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## OF THE SCIENTIFIC LITERACY TEST

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## ABSTRACT

## Development of a Computer-Adapted Form of the Scientific Literacy Test

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The purpose of this study is to computer-adapt the Scientific Literacy Test. The challenges in doing so were: (1) developing a programming procedure that would make it possible to present complex graphics on an Apple IIe while administering the computerized Scientific Literacy Test, (2) designing equivalent graphic test-items, and (3) developing a program that a majority of students favor.

Factors that may affect student performance on computeradministered tests are reviewed, the program developed to present complex graphics is listed, assessment of test-item equivalency and student attitude are discussed, and suggestions regarding further development of the product are proposed.

(175 pages)

## CHAPTER I BACKGROUND

#### Source of Product Conceptualization

The Elementary Teacher Education Program at Utah State University consists of five major areas: self, others, disciplines, implementation, and association. The acronym SODIA is used to identify the program.

The third area, disciplines, is designed to give students knowledge and teaching experience in the various subject areas taught in the elementary school. The science methods course, part of the disciplines component, was redesigned in 1987. The new course includes 10 program goals (Daugs, 1986). Program goal 2.0, "To provide a means of determining student level of scientific literacy" (Daugs, 1986 p. 17) is of special interest to this project.

Currently, scientific literacy is assessed through a paperand-pencil Scientific Literacy Test (Appendix A). Subgoals 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 suggest that the test be administered by computer. However, available software programs designed to adapt paperand-pencil tests for computer administration are not capable of accommodating some of the components of the Scientific Literacy Test. This study was designed, therefore, to investigate the possibility of developing a computer-adapted form of the Scientific Literacy Test.

### The Problem

Transferring information from paper to computer has become a common practice. Thus, adapting the Scientific Literacy Test for computer administration may appear to be a routine task. However, the test's complex drawings and the limited graphic capabilities of the Apple IIe computer present a hindrance in doing so. Furthermore, there is no published information on programs and procedures for achieving the desired product.

## The Purposes

The primary purpose of this study was to develop a procedure which would make it possible to present complex graphics within the framework of the computerized Scientific Literacy Test.

The three secondary purposes of this study were:

1. To design a questionnaire that measures student attitude toward (a) science and computers in general, (b) specific aspects of the computer-administered test, and (c) the computerized test as compared to the paper version of the test.

2. To conduct a preliminary field test in order to (a) assess graphic test-item equivalency between computer and paper test

administration, (b) assess student attitude toward the product, and (c) provide information for product improvement.

3. To conduct a follow-up field test to assess specific-item equivalency following any revisions stemming from the preliminary field-test results.

## The Questions

The critical question in this study was whether or not a specific graphics routine could be programmed and effectively incorporated into the computer-adapted Scientific Literacy Test. The success of this task would be determined by the answers to the following questions.

1. Can reasonable graphic test-item equivalency be achieved between the computer generated graphics and the diagrams used in the original Scientific Literacy Test?

2. Will student response indicate a favorable attitude toward the computerized test?

#### Research Approach

The form of research used to address the questions mentioned above is called educational research and development, usually referred to as the R & D cycle, and "appears to be the most promising strategy we now have for improving education" (Borg & Gall, 1983, p. 772). The R & D cycle, however, does have some limiting factors. Because the process is often time-consuming and expensive (Borg & Gall, 1983), this study was restricted to selected parts of the R & D cycle: a review of literature, computer adaptation of the Scientific Literacy Test, development of a procedure within the computer program, administration of a preliminary field test, revisions, and administration of a followup field test.

## CHAPTER II REVIEW OF LITERATURE

#### **Introduction**

The review of literature focuses on

1. the leading software application for designing Apple IIe microcomputer graphics,

2. the factors which may affect the computer-adapted Scientific Literacy Test's usefulness,

3. the commitment of education to computer technology, and

4. a rationale for using computers in testing.

## Apple Ile Graphics

<u>Dazzle Draw</u> (Snider, 1984a), a software program, provides the means for designing graphics that are unsurpassed by all other software programs available for the Apple IIe computer (Williams, 1985). Most of the reviews of <u>Dazzle Draw</u> are merely descriptions of the program's capabilities (Bumgarner, 1985; Field, 1985; and Schiff, 1985). In only one review are educational applications for this software program identified (Wheeler, 1986). In that review, Wheeler (1986) suggested that <u>Dazzle</u> <u>Draw</u> be utilized in secondary-level art and computer classes. Unfortunately, the idea and process of integrating <u>Dazzle Draw</u> graphics for computer-program applications is not addressed.

#### Factors Affecting Usefulness of Computerized Tests

Student academic performance is enhanced through the use of computers in the classroom. This belief exists in spite of the indications from research that "... there are no learning benefits to be gained from employing different media in instruction regardless of the obviously attractive features or advertised superiority" (Clark, 1983, p. 450).

During the 1950s radio was a popular teaching tool and in the 1960s television was utilized. Many studies were conducted to measure student performance comparing the new media with traditional forms of instruction. Some of these studies showed a performance gain attributed with the new media (Clark & Clark, 1984). However, in a meta-analysis of the media's influence on learning, Clark (1983) concluded that the medium per se is not the discriminating variable.

## Instructional Design and Human Factors

If the medium is not the discriminating variable, what factors were associated with gains in performance? Clark and Clark (1984) suggested two possibilities: instructional design and human factors. Programs that use new media often apply greater effort to creating effective instructional design. This idea was supported by Reif (1987) and applied to current educational applications for computers. Also, Clark and Clark (1984) identified a human factor; that being the novelty of the new media may cause subjects to invest more interest and energy in their work, thus resulting in increased learning.

#### Computer Experience

Lee (1986) investigated other human factors and suggested that experience with computers affects student performance. She conducted research in which the subjects' computer experience was compared with their performance on a computeradministered arithmetic reasoning test. A statistically significant difference in scores was found between individuals with computer experience and those with no computer experience. In both groups, subjects completed a computer course, used a word processor, or typed data into a computer. The only discriminating factor was the extent to which the subjects had participated in any of these activities.

Another study conducted by Wise, Boettcher, Harvey, and Plake (1987) found no statistically significant difference in performance between subjects with computer experience and those with none. This study was similar to Lee's (1986) in number of subjects, testing instruments, environments, and procedures. The major differences between the two were the subjects' academic status and the criteria used to categorize

subjects' computer experience. Lee's (1986) subjects were all undergraduates while Wise and his associates (1987) used subjects who were advanced undergraduates or graduate students. This might be a discriminating factor associated with the results. This possibility is supported by Sorensen (1985).

A more distinctive difference between the two studies may have been in the criteria used to determine computer experience. Lee (1986) based her experience scale on type and degree of activity conducted on the computer. Wise et al. (1987) simply asked their subjects to state the total number of hours they had spent working on a computer, then divided the responses into two levels: no experience and experience. This difference in population makes it difficult to compare and generalize findings. Additional research needs to be conducted that identifies how and what kind of computer experience affects student performance.

