

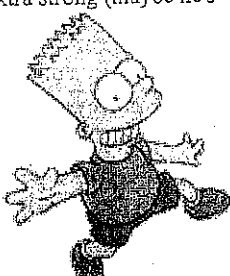
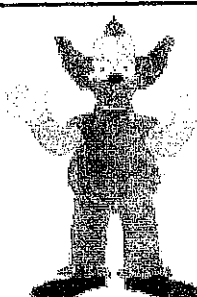



Identify the Controls and Variables

 <p>Smithers thinks that a special juice will increase the productivity of workers. He creates two groups of 50 workers each and assigns each group the same task (in this case, they're supposed to staple a set of papers). Group A is given the special juice to drink while they work. Group B is not given the special juice. After an hour, Smithers counts how many stacks of papers each group has made. Group A made 1,587 stacks, Group B made 2,113 stacks.</p>	<p>Identify the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Control Group Independent Variable Dependent Variable What should Smithers' conclusion be? How could this experiment be improved?
 <p>Homer notices that his shower is covered in a strange green slime. His friend Barney tells him that coconut juice will get rid of the green slime. Homer decides to check this out by spraying half of the shower with coconut juice. He sprays the other half of the shower with water. After 3 days of "treatment" there is no change in the appearance of the green slime on either side of the shower.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What was the initial observation? <p>Identify the-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Control Group Independent Variable Dependent Variable What should Homer's conclusion be?
<p>Bart believes that mice exposed to microwaves will become extra strong (maybe he's been reading too much Radioactive Man). He decides to perform this experiment by placing 10 mice in a microwave for 10 seconds. He compared these 10 mice to another 10 mice that had not been exposed. His test consisted of a heavy block of wood that blocked the mouse food. he found that 8 out of 10 of the microwaved mice were able to push the block away. 7 out of 10 of the non-microwaved mice were able to do the same.</p>	 <p>Identify the-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Control Group Independent Variable Dependent Variable What should Bart's conclusion be? How could Bart's experiment be improved?
 <p>Krusty was told that a certain itching powder was the newest best thing on the market, it even claims to cause 50% longer lasting itches. Interested in this product, he buys the itching powder and compares it to his usual product. One test subject (A) is sprinkled with the original itching powder, and another test subject (B) was sprinkled with the Experimental itching powder. Subject A reported having itches for 30 minutes. Subject B reported to have itches for 45 minutes.</p>	<p>Identify the-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Control Group Independent Variable Dependent Variable <p>19. Explain whether the data supports the advertisements claims about its product.</p>
<p>Lisa is working on a science project. Her task is to answer the question: "Does Rogooti (which is a commercial hair product) affect the speed of hair growth". Her family is willing to volunteer for the experiment.</p>	 <p>20. Describe how Lisa would perform this experiment. Identify the control group, and the independent and dependent variables in your description.</p>

The Scientific Method

~A systematic approach to problem solving ~

Term/Step	Definition	Sentence Starter									
<u>PURPOSE</u>	The purpose is when you state the problem. It describes the reason you are doing this experiment.	The purpose of this lab is to....									
<u>RESEARCH</u>	Research is when you gather information and materials needed for this lab. This is where you will also identify the independent and dependent variables and the constant.	The materials/information needed for this lab are....									
<u>HYPOTHESIS</u>	A hypothesis is your educated guess/prediction as to what the results will be. Your hypothesis should be completed in the "If...then...because" style	My hypothesis is...									
<u>PROCEDURES</u>	The procedures are the steps used to design and perform an experiment.	The procedures are: 1. 2. 3.									
<u>RESULTS</u>	The results are the data that was collected and analyzed during the experiment. Results are often in the form of a table.	The results are as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="1029 1171 1321 1310"> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>									
<u>CONCLUSION</u>	The conclusion is a summary or answer to the problem based on the data. Was your prediction correct?	My conclusion shows that...									
<u>REPEAT THE WORK</u>	Scientists should never assume that the first result will always occur. A true scientist will test and retest in order to accurately determine consistent results.										