

Substitute Assignment

Johnson Lab

Instructions:

Click on the following video of an undergraduate participating in an experiment and answer the following questions in 2 – 3 pages (double spaced).

<https://youtu.be/jKgdl4-kYmY>

1. What is the purpose of this experiment? (i.e. what is the research question?)
2. What are the researcher's predictions?
3. What was the participant's task in this experiment?
4. Why was the participant asked to draw pictures of each character?
5. What is the Independent Variable? What is the Dependent Variable?
6. Why was the participant asked questions about their language background prior to the beginning of the experiment?
7. What information would the results from the experiment provide regarding children's language development?

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