## Attitude Toward Computers

Loyd and Loyd (1985) investigated attitude as another human factor. The authors concluded that individual attitudes toward computers may enhance or impede learning. Bowen (1984) found that students' attitudes about computers were congruent with the degree of success they had experienced in a testing situation. Student performance on a computer, therefore, might also be compounded by computer-testing experience.

Computer anxiety is a generally accepted human factor, but the basis for acceptance is often anecdotal data (Jonassen,

1986b). Computer anxiety, also referred to as computerphobia, is defined as the fear an individual feels when using or considering the use of a computer (Maurer & Simonson, 1984). Fear, according to Rubin (1983), is a real possibility for a student taking a computerized test. The student may be concerned about pressing the wrong key, failing the exam, misinterpreting instructions, or accidentally breaking the computer. Such problems can be compounded and cause the individual to feel powerless. This powerless feeling can cause a discrepancy in student performance (Lawton & Gerschner, 1982).

In more recent studies (Jonassen, 1986b; Wise et al., 1987), researchers pointed out that the high degree of variation within groups identified as having computer anxiety indicated the presence of individual differences and possibly individual causes. Thus the cause of computer anxiety and its effect on student performance is still not clear.

#### Reading Performance Scores

Another factor that may cause a discrepancy in performance is unique to computer-administered tests. Heppner, Anderson, Farstrup, and Weiderman (1985) found that reading-performance scores were significantly better for printed-form tests than for computer-display tests. Heppner and his associates (1985) utilized a timed test that required extensive reading in order to answer questions. The first passage and questions were divided into two screens. Heppner et al. (1985) suggested that multiple

screens for reviewing text, screen resolution, key pressing, and time limitations might have caused the discrepancy between subjects' performance on printed and computer reading tests.

Jonassen (1986a) conducted similar research measuring the effects of microcomputer screen displays. Subjects were required to identify a specific figure within a pattern presented on a computer monitor and on paper. Subjects scored significantly higher on the paper version of the test. Research conducted by Jacobs, Byrd, and High (1985) supports Jonassen's finding.

### Educational Commitment to Computer Technology

During this decade, our nation's public schools have witnessed a computer revolution. Public education has made large financial commitments and major curriculum adaptations to implement computers. This commitment was demonstrated by the fact that in 1981, 18 percent of our schools utilized computers. Three years later, this figure increased to 85.1 percent (<u>Statistical</u> <u>Abstract of the United States, 1986</u>).

The public school system's commitment to finance the implementation of computers is evident. <u>Electronic Learning</u>, in its "1986 Annual Survey of the States" (Reinhold, 1986), reported an estimated \$680 million spent on computers for educational purposes. In addition, a majority of the states said that they would budget more money in 1987 for computer-related items.

The commitment to integrate computers into the school curriculum is apparent. The trend of encouraging schools to use computers in the classroom gained strength between 1983, when a few states simply recommended such action, and 1986, when 11 states required schools to integrate computers into the curriculum. Students in 12 states were required to take some kind of computer course, while six states required students to pass a computer-competency test.

At the university level, no states required computer instruction for teacher certification in 1982. By 1986, 7 states had required students to take computer coursework in order to be certified. An additional 14 states had officially recommended such action. For teachers who were already certified, 40 states provided the necessary inservice training.

Finally, the number of state-level computer coordinators has increased from 26 in 1983 to 44 in 1986. The evidence strongly suggests that the education system is committed to the utilization of computer technology.

## Rationale for Using Computers to Administer Tests

Using computers to administer tests has been an increasingly popular practice (Hunt, 1982; Sampson, 1983; Ward, 1984). This can be attributed to the increasing availability of computer technology (Ward, 1984). Computer-assisted testing has many advantages over the standard paper-and-pencil form of

administering tests. Following are brief discussions of points which promote computer testing.

1. Adaptive testing is a process in which an examinee is asked a question and, depending upon the response, the next problem is selected for the examinee from a large item pool. This process insures that the subject is asked questions that are neither too difficult nor too easy. The computer limits test questions to those most appropriate for the individual. Thus, unnecessary questions are avoided and test completion time is reduced (Millman, 1984; Sampson, 1983; Ward, 1984).

2. An advantage of computers is the speed at which information can be processed (Sampson, 1983). That is, test results can be reported immediately and students can be given remedial assignments, professional counseling, and other information based on their test results. Faculty and administrators can capitalize on computer capabilities when scoring student assignments and exams by preprogramming decisions, such as grades or educational plans. The possibilities are numerous.

3. Specially designed input and output computer devices enable individuals with physical limitations to take tests that they may not be capable of taking in a paper-and-pencil version (Sampson, 1983; Ward, 1984).

4. Computers can be programmed to incorporate video simulations and sound effects for more realistic presentation of information (Clark, 1983; Reif, 1987).

5. An examinee's response time in answering questions can be measured and branching decisions made based on student responses indicating, for example, fatigue, which can then be used to program the computer to a rest period (Sampson, 1983).

## Summary of Literature Review

There is evidence of the degree of commitment to utilizing computers in the educational setting. Test administration is one use for computers. However, certain variables can distort student performance statistics. These variables include novelty of the computer; instructional design of the software; graphic resolution and readability of the monitor screen; and the user's attitude, anxiety, and previous computer experience.

## CHAPTER III METHODOLOGY

#### Introduction

In this chapter, the following items are addressed:

1. A description of the research and development approach is provided.

2. The program procedure for adapting the Scientific Literacy Test's drawings for the Apple IIe computer is explained in the context of programming the test for computer administration.

3. The development of the questionnaire, interview, and method of observation are discussed.

4. The preliminary field test procedures and results are reported.

5. Product revisions are identified.

6. Follow-up field-test procedures and results are reported.

#### Research and Development Approach

Portions of the research and development cycle described by Borg and Gall (1983) were implemented.

- 1. Planning. The sequence of major activities was as follows:
  - A. Development of a computer program capable of presenting the complex drawings of the Scientific

Literacy Test.

- B. Adaption of the Scientific Literacy Test for use on the Apple IIe computer.
- C. Identification and preparation of an accessible population to be administered the exam.
- D. Preparation of questionnaire and interview formats.
- E Administration of the preliminary field test.
- F. Analysis of student performance, questionnaire and interview responses, and observations.
- G Revisions of the product based upon preliminary field test results.
- H. Administration of a follow-up field test.
- I. Analysis and evaluation of results from follow-up field test and report.

2. Development. Preliminary forms of three products were developed.

- A. A computerized form of the Scientific Literacy Test was designed to match the original version of the test as closely as technologically possible and to identify potential problems that are unique to computerized tests.
- B. A questionnaire was designed to measure student attitude toward the computerized product.
- C. An interview was designed to identify the aspects of the computerized test that needed revision.

