

Developing Your Abstract

What is an abstract?!

An abstract is a summary or synopsis of your research paper. It's an overview of the facts that will be presented in your research paper. Like a thesis statement, it should entice the reader to read it.

Continue the following phrases with a few sentences of your own in well-developed paragraphs to develop an abstract for your research paper. Your commentary **must not exceed** 300 words.

- The topic I am presenting is...
- I am interested in this topic because....
- The argument I plan to make about my topic is....
- Some evidence that supports my argument will include...
- A different view on my topic will be....
- My response to this will be....