

Putting
Together a
Learningsphere
Board That
Gets Noticed!

A Learningsphere Board Should Get Attention!

Putting together your Learningsphere Board should be fun!
Use your imagination and design a board that gets noticed.

The following pages give some ideas on how to pump up the presentation of your board. There are pictures of past Learningsphere projects displayed. Some you may find interesting. Some you may find dull. Think of ways you can make your board standout.



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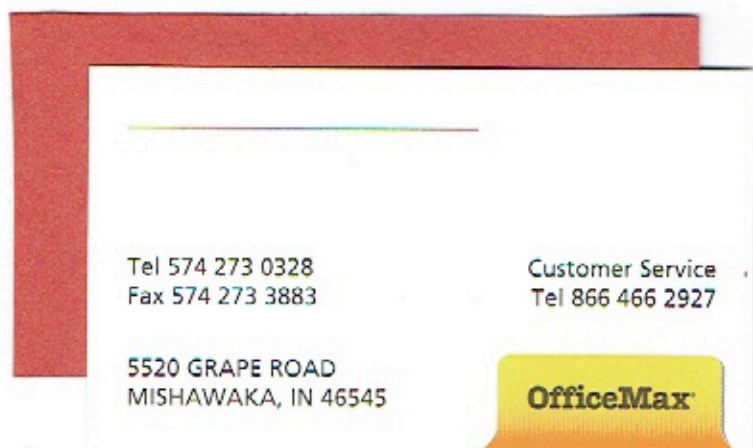
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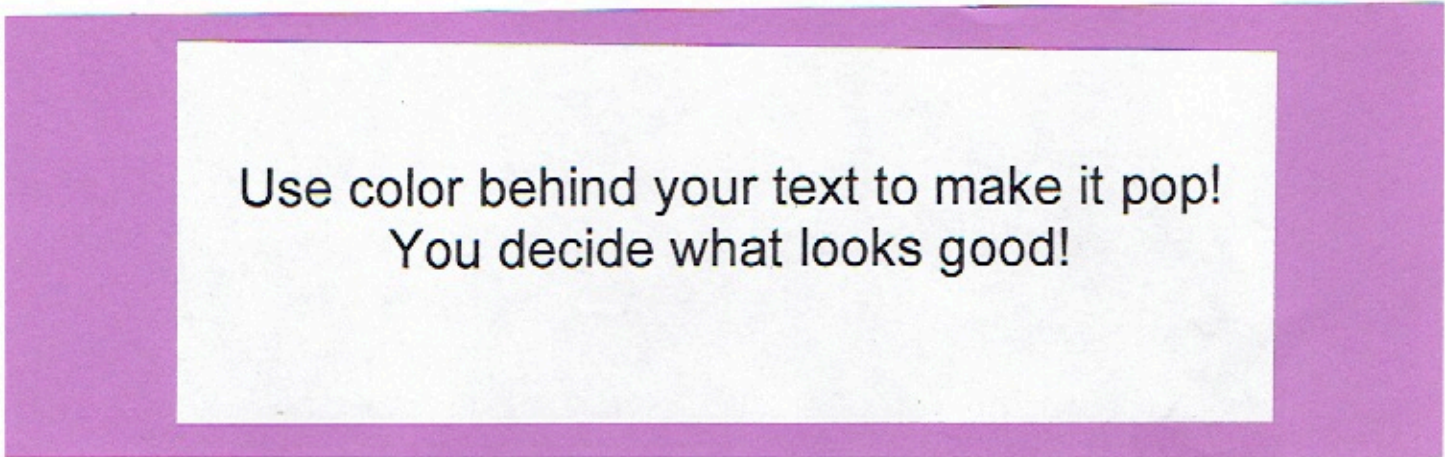
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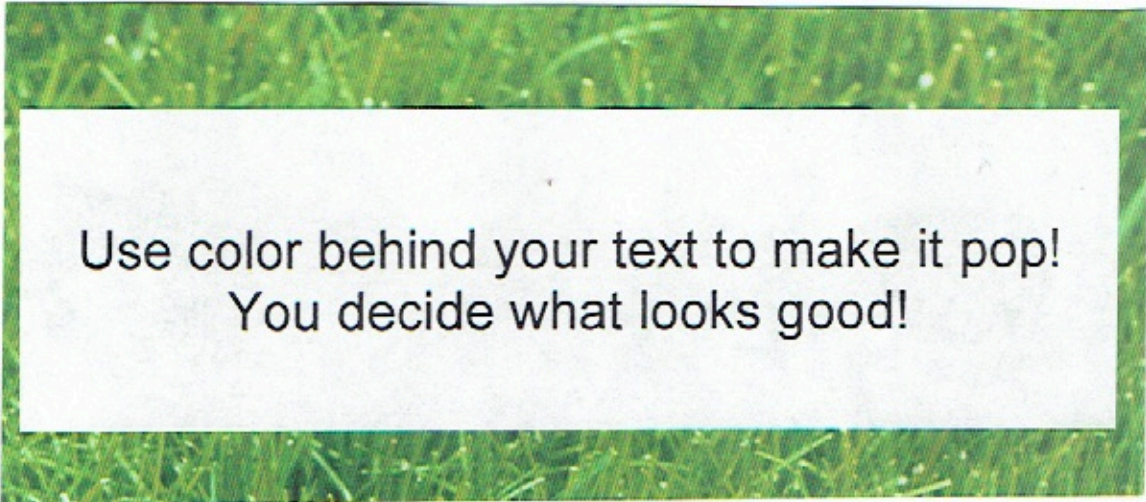
Color