3. Preliminary field testing. Twelve students, from an accessible population of 51 subjects enrolled in a science

methods course for elementary educators, were randomly selected. The design of the field test was:

- R X Q Y (Group A had six subjects)
- R Y X Q (Group B had six subjects)
- R = random selection and assignment
- X = computer-administered test
- Y = paper-and-pencil-administered test
- Q = questionnaire and interview

The testing procedure controlled for order effect (Borg & Gall, 1983) by first administering the paper version of the test to Group A and the computerized version to Group B. After completing the first (either X or Y) test, each group was administered the version of the test that they had not taken. This counterbalance design eliminates the possible confounding of order effects with treatment effects.

4. Product revision. The product revision was based upon qualitative results obtained from the questionnaire, interview, and the instructor's observations during the administration of the computerized test and from quantitative results from the subjects' scores on computer graphic-related questions.

5. Follow-up field test. The remaining students enrolled in the elementary education science methods courses were given a revised, abridged version of the computerized test and an abridged form of the original Scientific Literacy Test. This was due to test-administration time limitations and the students' familiarity with the original version of the test. The follow-up field test design was:

R X Y Group A had six subjects.

R Y X Group B had six subjects.

R = random assignment

X = computer-administered test

Y = paper-and-pencil-administered test

The testing procedure controlled for order effect in the same manner as for the preliminary test.

## Programming of the Computer Adapted Test

Programming the Scientific Literacy Test for computer administration required the majority of the resources expended in this study. The program, written in Applesoft BASIC, is designed to run on Apple IIe microcomputers with extended 80-column cards and color monitors. The 80-column card provides the auxiliary memory that is needed to display the graphic-related test items. The graphics are presented in color to facilitate identification of the features that constitute the drawings.

Two goals were identified for the development of a successful computerized form of the Scientific Literacy Test. These were: (a) match the original version of the test (excluding the color) as closely as technologically possible, and (b) identify, from the literature, variables that promote successful computer test administration.

#### Matching the Original Test

Two aspects of the paper-and-pencil test, the text and the graphics, were matched on the computer as closely as technologically possible. Matching the multiple-choice questions was simple. Each computer text question is word-for-word identical to the paper version. The computerized test differs in the use of small and large lettering, the location of the carriage return in sentences, and the inclusion of computer operational instructions.

Matching the graphic portions of the original test on the computer was the major success of this project. Because of the complexity and value of this procedure, a step-by-step explanation of how this was accomplished is provided.

 The graphics were designed using <u>Dazzle Draw</u> (Snider, 1984a), developed by Broderbund Software, and <u>Graphics Tablet</u>, made by Apple Computer Inc.

2. After a graphic was designed, the information was stored in binary code. A brief subroutine was required for the picture to be called up within a program written in BASIC. This machine language subroutine was typed in BASIC as follows:

CALL-151 300:A0 00 A2 20 A9 40 84 06 86 07 84 08 85 09 30E:8D 01 C0 8D 0D C0 8D 5E C0 317:B1 06 8D 55 C0 91 06 8D 54 C0 B1 08 91 6 325:C8 D0 EF E6 07 E6 09 CA D0 E8 32F:8D 50 C0 8D 52 C0 8D 54 C0 8D 57 C0 60

3D0G

(Snider, 1984b)

This routine was saved by entering:

## BSAVE DHIRES.MOVER,A\$300,L\$SF

4. The routine listed in step 3 could be called up at the beginning of each file that employed graphics by using the statement:

10 D\$=CHR\$(4)

## 12 PRINT CHR\$(4);"BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER"

5. Using this procedure displayed half of a graphic on the Apple IIe computer monitor. In order to present the entire graphic, it was necessary to utilize the auxiliary memory along with the main memory. This was accomplished by using the following commands:

First, the picture was called up with the commands:

4210 PRINT D\$;"BLOAD NUMBER 42,A\$2000"

4215 CALL 768

Then the TEXT was switched to the GRAPHICS mode.

- 10151 POKE 49153,0
- 10155 POKE 49239,0
- 10160 POKE 49237,0
- 10165 POKE 49232,0

10175 INPUT Q\$

10180 POKE 49233,0

10185 POKE 49164,0

"INPUT Q\$" statement allows the picture to be viewed before the graphics mode switches back to the text mode. The sequencing of the first four POKE statements can be altered or deleted with the same result--a full picture. The finalized sequence of POKE commands is based on directions given by Applesoft Computer Inc. (Applesoft Computer, Inc., 1985).

6. An exception to the above POKE commands is necessary to call up the first graphics in the program. In this case, it must be entered as follows:

100 POKE 49153,0

110 POKE 49239,0

Then the graphics are loaded using the following commands:

120 PRINT D\$"BLOAD ABC,A\$2000"

130 CALL 768

(In this case, "ABC" represents the name of the first picture.) Followed by the usual sequence of POKE commands.

140 POKE 49153,0

150 POKE 49239,0

160 POKE 49237,0

170 POKE 49232,0

180 INPUT Q\$

190 POKE 49233,0

200 POKE 49164,0

7. These commands solved the problem of presenting complex graphics. However, it created an additional challenge. When the graphics were loaded into main memory, a large amount of space used for storing test questions was eliminated. Thus, the eighty-item exam was unexpectedly cut to nine questions.

In order to solve this dilemma, the test was divided into twelve separate files. The files were then connected by using the statement:

#### 4398 PRINT CHR\$(4);"CHAIN PART5"

(In this case,"PART5" was the name of the next file to be connected with the present text file.)

This allows the test to run smoothly and keep a tally of student responses. The only noticeable effect is the two-tothree second delay needed to load a graphic or new file.

## Variables That Promote Successful Computerized Testing

The second procedure in developing the software program was the identification of variables that may affect student performance on a computer-administered test.

According to Sampson (1983), computer programs must be designed to account for human factors. One possible problem is a misunderstanding of the instructions for operating the computer. This concern was addressed by developing two practice questions shown in Appendix B. The first question demonstrates the procedure for answering text-only questions. The second questions shows the procedure for responding to graphic-related questions. Students must correctly complete the practice questions before they can begin the Scientific Literacy Test. They have the option of reviewing the practice questions as many times as they choose before starting the Scientific Literacy Test.

Another variable to consider is that a student might accidentally press a wrong key. A two-fold protection against such mishaps was developed. The first safeguard occurs when students type their initial response. The response appears on the screen for them to check. If they want to change the response, they can do so by pressing the left arrow key and entering another answer before pressing RETURN to finalize the decision. This procedure is explained at the start of the exam. The second safeguard occurs after a student selects an answer and presses "RETURN." If the response is anything other than one of the letters "A," "B," "C," "D," or "P," then the computer displays a that explains the error. The subject is then allowed to enter an appropriate response.

Anxiety is the final human factor identified by Sampson (1983) and recognized in the research (Maurer & Simonson, 1984; Reif, 1987) as a variable that might affect student performance. A lengthy lag time between a student's typed response and the computer's reply can promote anxiety. Unfortunately, our

software program has about 30 incidents of lag time. These incidents, two-to-three seconds long, occur when a computer graphic or new file is called up. In each incident an explanation for the abatement or a brief description of what is about to happen is provided on the computer monitor. The subjects are always provided information during any delay between test questions and graphic presentations. In addition, an instructor is present during the administration of the computer adapted test to provide assistance at students request.

