Science Fair Research Paper

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Purpose and Hypothesis- Purpose is why you chose to do this project, what you were hoping to find out, or why it was important to you. Some of this was in Planning Guide 1. Hypothesis you did on Planning Guide 2
Review of Literature- What you learned from your minimum 5 sources. You summarized this already on Planning Guide 2
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