Use color to grab the viewer's attention.

- Mount text or pictures on colored paper that coordinates with the board.
- Add a colorful border
- Use color graphs or charts to present data
- Use colors to identify different parts of your presentation
- Use unusual paper for adding touches of color (wrapping paper, stationery, scrap booking paper, etc. that would coordinate with your project or theme)



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Text

Make it neat and legible.

- Type text on a computer
- Use pre-printed labels or peel-and-stick lettering (available from office supply store or teachers' store)
- If a computer is not available, print VERY neatly.

Notice the lined paper behind this white page. It is used for the guidelines so printing will be straight and even, and then it is removed from the back. All that should remain is neat printing on white paper!

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Pictures

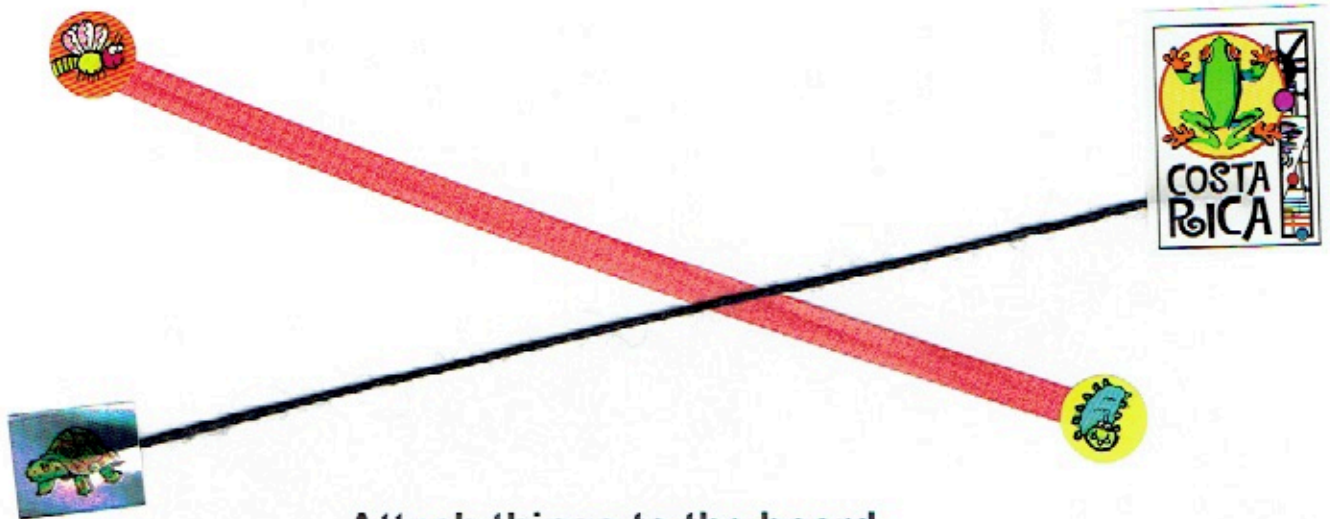
Include photos or pictures to help illustrate the information.

