

## Informal Lab Report Expectations

- All reports are handwritten on graph paper.
- I don't need the printed copy of the lab included.
- Please include a heading in the upper right corner: Name, Period, Date
- Label each section so I can tell where it begins and I don't have to hunt for it.
- The sections to include in the report are as follows (in order):

Title: Specific to each lab (not "Lab Report")

Purpose: 1-2 sentences explaining the purpose

Pre-lab Questions: if they are included with the lab, they would go here

Procedural Summary: no required length; long enough to tell me what you did but does not include EVERY detail or step

Data: organized in table form; this includes ALL observations, before and after the experiment. I do not need all of your raw data.

Analysis: Any graphs can be included in either data OR analysis -- I'm not picky; if there are post-lab questions, include them here; add anything else that would connect the experiment to the content; any errors during the procedure?

Conclusion: This should sum up the lab. This should also include some or all of the following:

- What did you learn?
- Did you prove/disprove a hypothesis?
- Were there any errors? How would you correct them?
- Which experiment would you continue or change? How or why?
- Are there any "I wonder" moments in the lab?
- Add any additional reflections here

As always, let me know if you have any questions! I'm here to help!