### The Completed Product

The computer-adapted Scientific Literacy Test uses four, 5 1/4 inch, floppy disks and consists of 13 text files and 20 graphic files. To start-up the computerized test, a ProDOS system is required. The exam begins with instructions and two practice questions, followed by the 80 item Scientific Literacy Test, and concluded by a prompt for students to enter their name, the date, and the course number. Then the test results are printed on the screen and reported in the same manner as the paper-andpencil test. The number correct in each of the six categories is given and a statement identifying content area requiring student remediation.

## Questionnaire Design

A secondary purpose of the study was to design a questionnaire that measures student attitude toward:

1. Specific aspects of the computerized test.

2. The computerized test as compared to the paper-and-pencil form.

3. Science and computers in general.

## Aspects of the Computerized Test

Nine characteristics unique to the administration of the computer test were identified. These are:

- 1. The two practice questions.
- 2. The computer displayed graphics.
- 3. The separate screen presentations of an item's computer drawing and its question.
- 4. The lag time required for graphics to be presented.
- 5. The lag time required to load a text file.
- The brief comments printed on the screen during lag. times.
- 7. The safeguards programmed to help students who accidentally press an incorrect key.
- 8. Removing and inserting the four floppy disks.
- 9. General directions in operating the computer throughout the exam.

Following is a description of how student attitude toward each of these characteristics was measured.

Practice questions. Instructions to operate the computer were incorporated in the two practice questions. To measure student attitude toward the effectiveness of this feature, questionnaire item 3 reads: "The two practice questions helped me understand how to respond to the test questions" Refer to Appendix C throughout the following discussion on the development of questionnaire items.

<u>Computer graphics.</u> Several questionnaire items addressed graphic-related concerns. In one case, students' general impression of the computer graphics was measured. For example, Questionnaire item 4 reads, "The pictures were easy to use". Information about specific aspects of a drawing were collected during the interview that immediately followed the questionnaire.

Presenting test items on separate screens. Some of the graphics fill the entire screen such that the respective question cannot be included. The student reads the question, presses the RETURN key, and views the picture. To measure student attitude toward this feature, questionnaire item 9 read, "Sometimes the picture was so large that the question could not be written along side of it. How did you feel about removing the picture in order to read the question?"

Loading graphics files. Anytime a computer drawing is displayed, a 2 to 3 second delay or lag time occurs. In the questionnaire, subjects were asked "How did you feel about pausing for the picture to be displayed on the screen?".

Loading text files. Lag time also takes place when a text file is called up from the floppy disk. Questionnaire item 12 reads, "How did you feel about waiting for the computer to load more questions?"

Lag time comments. A brief message is displayed in order to reduce student anxiety during incidents of lag time. The message describes what the computer is doing or what item appears next. In this way, students were always presented information during each lag time. This aspect was addressed in questionnaire item 5 - "I liked the various brief comments made while the computer organized pictures or more questions."

<u>Safeguards.</u> Two protections are available for students who accidentally pressed the wrong key. To measure the effectiveness of these precautions, students responded to item 13, "I felt comfortable knowing that if I pressed the wrong key, I could go back and change it".

<u>Floppy disks.</u> The computerized test uses four floppy disks. Three times during the test, students were directed to remove a floppy disk and insert the next one. Questionnaire item 14 reads, "How did you feel about removing and inserting the four floppy disks?"

<u>General directions.</u> Student attitude toward any directions given on the computer was measured by questionnaire item 15, "Any directions given were easy to follow."

## Student Attitude Toward Form of Test Administration

Four questionnaire items address student attitude toward characteristics of the computerized test in comparison to the paper-and-pencil exam. Following is a brief discussion about each of these four items.

Item 6 determines student preference between media used to administer the test. The statement reads: "I would prefer to take this test on a computer rather than in paper-and-pencil form."

Item 7 measures student preference of media used to display graphics by stating, "I like the computer's color picture over a paper's black and white drawing."

The computer reports students test results within seconds after completion of the test. The paper-and-pencil version is checked and tallied by hand then reported several days later to students. To measure how popular this is, item 8 reads: "The sooner I receive my test results, the better."

The paper administered test allows students to review and change answers during the test. This option is not provided in the computer administered test. Item 10 measures this discrepancy, "I would like to have gone back later in the test to possibly have changed some previous answers."

## Science and Computers in General

Two items measure student attitude toward science and computers. Item 1 reads "I like science," and item 2 reads "I enjoy working on computers." These items were designed to
identify possible causes if students registered unfavorable attitudes toward the computer-administered test.

An instructor attended the administration of the computerized exam to oversee the operation of the computers and to record observational data. The effect of the instructors presence on students' attitudes was measured by item 16, "I'm glad an instructor was present in case problems came up".

Students answered the questionnaire items by marking one of five drawn faces that best depicted how they felt about the statement or question. The first and most affirmative, or favorable, face is represented by a big smile. The third, or middle, face shows no expression. That is, no smile or frown. The fifth and most negative appearing face has a big frown indicating disapproval. The second and fourth faces are appropriate intermediate expressions in this continuum.

The questionnaire format meets the following criteria as defined by Borg and Gall (1983).

1. The questionnaire is attractive.

2. The questionnaire is easy to complete.

3. The items are numbered.

4. A brief, clear instruction is stated.

5. The terms "questionnaire" or "checklist" are not used.

6. An important item is not placed at the end of the questionnaire.

7. Items are clearly relevant.

Questionnaire data are reported by frequency of response. The

results are analyzed in conjunction with students' test scores on graphic related items, interview results, and observational data.

### Interview Design

The purposes of the interview shown in Appendix D were:

1. To allow students to clarify or elaborate on any item they marked in the questionnaire.

2. To identify specific advantages or disadvantages students perceived and why.

The interview was designed to follow-up in greater detail any item of concern introduced in the questionnaire. It was conducted by an instructor immediately after students completed their questionnaire.

The interview consists of 19 items. The 1st and 2nd interview items key the interviewer to ask students their subject minor and previous computer experience. This information provided additional descriptions of the students in respect to this study's content.

In items 3 through 16 the interviewer refers the subjects to their completed questionnaire. While students viewed their questionnaire, the interviewer asked why they chose a particular response on each item. The students were then able to clarify the specific strengths and weaknesses they observed.

Interview items 5 and 8 present different prompts for the interviewer to ask students. In item 5, the interviewer

attempted to identify additional comments that could be displayed during the computer test's lag times. In item 8, the interviewer asked students to discriminate between immediate test result feedback and feedback provided hours or days later.

Items 17, 18, and 19 provide a second chance for the interviewer to obtain information that subjects hesitated earlier to offer.

Interview data was analyzed in conjunction with students' scores on graphic related items, questionnaire results, and observational data.

### Method of Observation

An instructor observed the computerized test administration to collect observational data. Observational data is recorded at the bottom of students' interview sheets. This information was then analyzed in conjunction with students' scores on graphic related items, and questionnaire and interview results.