- Use photos showing each step of an experiment
- Make photocopies or print pictures from the internet
- Draw pictures to illustrate points

Hang things from the board

Use string, ribbon, yarn, etc. to hang things relevant to the presentation.

- Connect items or information together with string
- Tie items onto the board or dangle them from the header board



Attach things to the board

Put on items used in the project.

- Wrappers, box covers, labels, small plastic models, anything relevant that can be attached neatly and will offer interest to the eye

Be A Neat Freak

Use glue sticks, glue, spray adhesive, rubber cement or any other kind of stick-em stuff neatly.

- Be sure everything is stuck on neatly and completely (no corners curling up or globs of glue running down the sides!)
- Attach text evenly and level. Avoid sticking paragraphs to the board on a slant. (You can always angle other stuff, if you choose, to creating some purposeful, artistic touch!)
- Do your best to keep finger smudges and other gritty marks off the board

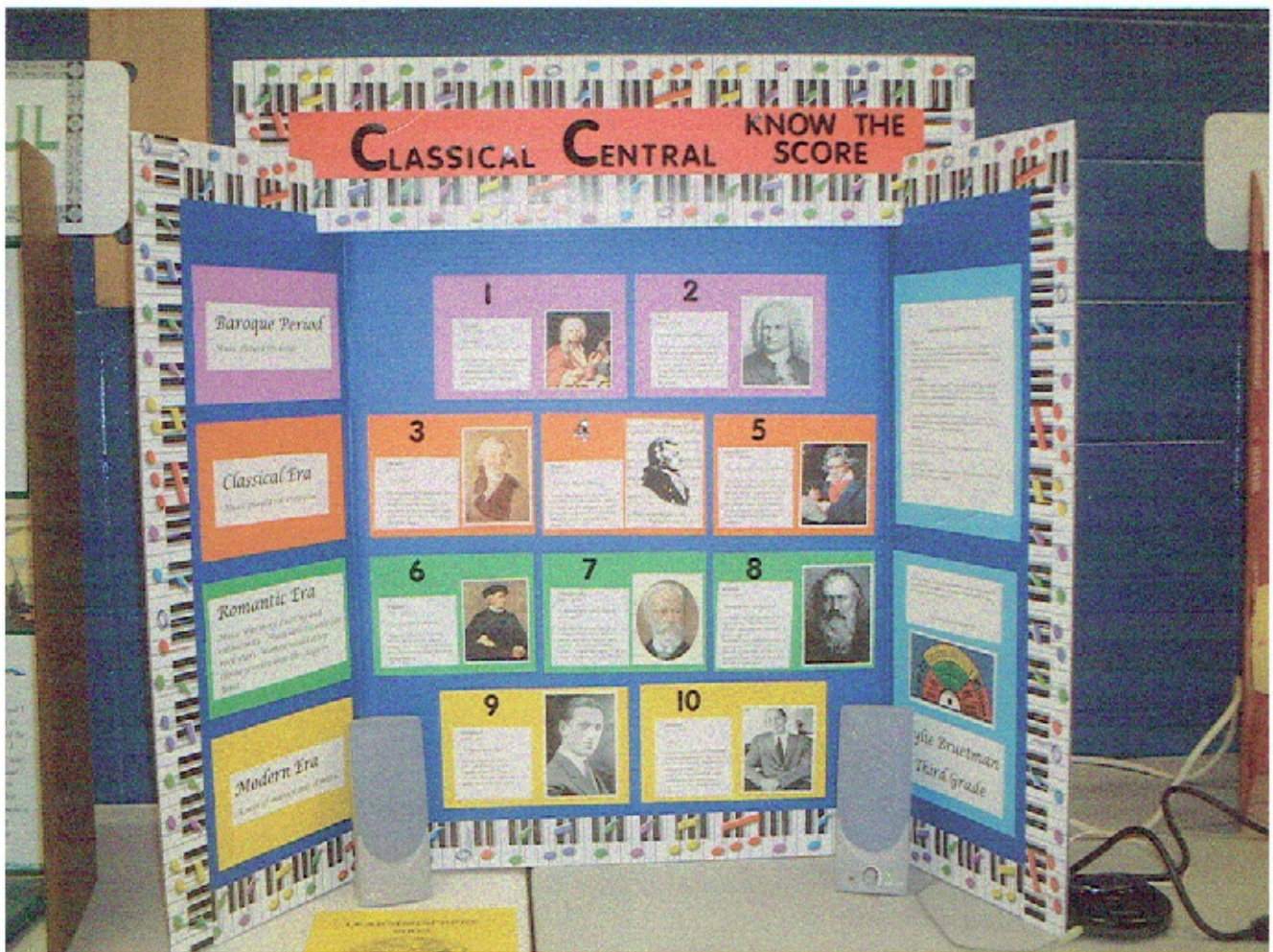
Cut out papers or pictures evenly.

