

WRITING IN THE SCIENCES



Interpreting Your Results - Worksheet

The following template is divided into 4 columns and can be used for recording and interpreting your results when writing a scientific research article.

INSTRUCTIONS:

In column 1, describe a result from your study. In column 2, explain what your result indicates in a direct way. In other words, what would experts who look at this result logically conclude from it? In column 3, consider what claims you could make about the result. In other words, what are your specific thoughts and interpretations about what the data could mean? In column 4, note any questions that you still have about your result. These could be questions that you could answer by revisiting the literature in your field, or they could be questions that future researchers should consider.

My Result	What does this result mean?	What claims could I make about this result?	What questions do I still have about this result?