

Quiz for Write Your Scientific Journal Article course, Lesson 5

Please note that some questions may have more than one correct answer.

1. In which of the project management processes is writing the Introduction?
 - a. Executing
 - b. Planning
 - c. Initiating
 - d. Closing

2. Which of these is NOT a function of the Introduction?
 - a. Set expectations in the reader's mind
 - b. Provide context for your study
 - c. Explain how you did your study
 - d. Get the reader interested in reading the rest of the paper

3. Which verb tense will be most prevalent in the Introduction?
 - a. Present
 - b. Past
 - c. Future
 - d. They will be in equal proportions

4. What length should one aim for in the Introduction?
 - a. 1-3 paragraphs usually, but it may vary by field
 - b. 4-6 paragraphs usually, but it may vary by field
 - c. 5-9 paragraphs usually, but it may vary by field
 - d. Any length is fine

5. What shape could describe the Introduction section
 - a. Rectangle
 - b. Pyramid
 - c. Tunnel
 - d. Triangle

6. What should go into the first paragraph of the Introduction
 - a. Setting the broad context
 - b. Giving specific background
 - c. Literature review
 - d. Stating the research question

7. The key elements of the Introduction should be:
 - a. Signaled and signposted
 - b. Stated clearly and specifically
 - c. Subtle

- d. Stated indirectly
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- 8. Should you discuss significance in the Introduction?
 - a. No, save it for the Discussion section
 - b. Yes, significance of the findings
 - c. Yes, significance of the overall topic
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- 9. Which of these is NOT part of a good statement of the research question or purpose?
 - a. Name variables studied
 - b. Name materials used
 - c. Measurable
 - d. Look and see what happens
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- 10. "It has never been done before" is a solid rationale for a study.
 - a. False, it lacks a scientific rationale
 - b. True, it is the most important part of science
 - c. False, you should always study topics that have been studied before
 - d. True, it will allow you to publish in a high impact journal

Answer Key:

1. A
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. A
7. A and B
8. C and D
9. D
10. A