

Exploring the Genre of Scientific Reports

A scientific report is . . .
an informational text that describes the process of conducting an investigation.

Exploring the genre of scientific reports is important because . . .
we can recognize the predictable ways scientists write reports and follow these patterns to write our own reports.

I identify and interpret a diagram when I . . .
come across a diagram while reading a scientific text.



When we, as scientists, write scientific reports, we . . .

- describe an investigation using scientific language.
- use visual representations (for example, a diagram).
- organize the report in a predictable way by including five sections: introduction, methods, results, discussion, and conclusion.