

## 200 Science Project Ideas That Will Wow Judges!

161. Does your dog prefer water directly from the faucet or tap water that's been refrigerated?
162. How often can people accurately tell if someone is happy, sad, or mad just by looking at the person's eyes?
163. How often can people correctly determine if a person is left-handed or right-handed just by looking at the person's handwriting?
164. What melts ice the fastest: sand, cat litter, or mineral rock salt?
165. Does temperature affect the growth rate of shoots on a potato?
166. Which type of container traps the most heat: a shoebox covered in aluminum foil, plastic wrap, or wax paper?
167. How does the shape of a boat's hull affect its speed?
168. How does water pressure vary with depth?
169. Which best helps prevent soil erosion on a slope: plants, rocks, or mulch?
170. Does one brand of antacid neutralize acids faster than another?
171. Do gym shoes have more bacteria than sandals?
172. Does sunlight fade the paper more in books or in magazines?
173. In which room of the house do plants grow the highest?
174. Which toothbrushes last longest: ones with natural or nylon bristles?
175. Which air freshener lasts longest?
176. Do mildew-resistant shower curtains really keep mildew away longer than regular shower curtains?
177. Does a person's weight vary throughout the day?
178. Do certain bicycle helmets hold up better after an impact than others?
179. Can you skate faster with in-line skates or roller skates?
180. Do thunderstorms happen more often in the afternoon than in the morning?
181. Does bread stay fresher longer when it is kept in the refrigerator or on the counter?
182. Which kind of gum keeps its flavor longer: sugar-free or regular?
183. Which lightens stains better: vinegar or lemon juice?
184. Which type of bread toasts fastest?
185. Do bigger lemons have more seeds than smaller ones?
186. Does squinting improve your vision?
187. Do fans really make you cooler or do they just make you feel like you're cooler?
188. Do taller people take longer strides than shorter people?
189. Can you judge depth as well using just one eye than using two?
190. Does your "handedness" have any relation to which eye is stronger?
191. Does exercise increase or decrease your energy level?
192. How does your sight affect your balance?
193. Which do people prefer: a booth or a table toward the middle of a restaurant?
194. Do plants inside a mall grow faster under artificial light or under a skylight?
195. Does listening to rock music make you eat faster than listening to classical music?
196. Does eye color affect how well a person sees?
197. Does toothpaste with whitener whiten teeth more than regular toothpaste?
198. Does washing your hands reduce the amount of bacteria on them more than not washing?
199. Does using conditioner leave your hair with fewer knots than not using conditioner?
200. Does hair take longer to dry when using a hair drier or when it dries naturally?

Now, reread all of the questions that you circled. Do these questions have anything in common? If so, what?

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Look at your answer above. If the questions you circled have anything in common, you probably have a strong interest in that topic. You might want to think about doing a science-fair project on that topic.