this project approves or disapproves (underline one that applies) the hypothesis which stated that _____

will be done to improve the accuracy of these findings in future. The impact of this project and its finding is _____
