Optional Extra Credit- The lab report- **due by 12/20, 5pm via email. Will not accept late!**

2 part project worth up to 100 points, which will be spread out amongst previously assigned grades in the grade book

Broken into 2 parts worth 50 points each.

If you decide to complete the extra credit, it is all or nothing. You can’t decide you are only going to complete ½ of the assignment. It’s all parts or no parts.

Part 1- conduct a search for a “professional” lab report. Record a genre analysis on the lab report. Submit the recording.

\*\*There will be genre analysis guidelines and questions to follow. I will also post a video of what a video genre analysis looks like

Genre analysis questions-

\*\*a split/shared screen is best, so that when you are discussing the lab on the recording, you're not referring to something the audience can't see. scroll through and discuss sections, but make sure the lab is seen on screen

You basically want to walk the audience through the lab, showing comprehension, on your recording, (genre parts, content, etc) and then you can answer these questions

1.     What is the hypothesis of the lab? Is it proven/disproven? Discuss.

2.     What is done well in this lab? What needs improvement?

3.     Is research present? Does that help with comprehension, credibility, and persuasion? How? Why or why not?

4.     Does the lab report contain the genre conventions discussed in the Power Point? Explain.

**Part 2**- compose a lab report.

\*\*\***Please note-** You will NOT actually conduct the lab experiment. But, you will compose the report AS IF YOU DID conduct the lab experiment. Meaning, you are composing the lab report based on a lab experiment you could feasibly complete and then writing up the outcome. Yes, there is a little bit of fiction involved. You are responsible for your own experiment design, results, and analysis. But, nothing actually happened because no experiment was done. This is just to see if you can compose a lab report according to genre conventions.

* Please do your best not to exceed 4 double spaced, typed pages.
  + again, this is NOT counting the cover page and reference pages. 4 pages of text.
  + Include at least three outside sources and
  + Must follow genre conventions (I will post a video on this and share links)
  + Must have cover page and properly composed reference page according to APA format
  + Must be properly composed according to APA requirements- header, headings, page numbers, margins, etc.