**Writing a Response to Observation**

1. Summary

--what were you trying to figure out (Inquiry Question)

--summarize the procedure (use “Methods” section of Research Proposal to help)

--summarize the results

--tell us specifically what happened (ex. we saw 5 magazines with women of color featured on the cover)

--don’t try to explain why, just report the things

you observed, “just the facts”

--for an ES in Communicate consider using graphs and tables to report your findings

1. Conclusion

--ANSWER THE INQUIRY QUESTION

--interpret your results, what patterns did you notice?

--what does your data mean?

--why might this have happened?

--how does this compare to the Lit Review part of your Research Proposal? (key for ES in Conclude)

--cite your sources using APA format

3. Reflection

--how did the observation go? did anything not go as planned? (same as discussion section)

--would you do anything differently?

--what variables may have interfered?

1. Works cited list of your background research

--Use appropriate format

--should be same sources as Research Proposal