



## **What the Research Essay Should Include**

**Write your name**

**Write the title of your research**

**Write the name of your mentor(s)**

**Write your major**

- What exactly did you do in your research project? Be very specific.
- How much time did you spend doing research?
- How did you collect the data you needed?
- Did you need to transport it? How did you transport it?
- How did you analyze the data? What process did you go through? What instruments did you use?
- What did you find?
- Why is it important what you found?
- How did this research impact you?
- Are you planning to work on that project again or in similar projects in the future? If it is not one similar to this one, in what kind of projects?
- What do you expect will happen in the future?
- In summary, what did you learn from this experience?
- How can you relate working with this research and the opportunities that it opens to students?

Some of the pointers:

- Your essay should have around **500** words. Please include a word count (the computer does it) at the end. Example: Word count: 143.
- Avoid putting yourself down when you write. Do not emphasize your weaknesses, but emphasize your strengths.
- If you are working on a computer, try out the spell check. It can be very helpful.

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