

Research - what do I write about?

You have decided on your topic, now what? The next step is to do research and write a report about your topic. This should be about 250 words and should be very factual and provide the reader with a clear idea of what your project is about. Here's what should be included in your write-up:

Paragraph 1

- *How did you come up with the idea and why it made you curious
- *A full explanation of your Big Question
- *A full explanation of your hypothesis

Paragraph 2

*List all materials used, how you used them, include drawings, photos, data spreadsheets-whatever helps you explain how you tested your hypothesis

*Pretend you are telling another person how to do your experiment. Will they understand what the experiment was about and how to test for it? Make sure your instructions are detailed enough!

Paragraph 3

*A full explanation of what the project showed you. What was your conclusion; did it match your hypothesis?