#### Preliminary Field Test: Subjects

Twelve students, graduates and undergraduates, enrolled in elementary education science methods courses 401 and 424, summer quarter, 1987, were randomly selected from an accessible population of 51 subjects. They participated in the research project as part of their course requirement.

#### Preliminary Field Test: Instruments

In the preliminary field test, five instruments are used to collect data: the original Scientific Literacy Test developed by Daugs, the computer adapted Scientific Literacy Test, the questionnaire, interview, and observation forms developed for this study. From these instruments, only the original Scientific Literacy Test has yet to be described. Following is a description of this test.

The Scientific Literacy Test (Daugs, 1986) was designed for use in an elementary education science course at Utah State University. It is modeled after the 1982 British Columbia Science Assessment (Taylor,1982) and is used to measure three components of students' scientific literacy: content background, science process skills, and attitudes. Content area competencies are assessed in biology, chemistry, geology, and physics, as well as process skills and attitude toward science. In each component, students are required to demonstrate a minimum competency, of 80% correct response.

This science preassessment test contains 80 multiple choice items. Twenty-five of the questions utilize a diagram. The student uses a diagram to extract information necessary to answer the question. The remaining 55 items are text questions only.

The test is printed on both sides of 16 pages. Students record their responses on a separate form. These forms are corrected by hand and scored. Results are reported using a graph depicting scores in six categories as shown in Appendix E. Categories are identified on the horizontal axis. These are: "LS" (Life Science), "ES" (Earth Science), "PC" (Physics and Chemistry), "SA" (Skill A), "SB" (Skill B), and "NS" ( attitude toward science). On the vertical axis are listed the frequency of correct responses from 0 to 17. Directly above each abbreviation on the horizontal axis are two symbols placed at varying degrees. One symbol represents the maximum possible score attainable in a specific category. The other symbol, always below the first, indicates the 80% cut off for remediation. Students' scores are plotted according to the number of correct responses in each category. If the student's score falls below both of the previously described marks, then the individual is assigned remediation practice. This type of reporting allows students to see only the general result their performance. Students are not told the specific test items they missed nor are they allowed to view the test again. Thus the instructor is able to use the same test each quarter.

Measurement for test reliability was conducted with 249 students over a two-year time span using the Livingston criterion-referenced adjustment of Kuder Richardson 20. The Kuder-Richardson 20 reliability coefficient registered .84 (Daugs & Richards, 1988). Test validity was addressed by matching test items with the standards and objectives contained in a field trial version of the Utah Core Curriculum (cited in Daugs & Richards, 1988). The British Columbia Science Assessment Report (cited in Daugs & Richards, 1988) also addresses validity considerations.

### Preliminary Field Test: Procedures

Procedures for the preliminary field test used the design:

- R X Q Y Group A had six subjects.
- R Y X Q Group B had six subjects.
- R = random assignment
- X = computer treatment
- Y = paper-and-pencil treatment
- Q = questionnaire and interview

All paper-and-pencil testing was conducted during regular class hours in the science methods course classroom. All computerized testing was conducted during class time on three Apple IIe microcomputers in the same school's computer learning center. Students not participating in the study were dismissed for the duration of the preliminary field testing period.

Due to time restrictions and availability of computer terminals, students in group A were divided evenly into 2 subgroups to administer the computer-adapted test. Subgroup 1 received the computer exam on day 1 and the subgroup 2 received it on day 3. All subjects in group A were given the paper-andpencil test on day 7.

Students in group B were administered the paper-and-pencil test on day 1. Then group B was evenly divided into 2 subgroups to administer the computer test. Subgroup 1 received the computer-adapted test on day 5 and subgroup 2 received it on day 7.

Test administration was conducted by competent instructors in a professional manner. All students were told prior to taking the computerized test that it was being field tested for future use in a similar education course. Also, they were informed that an instructor would be available to assist them in operating the computer.

When students completed the test, they answered the questionnaire while sitting in front of the computer. After finishing the questionnaire, they moved to a neighboring classroom where the instructor interviewed them and answered their questions regarding this study.

# Preliminary Field Test Results: Students' Test Scores

Students' test score results are displayed in Figures 1, 2, and 3. The 25 graphic-related test items are represented on the horizontal and vertical axes. Each figure's quadrants represent a combination of students' scores on both the paper-and-pencil and computer-administered tests. For example, students who answered the same question correctly on both test forms are identified in quadrant I. Numbers running diagonally indicate the frequency of a particular response made by the students. The total possible frequency on any one item is 12.

#### Preliminary Field Test Results: Questionnaire

The students completed all questionnaire items. The questionnaire measured student attitude toward: (a) science and computers in general, (b) specific aspects of the computer administered test, and (c) the computerized test in comparison to the original paper version of the test.

#### Science and Computers

Following is a summary of the questionnaire items designed to measure student attitude toward science and computers.

<u>Item 1.</u> Student attitude toward science is 75% favorable, 25% no preference, and 0% disapproval.

<u>Item 2.</u> Student attitude toward working on computers is 92% favorable, 8% no preference, and 0% disapproval.

### Aspects of the Computerized Test

Following is a summary of nine items on the questionnaire that addressed student attitude toward specific aspects of the computerized test.

Item 3. Student attitude toward practice questions'





FIGURE 1 Students' test score results on graphic related items (20, 30, 31, 33, 36, 41, 42, 43) in the preliminary field test.



FIGURE 2 Students' test score results on graphic related items (44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52) in the preliminary field test.



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FIGURE 3 Students' test score results on graphic related items (53, 54, 55, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 71) in the preliminary field test.

usefulness is 75% favorable, 25% no preference, and 0% disapproval.

<u>Item 4.</u> Student attitude toward the computer generated pictures' ease of use is 50% favorable, 50% no preference, and 0% disapproval.

<u>Item 5.</u> Student attitude toward the brief comments during lag times are 75% favorable, 25% no preference, and 0% disapproval.

<u>Item 9.</u> Student attitude toward the question not being on the same screen as the picture is 33% favorable, 25% no preference, and 42% disapproval.

<u>Item 11.</u> Student attitude toward pausing for a picture to be displayed is 50% favorable, 50% no preference, and 0% disapproval.

Item 12. Student attitude about waiting for new questions to be loaded is 50% favorable, 42% no preference, and 8% disapproval.

<u>Item 13.</u> Student attitude toward safeguards against entering unintentional responses is 92% favorable, 8% no preference, and 0% disapproval.

<u>Item 14.</u> Student attitude about switching the floppy disks is 67% favorable, 33% no preference, and 0% disapproval.

<u>Item 15.</u> Student attitude toward computer instruction on the text is 92% favorable, 0% no preference, and 8% disapproval.

# Student Attitude Toward Form

of Test Administration

Following is a summary of four items on the questionnaire that

addressed student attitude toward the computer-adapted test in comparison with the paper-and-pencil administered test.

<u>Item 6.</u> Students preferred the computer-administered test in 75% of the responses, 25% indicate no preference, and 0% show disapproval.

Item 7. Students preferred the computer-generated pictures in 83% of the responses, 17% indicate no preference, and 0% show disapproval.

