

Reviewer Worksheet: Lab Report Abstract

The title of your paper is what first draw the reader. The abstract lets a reader know if the paper is relevant and hence more time should be spent reading the paper. An effective abstract section for a lab report should allow a reader to understand what you did, why you why you did it and what you found out. The length of an abstract is one short paragraph.

Please review the student's abstract for the following features and see if it contains them:

- ☐ Do you understand why the experiment was undertaken?
- ☐ Do you understand what was done?
- ☐ Do you understand what was measured and found?
- ☐ Is the abstract concise?
- ☐ Has the writer checked the spelling, grammar and punctuation?
- ☐ **Most Importantly:** Is the abstract logical and clear?

Reviewer Name

Comments/Suggestions for achieving the goals listed above
