

MY EXPERIMENT TITLE (USUALLY A QUESTION)

Date: Month/Year

Author Name

ABSTRACT

- Give a short summary of your experiment
- Try and keep it to 250 words or fewer
- This allows the reader to determine whether they should continue reading

INTRODUCTION

- Tell the reader the problem you were facing
- What was the question you asked?
- Give some background information surrounding the topic
- Confirm what the goal of your experiment and this paper is

METHODS & MATERIALS

- Describe and justify how your research question was answered
- Detail the means of data analysis for the reader
- Explain what equipment you used (acoustic or electronic drum kit, drum pad)
- How often did you play/practice, duration of sessions (e.g. 20 min sessions, three times a week)
- Duration of your experiment (e.g. 8 weeks)
- What songs you practiced to, your tempo/BPM

RESULTS

- Present the data from your experiment without interpretation
- Compare your before and after scores from the assessment questionnaire
- You can summarise your findings in-context using tools like tables and graphs

DISCUSSION

- This is where you interpret the results of your experiment
- Did you see the benefits you expected?
- Document the significance and the limitations of your experiment
- Make suggestions for next steps (maybe someone else will conduct their own experiment)

CONCLUSION

- Now wrap up your ideas and summarise all of the data
- Share your findings on our <u>Stories page</u> so that others may benefit from your experiment