

# BirdSleuth Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Sheet - 400 Points Possible (Science Lab)

✓ = Acceptable (meets minimum requirements, 20 points each)

- Cover / Title Page** (Title, Student Name, Teacher Name, Class Name, School Name, & Date in APA style format) \*Use Dr. Paper Software for help with APA style

## Purpose (Introduction)

- Background Information
- Problem Statement
- Hypothesis (written in prediction form, "If...then..." statement)

Recommended  
Minimums

1-2 Paragraphs

## Procedure (Materials & Methods)

- Materials List
- Step-by-step Procedure (Operational Definitions)
- Independent Variable Identified & Described (Manipulated Variable, "cause") } 1-2 Paragraphs
- Dependent Variable Identified & Described (Responding Variable, "effect") } 1-2 Paragraphs

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## Results (Analysis)

- Observations Discussed } 2 Paragraphs  
(do not make personal judgments or conclusions here, save them for the conclusions section)
- Data Table (this is where you display the data you used to create your graphs)
- Graph(s): computer generated
- Graph has title and proper axis labels
- Illustrations and/or Photographs that you created +20 extra credit  
Please: No copy & paste pictures or clipart

## Conclusion

- Evaluation, Interpretation & Hypothesis Discussed } 2 Paragraphs

- Bibliography** (3 sources minimum, follows APA format)

(only cite sources that influence the content of your report)

- Stapled Paper Copy

(copy must be stapled, so pages don't get lost or mixed up; No Plastic Covers & Clips Please)

- 2(min) – 5(max) Pages of Typed Double Spaced Text

(12 point Arial or Times New Roman font only) Please: No copy & paste pictures, clipart or fancy colored fonts

- Creativity & Originality (shows your own work & attention to detail)

- No Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar, or Typographical Errors

- Rough Draft Signed and Dated by at least two(2) different proofreaders.

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USB drive. File name must include your grade level, last name, first name, and

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