- Use good scissors to get a straight line
- If you have one, use a paper cutter for clean cuts
- Clean up jagged edges or rough lines

Don't over do the decorations.

Be careful. Too much is too much. It can distract from the information in your text.

Pick just two or three ideas that will make your board snazzy. Remember, in the end, the information on your board and your ability to present it well is the most important part of Learningsphere!



Horrible Hurricane

by DREW GARRIES



Category 5
Wind speed: 155 mph

Category 4
Wind speed: 130 to 154 mph

Category 3
Wind speed: 111 to 129 mph

Category 2
Wind speed: 96 to 110 mph

Category 1
Wind speed: 74 to 95 mph

FLITA

WILMA

September 2005

Not Florida Fly
The name Wilma is a female name.

MAGICAL MAGNETS

QUESTION:

WHAT THINGS WILL STOP A
MAGNET FROM WORKING?

HYPOTHESIS:

SOME MATERIALS CAN STOP
A MAGNET FROM WORKING.

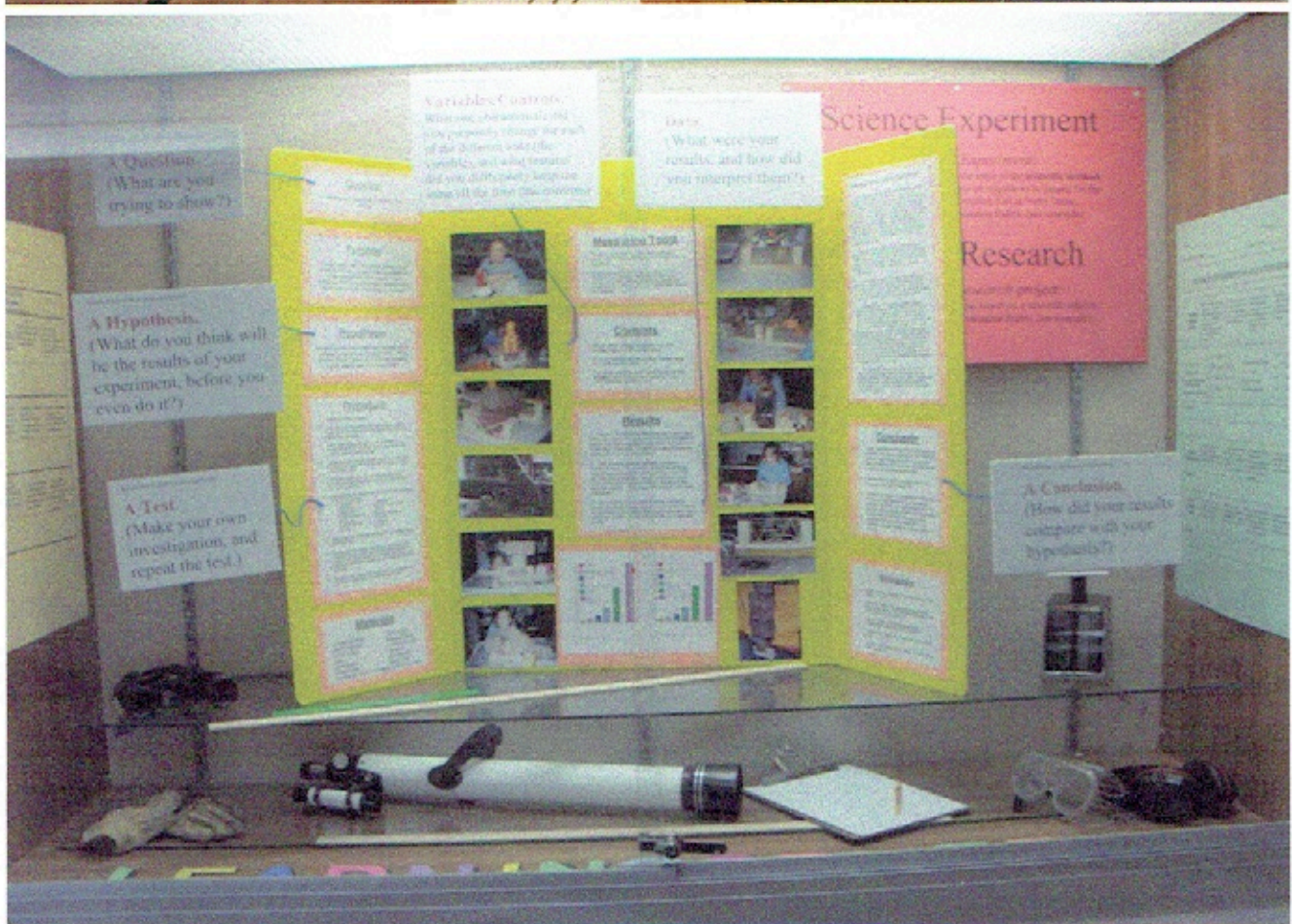
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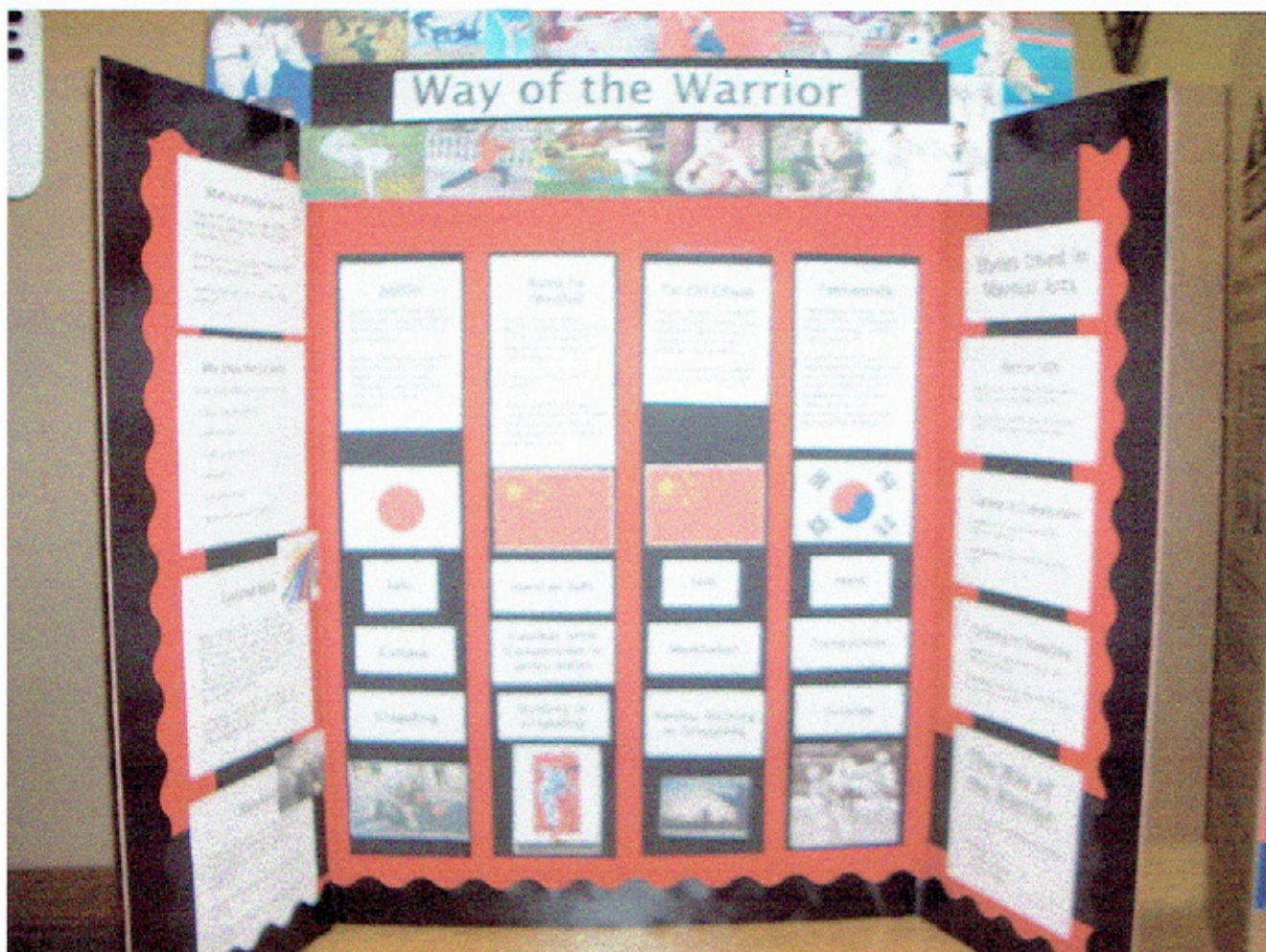
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CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Purpose:

