

## **The Abstract and Research Paper**

It is important to be able to share your project writing with others. One way to share information is in written form. Here are some guidelines for writing the abstract and research paper.

1. The abstract is one-page summary of your work. IT should include:
  - a. A statement of purpose
  - b. A brief description of the procedure
  - c. A conclusion based on results collected
  
2. The research paper should be typed with double spacing. It should include.
  - a. Title page which should include your topic, name, school's name, and grade.
  - b. Table of contents
  - c. Purpose: this is a statement of what you plan to do. It can include a hypothesis of education guess as to what you think the outcome will be.
  - d. Acknowledgements – In this section, you can identify people who have helped you.
  - e. Review of literature – Here you describe the work and findings of other related to your topic
  - f. Materials and Procedure- Describe the materials you used and then provide a step-by-step explanation of how you conducted the experiment. Include drawings or photographs to help clarify your procedures.
  - g. Results – The outcome of your experiments and the data collected is shared in graphs, charts, or as a daily log of observations
  - h. Conclusion – In this section you will interpret your findings and results. Refer back to your purpose and indicate whether or not your findings support your hypothesis.
  - i. Bibliography – List the books, magazines, pamphlets, or other communications you used to research your topic.