Research Paper

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Student Evaluation

Introduction

_______Interesting

_______Topic clearly stated

_______Real world implications evident

Background Information

_______Major terms and concepts are defined and described

_______Background information relates directly to research topic

Related Research

_______Important discoveries in the topic area are included

_______Includes information from a primary source

Conclusion

_______Provides summary of paper

_______Proposes potential experimental hypothesis (hypotheses)

_______Includes implications of experiment(s)

Citations

_______Written in MLA format

_______Citations in the text are used appropriately

_______Includes Works Cited page

Writing Mechanics

_______Word choice is appropriate for the author and intended audience

_______Writing is concise and clear

_______Spelling and punctuation is correct

_______The paper is typed, double spaced and 12 point font

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