Item 8. Students preferred quickly generated test results 83% of the time, 17% indicate no preference, and 0% show disapproval.

<u>Item 10.</u> Students wanted the choice to review previous answers 67% of the time, 8% indicate no preference, and 25% show disapproval.

Regarding the instructor's presence during the administration, results on item 16 indicates that 92% favor his presence, 8% indicate no preference, and 0% show disapproval.

Two possible limitations to the questionnaire results exist. Item 7 has a "double-barreled" (Borg & Gall, 1983, p. 421) tendency. Some students responded to the word "color" rather than "black and white." Others noted the words "computer's picture" rather than the "paper's drawing."

Also, one student stated that she responded positively to item 10 indicating that the unavailable option to return and change a previous answer was acceptable. To accurately indicate her stated preference, the subject should have marked a disapproving response on questionnaire item 10. However, no change is made in reporting this student's questionnaire result.

### Preliminary Field Test Results: Summary of Interview Items

#### Listing of Items

All subjects participated in the interview. Following is a summary of each interview item.

<u>Item 1.</u> Ten of the 12 subjects were elementary education majors. One student identified early childhood and another special education. Math/Science was the most common subject minor. Other subject minors included language arts, Spanish, math, and social studies.

Item 2. All of the subjects had previous computer experience. This experience was most often through university course work. Five of the 12 students used a word processor on a regular basis. One student had experience in data processing.

Item 3. Six of the respondents said they would have done fine without use of the computer-adapted test's practice questions. Three subjects stated respectively: the practice questions provided comfort in knowing what to expect, the practice questions did not matter, and the color used in practice question 2 was unclear.

Item 4. Regarding the ease in using computer graphics, onefourth of the respondents stated that the bugs (rock louse, insects, animals) are unclear (Items 43, 49, and 54). Three students said the spoon in item 61 is not clear. Three students indicated that the heads are not clear (Item 54). Two students found item 54's instructions difficult to follow. Each of the following statements were by individual subjects: the leaves in item 45 are not clear, all the pictures are fine, I do not understand item 42, I do not like item 20's zigzaggedness, the pictures are esthetically pleasing, I prefer items 54 and 36 on the computer, and I do not like having to switch back and forth between screens.

Item 5. Half of the respondents stated that the brief comments presented during lag times prevent boredom. Two subjects preferred a straight forward explanatory comment. Two subjects welcomed the pause.

Item 6. Three subjects preferred the computer test rather than the paper exam because it is more fun. Three students also said it seems easier, that is, less hassle. Two subjects said they like the color graphics and two others like the quickly generated test results. Individual responses include: preference for the computer exam if the student can review previous questions, preference for the computer exam if lag time for loading pictures can be reduced, the computer is not as stressing, and the paper administered test is preferred because questions can be reviewed.

Item 7. Two students felt the color pictures are more clear than the paper exam's drawings. Two people said the computer graphics are interesting and exciting. Individual responses include: preference for the paper exam's drawing because room and aerial pictures are easier (Items 50 and 52), preference for the computer graphics if they are better, preference for the computer graphics except items depicting bugs and "hewts" (Items 43, 49, 53, and 54), and one subject wants the graphics more like those seen on television.

Item 8. Four students indicated that quick notification of their test results is very important. Two subjects wanted more time before results are reported to them.

Item 9. Regarding the necessity to switch between graphic and text screens, 4 subjects wanted the two to be combined. Individual responses included: it is annoying, I worry about pressing the wrong key to review the picture or question, I prefer it to be separate because it gives more time to think about the question while waiting for the picture to appear, my train of thought is lost between switching screens, and problems occur on items 31 and 54.

Item 10. Four subjects wanted the option to go back and change previous answers. Two students did not want this option because they would have spent too much time reviewing. Individual responses are: I want to double check previous responses, the program crashed, therefore, I want to correct the lost data; I want to review just one or two previous answers; and I want to identify clues in previous questions to answer later items.

<u>Item 11.</u> Regarding the lag time for a picture to be loaded, two students welcomed the opportunity to think about the question while waiting. Two subjects did not like switching between

screens. Two subjects welcomed the opportunity to relax for a moment.

Item 12. One student stated that waiting for the computer to load more questions is a nice break. The other respondent suggested shortening the lag time if possible.

Item 13. Regarding safeguards against pressing the wrong key, 2 students wanted the option to return and change previous answers. One subject was not aware of the safeguards.

Item 14. One student reminded the interviewer that the program crashed while switching floppy disks. The other respondent said the procedure is simple after it is understood.

Item 15. Regarding any directions given during the computerized exam, three students experience difficulty with item 54. One subject did not understand item 44. Another suggested that graphics and text be combined to simplify instructions.

<u>Item 16.</u> Two students said the instructor's presence provides security and another subject said it is helpful.

Item 17. Three students identified the following computer strengths respectively: the computerized test is more fun and less stressful, it is not as tedious, it seems faster than the paper form.

Three subjects similarly identified a computer weakness: the graphics are not as clear on the computer as on the paper form, the computer lacks the capability to review previous answers, and the computer needs additional protections against pressing a

key accidently.

Item 18. Individual responses about aspects of the computer adapted test that students liked are: the test is an excellent science test, fast reporting of test results is appreciated, and this form of test administration is nice.

<u>Item 19.</u> Five students suggested improvement can be made on item 54's computer operation instructions. Additional individual recommendations include: clearer instructions on item 44, clarification of item 42, and better computer operational instructions to call up item 31's picture.

### Preliminary Field Test Results: Observations

Observational data collected during administration of the computer-adapted test are: a syntax error in item 9, a formatting error under "PC" located in the test results, item 32's responses B and C are the same, bug's legs are difficult to identify on item 54, typing error in item 5, a test crashed when switching floppy disks, and one student says that item 45 was easier on the computer than in paper-and-pencil form.

#### Assessment of Preliminary Field Test Results

A secondary purpose of this study was to conduct a preliminary field test in order to (a) assess graphic item equivalency between computer and paper test administration, (b) assess student attitude toward the initial product, and (c) provide insight into product improvement through interviews and observations in conjunction with other available data.

# Assessment of Graphic Item Equivalency

Graphic item equivalency between the two forms of test administration is determined by assessing the data summarized in Figures 1, 2, and 3 (pages 36, 37, 38). The location and frequency of students' scores in each figure are considered. Scores located in quadrants I and III indicate probable item equivalency. Scores located in quadrants II and IV indicate a possible contaminant variable favoring one of the two forms of test administration. The frequency of a response in quadrant II or IV indicate the degree of test bias to a specific item. Most of the responses in these two sectors have a frequency of 1 or 2. This result was anticipated. According to Wise, Boettcher, Harvey, and Plake, a "...small mean discrepancy between CBT (Computer Based Testing) and PPT (Paper-and-Pencil Testing) has been fairly consistently found in previous research" (1987, p. 3). Such are the findings in this study.

Items 33 and 54, however, are easily identifiable as outliers (Borg & Gall,1983) thereby indicating possible inequality. The possible causes for these two items' high frequency are discussed in the interview and observational analysis.

