

Consider these things before handing in final IA:

- You must have a research question that clearly relates to your data collection! Make sure your research question STANDS OUT in your IA. (You do not need a “hypothesis”.)
- Cite all images!
- Reread your IA carefully before submitting. There are many sentence structure errors and grammatical errors that spell check will miss!
- If it is difficult to describe a process in your procedure, feel free to use drawings or images.
- Make sure every graph and data table has a title that CLEARLY explains what the graph or table contains.
- Do all graphs/charts have a title? Are the axis of your graph is labeled and do they have units?
- Make sure each data table is on one page only.
- Background information should be a chemistry lesson. Make sure you focus on the CHEMISTRY! This is your CHEMISTRY IA!!
- You may use 11 font and single space or greater if you need more room.
- If you used someone else’s procedure to guide your work, make sure you cite it.
- Did you propagate uncertainties?
- Did you use your data in your conclusion to justify your conclusion?
- When you discussed problems with your methods, did you discuss how that problem impacted your conclusion????
- When you think you are done with your IA, go back to the handout I gave you to guide your work. Reread it and make sure all of the requirements are in your IA.
- Celebrate a little when you make your final submission on Turnitin!