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| **Research question:** |
| **Hypothesis**/design question (if applicable): |
| Background (very brief summary of key theory I used to form my hypothesis) |
| Key source(s) of background information: |
| **Approach**: Experimental / Data-based / Theoretical |
| **Methodology**:  Why I chose …this method (experimental)/…these data sources (data-based) |
| Key source(s) for methodology: |
| Very brief outline of method (noting diagrams or images I will need, plus independent and dependent variables, constants, controls, repeats etc.) |

Turn over…

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| **Data analysis:**  Key formulae needed for analysis |
| How I use my data to **support** **my argument** (what am I looking for in my results?) |
| List of key graphs, tables, diagrams and/or images needed |
| Inconsistencies, uncertainties, anomalies and unexpected outcomes (experimental)  **Or** quality and limitations of data sources (data-based) |
| **Conclusion** (*extent* to which hypotheses are supported/question is answered): |
| Unresolved issues, suggestions for further research and/or significance of results in wider context |