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Introduction	Does not give any information about what to expect in the report.	Gives very little information.	Gives too much information--more like a summary.	Presents a concise lead-in to the report.	
Research	Does not answer any questions suggested in the template.	Answers some questions.	Answers some questions and includes a few other interesting facts.	Answers most questions and includes many other interesting facts.	
Purpose/Problem	Does not address an issue related to tidepools.	Addresses a tidepool issue which is unrelated to research.	Addresses an issue somewhat related to research.	Addresses a real issue directly related to research findings.	
Procedure	Not sequential, most steps are missing or are confusing.	Some of the steps are understandable; most are confusing and lack detail.	Most of the steps are understandable; some lack detail or are confusing.	Presents easy-to-follow steps which are logical and adequately detailed.	
Data & Results	Data table and/or graph missing information and are inaccurate.	Both complete, minor inaccuracies and/or illegible characters.	Both accurate, some ill-formed characters.	Data table and graph neatly completed and totally accurate.	
Conclusion	Presents an illogical explanation for	Presents an illogical explanation for	Presents a logical explanation for findings and	Presents a logical explanation for	

	findings and does not address any of the questions suggested in the template.	findings and addresses few questions.	addresses some of the questions.	findings and addresses most of the questions.	
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