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Grade	Girls		Boys	
	With	Without	With	Without
Wave 1				
3	280 ^a	240 ^b	281	232
4	297	251	290	264
5	301	260	306	221
Total	878	751	877	717
Wave 2				
3	201	189	210	199
4	214	194	236	210
5	221	216	239	213
Total	636	599	685 ^a	622

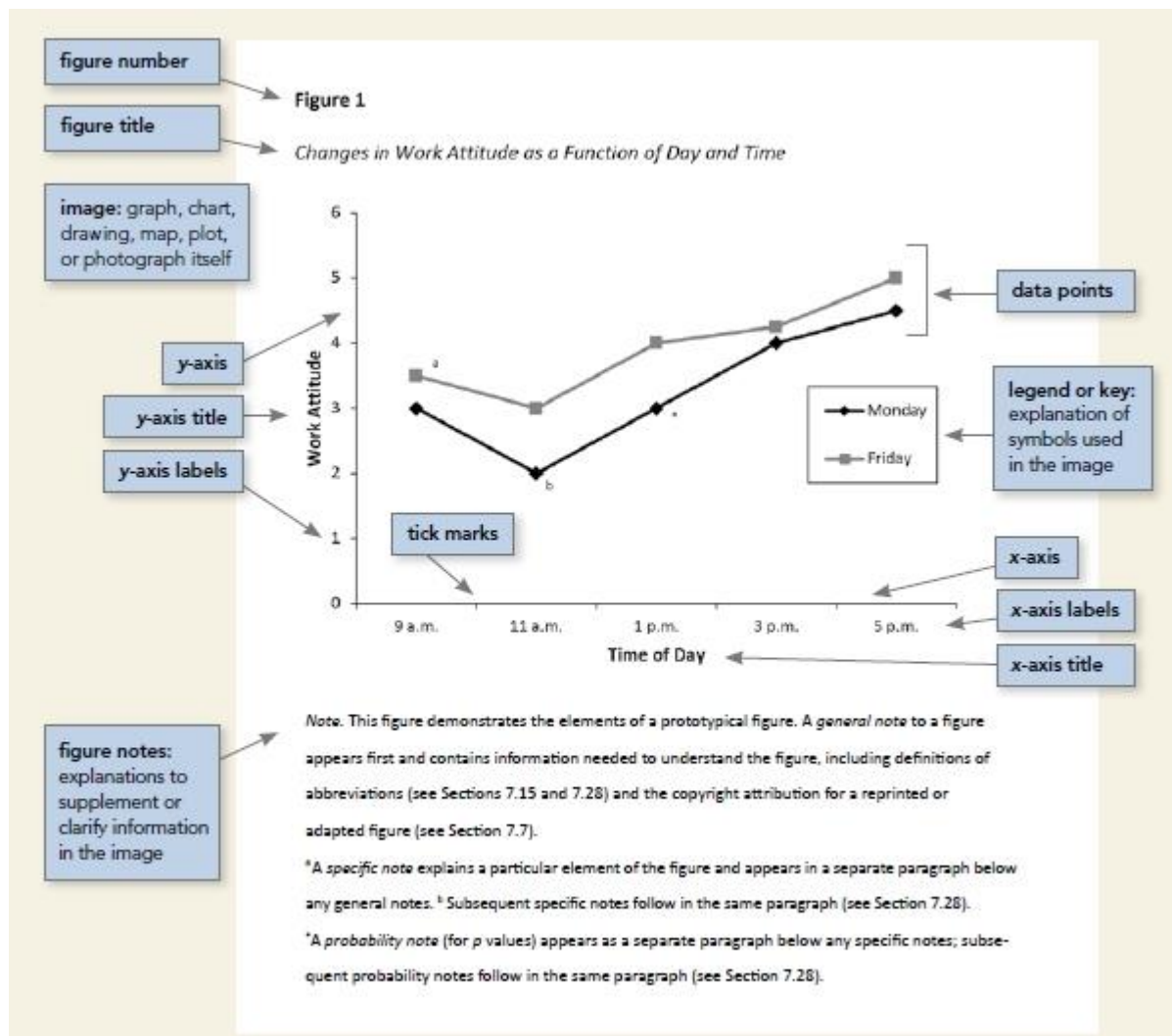
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