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BIOL 360	Lab report feedback and grade sheet	Yes	Some what	No	Score
General (5%)	Is the lab report well organized into appropriate sections (Intro., Methods, Results, Discussion, Lit. Cited)? Are the pages numbered?				
Title (5%)	Is the title informative, specific? Does it reflect the true nature of the study?				
Introduction (15%)	Does the introduction frame the context of the study?				
	Does it include initial observations (if appropriate) and relevant background information from published literature, with citations?				
	Are the objectives or questions, hypotheses, and predictions clearly stated?				
Methods (15%)	Do the methods explain how the hypothesis was tested?				
	Do the methods explain the study system (e.g., study site) and study organisms?				
	Do the methods give sample sizes and types of data analysis?				
	Are the methods explained in sufficient detail that the study could be repeated?				
	Are the methods free of distracting detail and wordiness?				
Results (15%)	Are all pertinent results included, and the main results summarized in the text?				
	Are the results free of interpretation that belongs in the discussion?				
	Are the data presented clearly in tables and/or figures?				
	Does the text of the results refer to the tables and figures?				
	Do all tables and figures have clear, explanatory legends (placed <i>below</i> each figure and <i>above</i> each table)?				
Discussion (20%)	Are the data interpreted reasonably in light of the hypothesis?				
	Are comparisons made with other studies and appropriate references made?				
	Is the significance of the study explained?				
	Are appropriate conclusions given?				
Literature Cited (15%)	Is the literature cited titled correctly (not "references" or "works cited")?				
	Is the required number of references cited?				
	Are references appropriate (i.e., primary or secondary peer-reviewed publications; academic books)?				
	Are references cited in a correct format?				
	Are all references cited in the text included in the literature cited and vice versa?				
Quality points (10%)	Is the writing clear, concise, and free of spelling/grammatical errors?				
	Do ideas follow logically through report? Does the writing flow well from sentence to sentence?				
Total %					
Total Points out of _____					

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