

Advanced Placement Environmental Science

Generic Grading Scale for Labs, Field Studies, etc.....

For a Level 3 (70-79)

The lab report contains all 4 paragraphs

The procedure is past tense - it tells what happened

Numerical data is presented clearly.

The analysis does not just restate the data.

The conclusion relates to the purpose of the lab.

For a level 4 (80-89)

Few errors of written conventions.

The intro paragraph is constructed logically with a clear statement of purpose.

The procedure is clear and accurate. Includes how measurements were made or data collected, without describing the taking of each measurement. If estimation was required, methods are described.

The discussion includes all data processing that was required to interpret the data and/or required by the assignment

The conclusion includes a "so-what"

For a level 5 (90-100)

Minimal to no errors of written conventions.

Discussion of data includes a description of how the calculations were done (if calculations are required).

The conclusion is reflective.