

Abstract Rubric
First Draft – Second Quarter

Student: _____

___/15 Format

Please work on the following:

- Please include the heading and/or opening paragraph as shown on the “Dinosaurs” example in the assignment packet.
- Please include the headings/make the headings stand out with either bold, underlined, or italic lettering.
- Please include the signature area.

___/5 Title – Is it attention-getting, accurate and interesting?

Please work on the following:

- See the handout online for “Creating your Title”

___/15 Rationale – Why do we care about this?

Please work on the following:

- Does the reader understand your motivation in doing this?

___/15 Objective – What problem are you trying to solve?

Please work on the following:

- Does the reader know why you are conducting this study?

___/15 Approach/Methods – How do you plan to go about solving this problem?

Please work on the following:

- Make sure to include, step-by-step, what you plan to do, including the research phase, and product development phase.

___/15 Expected Product/Outcome/Results – What’s the answer? What are you doing?

Please work on the following:

- Make sure to include *all* anticipated products: paper, presentation (display board, etc.), product.

___/10 Audience – Who are you getting your results to? Does this match your proposal?

Please work on the following:

- Is this an audience with whom you can realistically share your product?

___/10 Presentation – How are you getting your results to your audience?

Please work on the following:

- Have you accounted for, specifically, how you will share your product with the audience you indicated above?

___/0 Conclusion – What are the implications of the results?

To be completed and graded on Final Draft.

_____/100 points

General Comments:

****Remember, you will update this document, and resubmit it in third quarter with all of the relevant signatures. Additionally, you will condense it into a paragraph to be included at the start of your paper.**