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The Abstract should:

- strive for an impersonal, non-critical, and informative account.
- give a clear, grammatically accurate, exact, and stylistically uniform treatment of the subject.
- provide rationale or justification for the study. The statement should give a brief account of the purpose, need, and significance of the investigation (hypothesis or how the present work differs from previous work).
- state the objectives clearly as to what is to be obtained.
- in Paragraph One, provide the Research Question, Thesis and Scope. Be specific.
- in Paragraph Two, outline the Purpose and Method of the Investigation, Detail key sources/references.
- in Paragraph Three, state the Conclusion reached throughout the Extended Essay.
- use specific figures whenever possible to avoid use of general terms, especially in presenting the method and reporting the results. For example, if two rates of a treatment are used, state what they are.
- never cite references.
- contain about 250 to 300 words for an Extended Essay.