

# Lonely Hearts Columns for Abstract Writing

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# Part 1 – Importance of Abstracts

- Look at the **LHC** choose a few personal adverts. In small groups '*reverse abstract*' some of the people and make some comments about what the brief information you see before you really tells you about the person

## Part 2 – Writing Abstracts

- Looks at the '*celebrity profiles*' try abstracting them in 2 or 3 words (using no....) you each have different celebrities (keep them secret!)

## Part 3 – Real Abstracts

- A real scientific paper is examined minus the abstract and students construct one. This a formative exercise in preparation for a similar summative exercise.