**Article Summary Sheet**

**TITLE: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**

**AUTHORS: (Rushton et al 1981)**

**YEAR:**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1) Did altruism researchers (at the time) believe there was an altruistic personality? Why/Why not?

2) What may cause small personality correlations? How do we correct for it?

3) What are the goals/hypotheses of the studies?

**STUDY 1: PEER RATINGS**

1) Briefly, how did the researchers collect the data for this study?

2) How did they test the validity of the measure?

3) What were their findings (corrected)?

4) Do the results support the hypothesis? Why/why not?

**STUDY 2: PREDICTING ALTRUISTIC RESPONSES**

1) What were the altruistic responses?

2) What were their findings (corrected)?

3) Do the results support the hypothesis? Why/why not?

**STUDY 3: CONVERGENT VALIDITY**

1) Briefly, what were the researchers attempting to do?

2) What were their findings?

3) What happened when the researchers aggregated the measures?

4) Do the results support the hypothesis? Why/why not?

**DISCUSSION**

1) What do the results from all three studies suggest?