

Chapter I

INTRODUCTION

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Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this study was to determine...

Statement of the Problem

In order to discover ways to address the problem of...

Definitions

Term one. This refers to xxxxx xxxxx (complete sentences following the period).

Term two. For the purposes of this study, this means xxxxx xxxxx.

Data Collection

Data collection involved...

Research Questions

With the national and state mandates for testing of middle grades students on the rise, the research questions include...

And so on...