Abstracts Up Close

Spend a few minutes reading the abstract individually. Then, discuss the main ideas of the abstract with your group and complete the questions below:

1. WHO (is being studied): _______________________________________________________

   WHERE (are they being studied): ______________________________________________

   WHAT (concept is being tested): ______________________________________________

   WHAT (were the findings): ____________________________________________________

   WHEN (did the study occur): _________________________________________________

   HOW (methodology): _________________________________________________________

   WHY (was the study conducted? What are the larger implications?): ______________

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2. Paraphrase the main ideas of the abstract in a few sentences as you would in a research paper:

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3. How would you describe this research to a friend conversationally?

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4. Write it as a Tweet.

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5. Circle all the keywords in the abstract you might use to search for other articles on this topic. List synonyms or related terms.

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