

## Diocese of Oakland Science Fair Abstract Template

An abstract is created after the experiment/study is complete. It is a summary of the purpose, procedures, results, and conclusion that gives judges a quick overview of the projects. Prepare to write it as four separate 'paragraphs'. Once this handout is completed, combine all the sentences so that it appears as one paragraph. A complete abstract should be about 150 words in length and should not exceed 250 words.

Write one or two sentences about what you studied and you wanted to find out (example:

Write three or four sentences about your procedure briefly highlighting what you did (example: procedure/method).

Write three or four sentences about important observations and the general trends of your results (example: observations and results).

Write one or two sentences about your conclusion. This will include the answer to your question, extensions, and applications to your project.