Which of the six items listed will block sound from your ears the best?

Cotton Ear plugs Ear muffs
Pillows Hands Fingers

Hypothesis:

I think that fingers will block sound the best.

Procedure:

To test my hypothesis, I used different things to block my ears. I used each one for a score from 1 to 10. 10 is the best and 1 is the worst.

Controls:

I listened to the same song.
I used the same volume.
I used the same distance.

Variables:

I used the different things to block my ears.

Results:

My hypothesis was wrong. The ear muffs blocked the sound the best. The cotton and pillows blocked the sound the worst.

Conclusion:

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The Sound of Silence

Sound is a vibration that travels through the air and enters the ear. It is what we hear. Sound is made up of waves. The sound of silence is the absence of sound.

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New Scores from Three Trials

Item	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3
Cotton	1	1	1
Ear Plugs	10	10	10
Ear Muffs	10	10	10
Pillows	1	1	1
Hands	1	1	1
Fingers	1	1	1

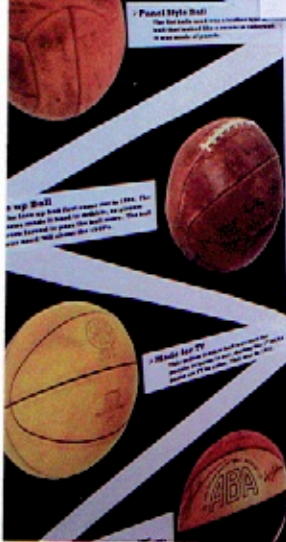
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The History of Basketball



