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### **SCIENCE FAIR #9 – ABSTRACT – 35 POINTS**

After finishing your research and experimentation, you are ready to write a **1 page ONLY** abstract, no less than 300 words.

An abstract will contain the following:

- 1. PURPOSE (include why you chose the project and where the idea came from)**
- 2. SHORT SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES USED TO BUILD MODEL OR DO EXPERIMENT (Do NOT write in 1<sup>st</sup> person)**
- 3. HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR RESEARCH (REVIEW OF LITERATURE)  
Underline vocabulary terms. (Do NOT write in 1<sup>st</sup> person)**
- 4. CONCLUSION**

**ASSIGNMENT:** Attach to this sheet your **TYPED (12 point, Times New Roman font, 1 ½ spaced or double spaced, 1 inch margins) ABSTRACT.**

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**The example abstract contains 389 words using 1½ inch spacing**

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## ABSTRACT

The purpose for my science fair project is to investigate Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's). I will research when the first UFO was sighted and some famous so-called abduction cases. I chose to do this project, because I became interested in UFO's after watching a program on the Discovery Channel called "Alien Autopsy" and watching the science fiction movie "War of the Worlds."

Materials were collected to make the UFO detector. Wood was cut to the instructed directions. A metal coat hanger shaped to resemble an inverted "U" was attached. A refrigerator door magnet was attached as directed and the apparatus was connected to a battery. When a UFO is near, the buzzer will sound. It has been reported that similar detectors can locate a UFO up to 50 miles away.

UFO's can be any unidentified flying object. Most people associate UFO's with alien beings from another planet. Kenneth Arnold sighted the first UFO on June 24, 1947. He was a reputable pilot looking for a downed plane near Mount Rainier, Washington. He stated that he saw 9 disk-shaped objects traveling at an estimated 1000 miles per hour (mph). Since the first sighting, UFO's have been seen all over the world by many reputable people. Astronauts, fighter pilots, and police officers are just a few examples of people who report seeing UFO's.

In 1947, a UFO crashed in a field in Roswell, New Mexico. Eyewitnesses claim they saw bodies being removed from the wreckage and that the spacecraft was taken to Hanger 51, a military sight out in the desert. It is at Hanger 51 where the so-called alien autopsy took place.

In conclusion, the benefits of this project have been twofold. The first benefit was doing the research on UFO's. I learned that not all people who see UFO's are crazy. Quite a few reputable sources have sighted UFO's. I have also learned that there are some reasonable explanations for what a UFO might be. It doesn't have to be an alien spacecraft. It can be an optical illusion or a weather balloon.

The second benefit was the development of the UFO detector. I learned how to construct a UFO detector and test to see if it was operational. I learned that during the time my detector was operational, no UFO's were within a 50-mile radius of Reading, PA.