Writing Science

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**Paper 2: Discussion**

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Agenda:

**1. Warm-up exercise**

Keep writing about a given topic for 60 seconds. The aim is to not stop writing. A bad sentence is better than no sentence.

**2. Main assignment:**

In groups of two-three students from the same study option, discuss the paper that you have read.

Use the following questions as a guide:

1. What is the topic?

2. What did we know before the start of the experiments?

3. What was unknown?

4. What is the aim of the research?

5. Which methods did they chose?

6. What (if any) choices do the authors make along the way?

7. What are the main conclusions?

8. Were there any surprising results?

9. What are the unanswered questions?

10. How does this paper move the field forward?

11. How is this paper relevant to your studies?

**3. Reflection on the writing process.**

“Today, I learned…”

**Until next week:**

Think about the paper and how you want to tell a fellow student about the findings.