In reference to this study's question 2, the data presented in Figures 1, 2, and 3 indicate that computer graphic item

equivalency is possible to the extent necessary to encourage further development of the product. However, the decision to continue product development is also dependent upon an affirmative response to question 3: students' attitude toward the product.

### Assessment of Students' Attitudes

Data to assess student attitude in the preliminary field test were collected through administration of the questionnaire. The results show that students' attitudes toward computers and the preliminary product in general are favorable in 67% of the responses, 24% of the responses indicate no preference, and 9% show disapproval (Appendix F, items 2-15). (Note that favorable responses on item 10 are interpreted as disapproval toward the computer test form and are calculated as such in these percentage reports.) Specifically, 92% of the students favored the opportunity to work on computers (Appendix F, item 2). Students preferred aspects of the computer-administered test over the paper-and-pencil exam in 67% of the responses (Appendix F, items 6, 7, 8, 10). In 65% of the responses, students indicated a favorable attitude toward the unique aspects of the computer-adapted test. Because of the high percentage of students' positive responses toward the computer-adapted test (Appendix F, items 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) and its successful programming, continued development and research of the computer-adapted test is warranted.

### Preliminary Product Revisions

The final purpose of the preliminary field test was to identify and revise problems found in the computer-adapted test. Following, is a discussion on each revision made.

Revision of outliers. Items 33 and 54 were previously identified as outliers (Figures 1, 2, and 3). A possible explanation for the variance in student performance on item 33 is difficult to identify. In interviews, subjects never mentioned item 33. Similarly, no reference was made to item 33 in the observational data. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the cause may be a programming error. All commands and subroutines associated with item 33 were rechecked and found to be in order. Following a discussion with colleagues, it was decided that the computer graphic depiction of the camera lens should be redrawn (Appendix A, item 33). There is no empirical evidence to support this action. However, by refining the camera lens drawing, new data can be collected to provide additional insight in determining the cause of this discrepancy.

Two possible causes for the variance in item 54 were identified in the interviews. Five of twelve subjects (Appendix G, item 4) state that the bugs are not clear (Appendix A, item 54). In order to identify the bug, a clear graphic depiction of wings and legs is necessary. The graphics were refined by lengthening and shortening the legs on bugs B, D, and E. The second possible cause of discrepancy was related to the formatting of the question (Appendix G, item 19). The question and identification key were first shown on the screen. The students then called up the next screen to view the bugs. This procedure contrasts with all other graphic test items. The computer recorded an error when students follow the usual procedure and enter an inappropriate response for this particular item. The problem was fully resolved by combining the question and identification key with the graphics, and adding a new subroutine to handle unacceptable responses.

Revision of second practice question. In an interview, one student commented (Appendix G, item 3) that the second practice question requires a person to identify the color of an object depicted in the computer drawing. However, the object's color was not listed as one of the multiple choice options. Later it was discovered that the graphic's colors are dependent upon the color setting of the monitor. Therefore, a different question is applied to the same graphics.

Revision of graphic related test items. Among the 16 questionnaire items, the frequency of negative responses is highest on item 9 (Appendix F). Five of the twelve subjects disapproved of having the graphics and questions presented on separate screens. Revisions were made on all graphic related items not fitting the desired format so that a question's stem is also presented on the related graphic screen. However, in order to answer a graphic related question, students are still required to leave the graphics mode and enter their response when the full question appears on the screen.

After the preliminary field test, it was noted that item 41 on

the computer may cause an invalid response. The question is designed to measure students' classification skills. The figures to be classified on the paper-and-pencil test are printed in black and white. In contrast, the figures presented on the computer use several colors. This possible contaminant variable may explain item 41's higher frequency count in Figure 1 favoring the computer administered exam. Therefore, the computer graphic figures were redrawn in white on a dark screen.

In an interview, one student stated that item 45 is easier on the computer than in the paper-and-pencil form. Therefore, the computer drawn leaves were revised to appear more like those depicted in the paper version.

On interview item 4, five students state that the graphic depiction of bugs in item 43 and 49 are not clear. However, evidence reported in Figures 1 and 2 indicate that lack of clarity had no effect on the accuracy of a student's response to item 43 and possibly minimal effect on item 49. Therefore, some minor revisions were made to refine the computer drawn bugs to appear more like those printed on the paper exam.

Three subjects stated (Appendix G, item 4) that the aerial view of a person's head in computer test item 52 is difficult to identify. Therefore, the aerial view of heads was redrawn using a different combination of hair and face color to make it more easily recognized.

While reviewing the computerized test, it was noted the large square in item 59 appears more like a rectangle than a square.

Thus, the shape was redrawn to properly depict a square as referred to in the question.

Three people stated (Appendix G, item 4) that the spoon in computer test item 61 is not clear. Clarity of the spoon is not essential in order to answer the question correctly. However, the lack of precision was sufficient to have 25% of the respondents comment on it (Appendix G, item 4). The spoon was redrawn to make it more similar to the drawing in the paper-and-pencil test.

Additional minor revisions. One student (Appendix H) identified a syntax error that was corrected in test item 9.

One student identified (Appendix H) a formatting error in test results listed under "PC".

One student identified (Appendix H) response "B" and "C" in item 32 as being the same response.

One student identified (Appendix H) a typing error.

<u>Summary of revisions.</u> Following is a summary of the revisions previously identified.

A. Practice question 2, develop new question.

B. Item 5, correct typo error.

C. Item 9, correct syntax error.

D. Item 20, include question with picture.

E. Item 30, include question with picture.

F. Item 31, include question with picture.

G. Item 32, retype answer B and C.

H. Item 33, form camera lens to be more oval in shape.

I. Item 41, replace color figures with white figures.

- J. Item 43, adjust length of bug legs.
- K. Item 45, add flower characteristics similar to paper version.
- L. Item 46, combine question with picture
- M. Item 47, duplicate picture and included question.
- N. Item 48, duplicate picture and included question.
- O. Item 49, refine bugs where needed.
- P. Item 52, refine "heads".
- Q. Item 54, change format and include question with picture.
- R. Item 59, construct a square to replace the rectangle.
- S. Item 61, refine "spoon and substance."
- T. Item 65, include question with picture.
- U. Item 66, include question with picture.
- V. Item 67, include question with picture.
- W. Item 71, include question with picture.
- X. Item 80, change "scientists" to singular form.
- Y. Change score result format of "PC 9/11 Pass" by moving it one space left.
- Z. Write subroutine to safeguard student response when switching between screens.

<u>Aspects not revised.</u> The following aspects of the computeradapted test were not revised.

Results of questionnaire and interview item 10 (Appendix F and G) indicate that the majority of students wanted the option to review their responses to previous test items. Technologically speaking, this can be done. However, the course instructor does not want this option made available (Conversation with Daugs, August, 1987). Therefore, it was not revised.

The course instructor refuted one student's response to interview item 10 that previous test items can provide clues to a later question. In addition, reviewing previous test items may complicate the test administration resulting in confusion for students. Therefore, no revision was made to accommodate the students' suggestion.

