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Lab write up		points possible	points awarded	Comments
Cover page		1		
Abstract		2		
Introduction		2		
Methods		2		
Results	Narrative	4		
	Graphs	4		
Discussion		2		
Bibliography		1		
Grammar		2		
Total		20 pts		
General Comments:				
The following aspects need improvement.				
	Avoid the use of lists			
	All narrative should be in 3rd person, past tense -not "I see that", but rather "it was observed that..."			
	Abstract should mention results and final conclusions			
	Use "observe" not "see"; "placing" not "putting"; "obtained" not "got"			
Introduction				
	Lacks background information on organism or system studied			
	Lacks 1-2 sentences describing what was done and conclusions from your results			
Material and methods				
	Narrative should not include results, but only methods			
	Narrative does not give enough detail to reproduce experiment			
Results				
	Narrative does not adequately describe the results			
	Narrative lacks the reasons for doing the experiments			
	Table and or figures are not properly referred to in text, e.g. "...show an effect (Fig.1 and Table 1)."			
	Results improperly includes <i>interpertation</i> of data			
Figure/tables				
	Figure titles/axis labels are inadequate (must include units on axes labels)			
	Tables and or figures are not numbered consecutively i.e. Figure 1, Figure 2, Table 1, Table 2			
	Graphs do not contain standard error bars			
Discussion				
	Fails to adequately interpret results			
	Fails to suggest alternate experiments or interpretations			
Bibliography				
	Bibliography absent or sources improperly cited			