**Psych Labs: Personality Survey Project -- Report Worksheet**

***Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

1. **Introduction.** In your own words, describe the purpose of this survey project. Based on the background readings, briefly describe the rationale for the hypothesis that each of the “Big Five” factors is positively correlated with happiness. Then describe the rationale for the hypothesis that an attitude of gratitude is positively correlated with happiness.

2a. **Method: Participants.** Briefly describe the participants in this survey project, including number of participants, gender ratio, and a rough age range.

2b. **Method: Procedure.** Briefly describe the procedure for this project. What did the participants do? How was personality measured? How were happiness and gratitude measured?

3a. **Results: Descriptive Statistics.** Using the statistical analysis from the pooled data (as specified by your instructor), report the mean and standard deviation for each of the seven variables that we measured.

3b. **Results: Correlations.** Using the statistical analysis from the pooled data, report the correlation between each of the Big Five factors and happiness, and state whether the correlation was statistically significant. Be sure to include the actual values for r and p. Then do the same for the correlation between gratitude and happiness.

4a. **Discussion: Comparison with Previous Research.** Briefly restate the main findings from this survey project. Did the pooled results support the hypothesis about the positive correlation between each of the Big Five factors and happiness? Did the pooled results support the hypothesis about the positive correlation between gratitude and happiness? How did our findings compare to the previous research summarized in the background readings? Finally, describe one way our sample may not be representative of American adults in general. How might this difference have affected the results?

4b. **Discussion: Comparison with Individual Results.** Overall, how similar was your personality profile (reflected in the “Star Graph”) to the average profile of introductory psychology students? Describe any differences between your individual results and the pooled results. In your opinion, do these differences help explain your unique characteristics – how you are different from the typical college student?