Term project

I. Written report
• Due by May 7
• 5 to 10 double-spaced pages in length (exclusive of tables, figs and lit. citations)
• Examples on course website

Content:
1. Introduction
   • What is important about the area?
   • A concise statement of the problem(s) or question(s).

2. Discussion
   • Critical review of the literature addressing the areas identified as important.
   • Ideally should include a statement of the hypotheses tested
   • The authors, as well as your, interpretation of the results.

3. Conclusions
   • What is the current status of the area?
   • What questions have yet to be answered?
   • Which of these questions would you assign the highest priority?
   • Suggest an experiment or set of experiments to provide an answer to at least one of the questions remaining?

II. Presentation (optional)
• Given in place of the last homework
• About 15 min in length
• Should provide highlights or summary of the material in the written report
• Can use any visual appropriate (overheads, powerpoint)

III. Grading

Written Report
Introduction: 5 pts
Discussion: 10 pts
Conclusions: 10 pts

Oral Presentation
Introduction: 2 pts
Discussion: 4 pts
Conclusions: 4 pts