Introductory Biology Lab Report Assignment Prompt for the Writing Portfolio

Using your lab manual, lab handouts, and your writing guide, write a complete lab report in the form of a scientific paper. This report will summarize your work on a major lab project in the class: in the report, you will include the context for the experiment or study, your experimental question, what you did, what you found, and what you think it means. Your writing must be clear, concise, and direct; use evidence from our study or previously published scientific papers to support your ideas. Your report should include the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, and References (or Literature Cited). Format according to instructions in your handouts and writing guide.