**Abstract**

* An abstract is a summary of your WHOLE project
* It’s usually a minimum of 250 words
* It’s necessary in order to compete in the Science Fair
* An Abstract must have 5 basic pieces
  + 1- Introduction
    - Describe the purpose for doing this project
    - State why this project is important to others
    - If you made an invention or developed a new idea, then share with others how it is beneficial
    - Motivate your reader to continue reading about your project and to check out your Science board!
* Avoid jargon or terms that your reader won’t understand
* Avoid abbreviations or acronyms UNLESS you describe what they mean
* Abstracts do NOT have bibliography or citations

Abstract do NOT contain tables or graphs

* An abstract let’s people get a taste or sample of your project
* It’s like a commercial for your project – if it’s good people will want to try it out!
* Remember that the abstract is short, each section is only a couple of sentences