

## Science Fair Research Paper Instructions

1. Title Page – (Place Research Project Title Here) Refer to sample
2. Page 2 – **Same Title:** (Place Research Project Title Here) – **NOT in bold** ... Write a couple of sentences generally introducing the topic. The section needs a purpose statement – the purpose of this paper is to...review the major concepts.
3. Then the body of your work.

Paper will include 6 Level I Headings. Level II Headings follow - remember these are in bold, first letter of each major word in caps, flush to the left and begin next paragraph.

### First Level Research

#### Historical Facts

#### General Information

### Second Level Research

**Research ONE specific element found in your first level research.**

#### Hypothesis

**Make sure that hypothesis is in the *if* and *then* form.**

#### Method

**Design and Methodology -Make sure that you clearly identify experimental procedures, independent and dependent variables, controls, and data collection methods.**

#### Results

#### Discussion

**Interpretation -Make sure to explain data gathered and form conclusions from the hypothesis.**

#### Summary

**Summarize the main points of your work.**

#### References

Check ALL your references with the Common Reference List Examples

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

[owl.english.purdue.edu](http://owl.english.purdue.edu)

formatting and APA style guide

[grammarly.com](http://grammarly.com)

grammar and plagiarism checker