

Potential 2nd Quarter Project Questions

These are meant to be suggestions of types of questions you could ask. It is preferable that you would read one of these questions and be inspired to work on something SIMILAR to it, but not exactly it. If you find one of these to be EXACTLY what you would like to work on, talk to your teacher first before making a final decision. Remember, you should do something that interests YOU.

These questions are in no particular order:

1. Is the perception of taste of a food affected by its color?
2. What physical or mental characteristic predicts good jumping ability?
3. What angle is the best one to get the farthest flight of a rubber band?
4. Are coin flips really 50-50 heads and tails?
5. How has Seattle's temperature/rainfall changed over the last 50 years?
6. How many calories (carbohydrates, fats, proteins) do I consume in an average day? Is it more than the U.S. recommended daily allowance?
7. Is there any correlation between musical taste and grade point average?
8. How do pop-ups vary on different Internet sites? Does anyone actually buy the stuff?
9. Are Tootsie Pops different by color/flavor in how many licks they take to eat?
10. Is someone's ability to concentrate affected by what they eat?
11. Where have the strongest earthquakes been in the last 50 days?
12. How many tries does it take someone to learn to juggle 3 balls for 1 minute?
13. Do the commercials on your favorite TV shows actually work, or are they just a nuisance?
14. Who runs faster – soccer players or basketball players?
15. How does physical activity (playing sports) affect someone's ability to concentrate?
16. How does listening to music while doing homework affect someone's comprehension or speed of completion of the homework?
17. How often are remembered dreams related to real events?
18. Does playing video games actually increase eye-hand coordination?
19. Is there a difference between boys and girls when it comes to seeing optical illusions? Remembering details? Anything else you can think of that's testable and legal?
20. How long does it take for someone to break/form a habit?
21. {Your own great question here.}