

# RERUN

The **RERUN method** is for writing organized and complete conclusions to summarize the results from a scientific experiment. **RERUN** is an acronym for five types of information that a conclusion should include:

**R = Recall/Restate:** Identify the problem/purpose of the experiment. What is the focus of the experiment?

**E = Explain:** *Explain* the purpose of the experiment. **Why** did you do this lab? What were you trying to find out? **Briefly** explain the procedure that you followed.

**R = Results:** State the results of the experiment. State whether your hypothesis was supported by the data.

**U = Uncertainty:** Describe any uncertainties that exist, if any. What errors happened that you could not control (such as weather, or equipment issues)? What were some uncontrolled variables that may have affected the results? Explain any errors that you came across during the experiment that could be fixed for the next time it is conducted.

**N = New:** Write *at least* two new things you learned or discovered or had questions about from the experiment. INCLUDE the APPROPRIATE SCIENTIFIC VOCABULARY in your explanation. Describe how you could take this experiment further.

**Make sure that you write in complete sentences. Do not write in first or second person** (Don't say *me, you, I, we*). For example, do not write, "*My hypothesis was wrong.*" Instead, state "*The hypothesis was not supported by the data.*"