

Find Some Findings

Experimental Design in the Real World

Directions: Please, do some research and find a recent article (newspaper/magazine/online) that describes an experiment. Read the article and answer the following questions. Thank you.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO PRINT THE ARTICLE.

1. What was the hypothesis that the researchers were working on? The article may not specifically identify their hypothesis. Use the information given to infer their hypothesis.
2. Identify their independent variable.
3. Identify their dependent variable(s). Was there anything interesting about how they measured their variable(s)?
4. Who did the research? Where?
5. What is your connection to the topic they studied?
6. Where did you get this information? Why is it reliable?