

Clinical Trials and Placebo

Strand A – Grades 9 -12

Student Write-Up

Plan a Double-Blinded Clinical Trial

Choose an everyday product that makes some claim about how it works and plan a double-blinded clinical trial that could test its effectiveness.

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Product	t:

Draw a picture of your product (ex. sports drink, special shampoo, etc.).

The claim:

Describe the claim made (or implied) about your product (ex. It allows you to exercise longer; it makes your hair shinier, etc.)

The groups:

Test Group: Describe what the test group will be expected to do to conduct your test (include pictures).

	Control Group : Describe what the control group will be expected to do to conduct your test (include pictures).	
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	How will you keep your participants (Test Group and Control Group) from	
	knowing which group they are in?	
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Data:	Describe what data you will end up with and how you will organize it (graphs, charts, averages, etc. Be SPECIFIC and include a picture).
Hypothesis:	Make a hypothesis for your results:
	If (do this) then (this will happen).