# Abstract

6th – 12th grades

An abstract is a brief summary of your work. A good abstract will tell the readers what you set out to do (the question you addressed, or the problem you tried to solve), what you accomplished, and why you believe it is important. The judges will be interested in seeing a short description of your results or conclusions in the abstract.

Example: My project was to determine if surface finish has an effect on the drag of a model rocket. Five model rockets with identical size and shape, but different surface preparations, were constructed. One rocket was left with an unfinished surface, three had surfaces finished to various degrees of smoothness, and the fifth rocket had its surface sealed, primed, sanded, and covered with clear gloss.
Results: The rocket with the clear gloss finish consistently reached the highest altitudes of all 5 rockets, while the unfinished rocket consistently reached the lowest altitude.
Conclusions: My conclusion is that surface finish has an important role in model rocket drag and rockets with carefully prepared surfaces will reach higher altitudes.

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