

Research Project Poster Conclusions Section Rubric

You can use this section like an abstract to HELP READERS KEY IN ON THE MAIN points. Write a very brief description/summary of the contents of the poster. It should be one paragraph in length (no more than 250 words). Include a statement of the main objectives, the method used in the experiment, the major results, and summarize the principle conclusions you made based on your results.

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Objectives	Makes clear why this research was conducted	Tells a little about why the research was conducted.	No goals given	
Emphasize poster's most significant data & ideas	Summarizes the most important information from each section	Summarizes the some important info from most sections	Not clear what was important points were in previous sections	
Restatement of hypothesis	Clear and in context	Somewhat clear	No hypothesis given	
Experiment briefly described	Clearly explains how hypothesis was tested	Some indication of how hypothesis was tested	Does not describe experiment	
Summarizes conclusions	Clearly lists all conclusions drawn from <i>this</i> experiment	Some conclusions discussed	No clear summary of conclusions	
Significance of research	Clearly points out implications of results	Attempts to relate research to real world issues	Does not explain importance of research project	
Recommends course(s) of action	Recommendation(s) is/are based on experiment	Recommendation(s) not clear	No recommendations given	
Cohesive-ness	Establishes unity & closure for readers	Helps somewhat to tie poster together	Does not contribute to cohesiveness of presentation	
Writing	Clear, objective, avoids clichés	Needs better organization	Poorly written	
			TOTAL:	