

## What Can Support More Weight, Plastic or Paper Grocery Bag?

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Paragraph 1: One paragraph: ***purpose*** - This is a statement of what you plan to do. It can include a hypothesis or educated guess as to what you think the outcome will be. Your question can be stated in this section.

Paragraph 2: ***acknowledgements*** - In this section you can identify people who have helped you.

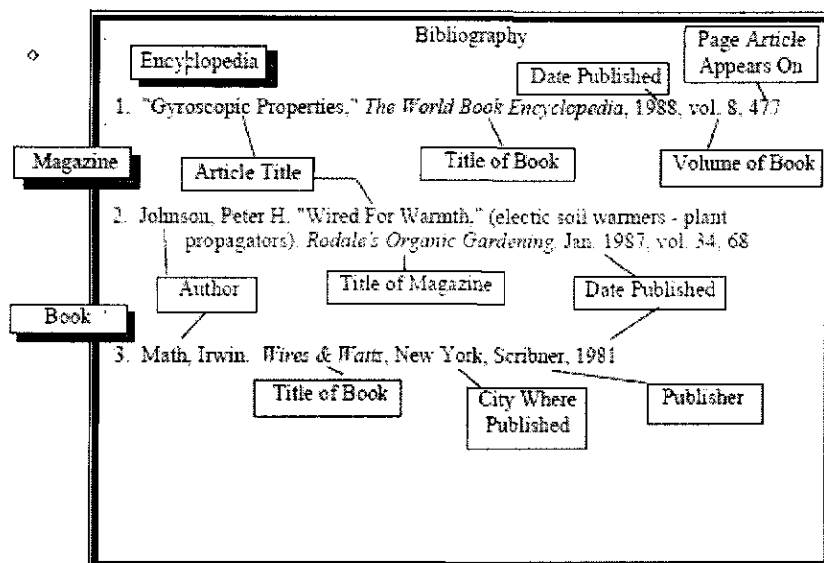
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Paragraph 5 ***conclusion*** - In this section you will recap your purpose, and review of literature.

Two ***bibliography entries*** - List the books, magazines, pamphlets, or other communications you used to research your topic.

Here is an example of a bibliography:



**HOW TO PREPARE A SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT**  
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**The Abstract and Research Paper**

It is important to be able to share your project with others. One way to share information is in written form. Here are some guidelines for writing the abstract and research paper.

1. The abstract is a ***one-page*** summary of your work that is limited ***250 words***.

It should include:

- a) A statement of purpose,
- b) A brief description of the procedure,
- c) A conclusion based on results collected.

2. The ***one page*** research paper should be a typed with ***single spacing*** with all margins should be ***1 inch*** and use ***Times New Roman 12 font***.

It should include:

- 1) A ***title*** which should include your ***topic, your name, school's name,***
- 2) One paragraph: ***purpose*** - This is a statement of what you plan to do. It can include a hypothesis or educated guess as to what you think the outcome will be. Your question can be stated in this section.
- 3) One paragraph for ***acknowledgements*** - In this section you can identify people who have helped you.
- 4). Two paragraphs for ***review of literature*** - Here you describe the work and findings of others related to your topic. What are other people saying about your topic or project?
- 5) One paragraph: ***conclusion*** - In this section you will interpret your findings and results.
- 6) Two ***bibliography entries*** - List the books, magazines, pamphlets, or other communications you used to research your topic.