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Available Offspring Data Sheet

Directions: In the time allotted collect as many food items as possible using the beak your group created.

Round #1...EAT!

Food Source	Collection Time	Number of Collected Food Necessary to Produce 1 Offspring (Round down)	Number of Food Items	How Many Offspring Can You Produce?	1 Offspring = Time in Minutes	Total Time (# of offspring X 2min)	Total Redesign Time
Type 1 (Think ants)	15 seconds	40			2 minutes		
Type 2 (Think worms)	15 seconds	15			2 minutes		
Type 3 (Think grubs)	15 seconds	15			2 minutes		
Type 4 (Think seeds)	15 seconds	20			2 minutes		
Type 5 (Think fruit)	15 seconds	7			2 minutes		

Reflection Question:

How many offspring did you produce?		
Did your beak perform better or worse than you thought it would? Why or why not?		



Round #1...Reflect

Can you redesign your beak to produce more offspring?	
If so, what changes did you make?	
What are your predictions for the second round of testing?	

Round #2...EAT!

Food Source	Collection Time	Number of Collected Food Necessary to Produce 1 Offspring (Round down)	Number of Food Items	How Many Offspring Can You Produce?	1 Offspring = Time in Minutes	Total Time (# of offspring X 2min)	Total Redesign Time
Type 1 (Think ants)	15 seconds	40			2 minutes		
Type 2 (Think worms)	15 seconds	15			2 minutes		
Type 3 (Think grubs)	15 seconds	15			2 minutes		
Type 4 (Think seeds)	15 seconds	20			2 minutes		
Type 5 (Think fruit)	15 seconds	7			2 minutes		

Reflection Question:

How many offspring did you produce? Were your predictions accurate? Include how much higher or lower you were than you predicted.	
What happened during your test? Was Be sure to provide specific details.	

Round #2...Reflect

Could you redesign your beak to produce more offspring?	
What features are changing and why?	

What are your predictions for the third round of testing?

Round #3...EAT!

Food Source	Collection Time	Number of Collected Food Necessary to Produce 1 Offspring (Round down)	Number of Food Items	How Many Offspring Can You Produce?	1 Offspring = Time in Minutes	Total Time (# of offspring X 2min)	Total Redesign Time
Type 1 (Think ants)	15 seconds	40			2 minutes		
Type 2 (Think worms)	15 seconds	15			2 minutes		
Type 3 (Think grubs)	15 seconds	15			2 minutes		
Type 4 (Think seeds)	15 seconds	20			2 minutes		
Type 5 (Think fruit)	15 seconds	7			2 minutes		

Reflection Question:

How many
offspring did you
produce? Were your
predictions
accurate?
Include how much
higher or lower you

were than you predicted.	
What happened during your test? Be sure to provide specific details.	

Round #3...Reflect

How could a change in environment affect the success of your beak?	
What would happen if we moved this experiment outside onto the grass?	
What would happen if we increased the competition?	
Imagine the entire class having access to a food source. Would your beak be more or less successful?	

Which beak was best adapted to each type of food? Why?	
Did editing time impact food collection? How?	
Which beak was least adapted to each type of food? Why?	
What do you think would happen if the only available food source was bananas? How would your beak fare? What about your classmates'?	