Journal Article Worksheet

Title of Article:
Authors:
Journal:

1. What is the general problem addressed in this paper?

2. What specific question or hypothesis is tested?

3. What are the key features and limitations of the experimental design? What controls were included?

4. What were the main results?

5. What is the major conclusion of the paper? Do you agree or not and why?

6. What is the critical evidence supporting the major conclusion? Explain.

7. What is the significance of the major conclusion? How does it relate to prior knowledge? What is “the next experiment” to extend this study or confirm the results? What question or hypothesis does that experiment address?