**Task Card: Research, Background, and Procedure**

**Background**

Your background information may be based on outside research or activities from class. Write 3-4 paragraphs that:

* explain the basics of your topic
* describe why you were interested in this project
* explore the environmental implications of the topic.

Include citations for any information that did not come from class

Make sure that your background section:

* Is based on information from reliable sources
* Correctly cites sources using footnotes (for additional information on how to use footnotes, explore the sheet titled “Guide to Footnotes” in the Impact Project Folder on Google Drive)
* Is persuasive and explains why YOU selected this topic
* Explains the environmental implications of your topic in specific scientific detail
* Relates your topic to larger global issues

**Procedure**

Write one or more paragraphs which describe what you did in the lab in paragraph form (tell the story of the experiment)

* You shouldn’t write details about every little step, instead summarize the big idea of the experiment
* Assume your audience is one of your classmates
* Be sure to mention the data you collected in this experiment

**Data**

In a table and graphs include any numbers or observations you recorded during the lab. Make sure to include labels on documents used during the lab.