



4-H Write Up Example

What does a 4-H write up look like?

1. **Top of the Page**

- a. Name:
- b. 4-H Level: Junior, Intermediate, or Senior
- c. Club:
- d. Project area and class number:

2. **My Goal**

- a. What did you want to learn or learn to do?
- b. What do you want to share or teach others?

3. **How you worked towards your goal?**

- a. Why you selected this project area, why was it important?
- b. Step by step process of how you completed the project.
- c. What did you like most about this project? What was the hardest part of this project?

4. Examples of project specific items to include in project areas.

- a. Home Improvement, Visual Arts, Sewing and Needle Arts, Clothing and Fashion, and Other Family Consumer Science need to have Elements and principles of design. They can be found here:
[Design: Exploring the Elements and Principles in Clothing \(iastate.edu\)](#).
- b. Photos of yourself in the process of the project process and of the final product are important in all write ups.
- c. Budget information is also helpful. How much did it cost to make your project?
- d. Food and Nutrition: recipe and recipe source. (Pinterest is not a source-look further to where it originated.)
- e. Visual Arts
 - i. Where did you get inspiration? What materials did you use? What was the process?
 - ii. Elements and principals of design
 - iii. Sketch or drawing of the idea. Original photo if you are painting from a picture and copyright permission if needed.
- f. Photography has a separate form. This form can be found at [Photography | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](#).
- g. Horticulture needs to have the plant type identified in the description when entering on FairEntry.
 - i. Example: Tomato, red slicing. Refer to fair book for classes.

5. **Most important things I learned.**

- a. What I learned and what I changed or did differently? For instance: did you slightly alter a recipe? Did you learn about copyrights?

6. Be sure to check the fair book or project area worksheets for more information on all project areas. "Exhibit Tip Sheets" are available for each project area and are extremely helpful!