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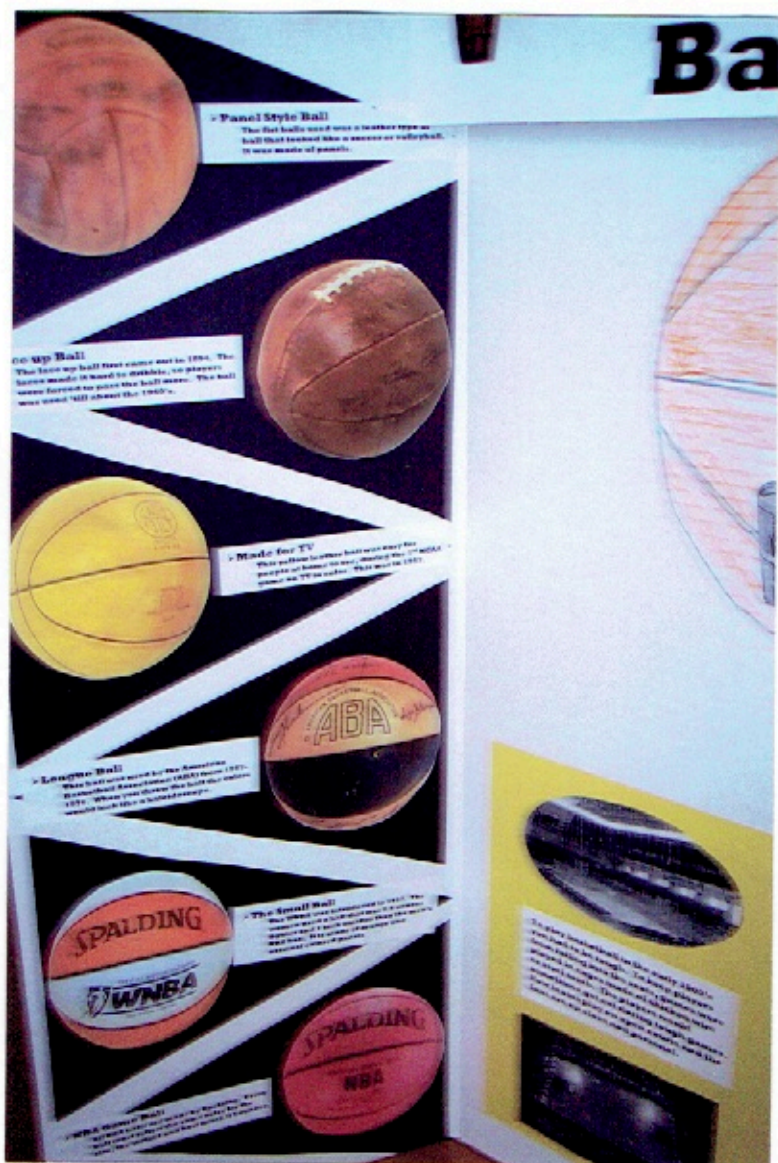
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The first no-top ball first came out in 1896. The ball was made to be used in matches, so players could bounce to pass the ball more. The ball was made with panels like 1920's.

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Longer Ball
When the ball was made for the American Basketball Association (ABA) in 1967, it was made to be seen on TV. The ball was made to be seen on TV.



The Small Ball
The first small ball was made in 1947. The ball was made to be seen on TV. The ball was made to be seen on TV.



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SECOND GRADE

RESULTS

Mozzarella cheese grew mold the fastest.

CONCLUSION

Mozzarella cheese grew mold the fastest. Mozzarella was the fastest to grow mold. The hardest to grow mold was cheddar.

PROBLEM

Which cheese will grow mold the fastest?

SEA GLASS





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ATIVE
FIDENCE
PONTILITY
IBLE SOLVING

EFFORT
TEAMWORK
MOTIVATION
PERSISTENCE
DARING

How Are the
Planets Different?

HEADS OR TAILS:
ARE COIN FLIPS FAIR?

What do you want to eat?

Purpose

Hypothesis

Help