

Abstract worksheet: the written “elevator” pitch

1. Summarize your research in one sentence, i.e. describe what you are working on in one sentence.

2. What is the broader, big picture objective of your research? What science question are you trying to answer? What new information will your research uncover?

3. What are you trying measure or calculate? ... or build?

4. How do you plan to measure, build, or calculate? What’s the specific approach?

5. Why is this research important? What is the broader importance of your work? ... What are the applications of your research? Why should the average citizen/taxpayer care about your research?

Talk worksheet: descriptive figure

Sketch one or more figures that describes or explains your project in some way.
e.g. diagram, plot, table, cartoon, etc ... (equation?)