Questionnaire and interview results on item 14 indicate that most students were comfortable with removing and inserting floppy disks. They will not need to do this once the computeradapted test is loaded on to the CORVUS System's hard disk. Until then, no attempt will be made to revise this feature.

Making improvements on the computer's lag time is not technologically possible with the available hardware. Fortunately, 50% of the students responses to questionnaire item 11 is favorable and the remaining 50% indicate no preference. Also, student comments on interview item 11 (Appendix G) are in favor of the lag time by a ratio of 2 to 1. Therefore, the inability to make this revision is not critical to the successful application and continual of development of the computer-adapted test.

Results of questionnaire and interview item 16 indicate that students prefer having an instructor present. This is viewed as being unfortunate because the test is designed to be selfadministered. It is expected that the revisions made thus far will provide greater security for students take the test. Until

this variable is measured again, an instructor's presence may be necessary.

### Follow-up Field Test

The purpose of the follow-up field test was to measure the effect on student performance caused by revisions made to the computer-adapted test. An abridged version of the Scientific Literacy Test was used to measure student performance because of time restraints and students' familiarity with the original test.

### Research Approach

The remaining 34 students enrolled in the science method courses were administered an abridged version of the Scientific Literacy Test five weeks following completion of the preliminary field test. The field test design was as follows:

R X Y (Group A = 17 subjects)

R Y X (Group B = 17 Subjects)

R = Random assignment

X = Computer test administration

Y = paper-and-pencil test administration

The testing procedure controlled for order effect (Borg & Gall, 1983) by first administering the paper version of the test to

Group A and the computerized version to Group B. After completing the first (either x or y) test, each group was admininstered the version of the test that they had not taken. This counterbalance design eliminated the possible confounding of order effects with treatment effects.

### **Description of Subjects**

The follow-up field test subjects included the remaining 34 students in the accessible population of the preliminary field test. They participated as part of the science course requirement.

### **Description of Instruments**

An abridged version of the Scientific Literacy Test (Appendix I) was developed for administration in the follow-up field-test. This was because subjects in the follow-up field-test were selected from the same population used in the preliminary fieldtest; and the class schedule permitted only two hours to administer the computerized test using three computer terminals. Usually it takes one hour to complete the original exam. Only 10 minutes is needed to complete the abridged test.

Another reason was that the 34 subjects selected to participate in the follow-up field-test had completed the original Scientific Literacy Test in paper form five weeks earlier. Therefore, administering the same lengthy test again could have resulted in students' lack of effort and concern toward it.

Following is a list of items from the original test reassigned to a new position in the abridged exam.

Abridged Exam Item	<u>Original Test Item</u>
1	59
2	78
3	4 1
4	33
5	26
6	52
7	45
8	9
9	54
10	61

Items 9, 26, and 78 were included in the abridged exam in order to create a treatment similarly applied in the preliminary field test; and because the items are short in length.

Items 33 and 54 were included in the abridged test because they were identified as outliers in the preliminary field test results (Figures 1 and 2). The remaining graphic items were revised to a greater extent than any other graphic items. Therefore, they are included to collect new data following the preliminary revisions. All other components of the abridged exam are identical to the recently revised computer-adapted Scientific Literacy Test.

### Test Administration Procedures

The main field test was conducted in the same classroom settings as the preliminary field test. Six subjects reported to an assistant instructor every 20 minutes over a two-hour time span. The assistant instructor directed them to their randomly preassigned location: the computer room (Group A) or the classroom (Group B). When the subjects completed their first version of the exam, they were assigned the other location to finish the other version of the abridged test. The students were excused after they completed both forms of the exam.

An instructor was present in both test administrations. Students were told to follow the directions provided at the beginning of both test forms. Any concerns were to be addressed to the instructor. Students interested in their test scores or further explanation of the research were provided information after all testing had been completed.

### Follow-up Field Test Results

Test administration Groups A and B each had one attrition. Thus, sixteen subjects in both groups completed the exams. Test order for group A was first computer then paper-and pencil. Group B's test order was paper-and-pencil then computer.

Students' test results are represented in Figures 4, 5, 6, and 7.

### Follow-up Field Test: Analysis

Items 33 (item 4 in the abridged test) and 54 (item 9 on the abridged test) were again identified as outliers. The possible cause for the variance is easily identified.

In the paper-and-pencil test's item 33 (item 4 in the abridged test), the camera lens labeled "B" is identified as "C" in the computer test's drawing. Likewise, figure "C" on the paper version is labeled "B" on the computer. This provides an explanation for the location of item 33 in Figures 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Comparing the paper drawing of item 54 (item 9 in the abridged test) with the computer drawing, the bug labeled "F" had noticeably shorter hind legs in the computer graphics depiction. When revising the preliminary item, text was accidently written over the top of the bug's hind legs. This action was sufficient to cause students to mistakenly identify bug "F". This also provides an explanation for item 54's position in Figures 4, 5, 6, and 7. The remaining abridged test items again show a "... small mean discrepancy ..." (Wise et al., 1987, p 3) between the two modes of test administration for graphic and non-graphic test items (Refer



Paper Test Results (Number of Correct Responses)

## Legend

Abridged Test (AT) Item 1 = Scientific Literacy Test (SLT) Item 59AT Item 2 = SLT Item 78AT Item 6 = SLT Item 52AT Item 3 = SLT Item 41AT Item 7 = SLT Item 45AT Item 4 = SLT Item 33AT Item 8 = SLT Item 9AT Item 5 = SLT Item 26AT Item 9 = SLT Item 54AT Item 4Follow-up field test results showing group A's computer-<br/>administered test scores compared with group A's

paper-and-pencil administered test scores.



<u>Figure 5</u> Follow-up field test results showing group B's computeradministered test scores compared with group B's paper-and-pencil administered test scores.

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e b Follow-up field test results comparing group A's computer-administered test scores with group B's computer-administered test scores.



and-pencil administered test scores with group B's paperpaper-and-pencil administered test scores.

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to Figures 4, 5, 6, and 7). The remaining items, therefore, were viewed as reasonably equivalent.
# CHAPTER IV DISCUSSION

### Purposes of the Study

The primary purpose of this study was to develop a procedure which would make it possible to present complex graphics within the framework of the computerized Scientific Literacy Test.

The three secondary purposes of this study were:

1. To design a questionnaire that measures student attitude toward (a) science and computers in general, (b) specific aspects of the computer-administered test, and (c) the computerized test in comparison with the paper version of the test.

2. To conduct a preliminary field test in order to (a) assess graphic test-item equivalency between computer and paper test administration, (b) assess student attitude toward the product, and (c) provide information for product improvement.

3. To conduct a follow-up field test to assess specific-item equivalency following any revisions stemming from the preliminary field-test results.

### Methods and Procedures

The methods used in this study follow the initial portions of

the research and development cycle described by Borg and Gall (1983).

The sequence of major activities were as follow:

- A. Develop a computer program capable of presenting the Scientific Literacy Test's complex drawings.
- B. Adapt the Scientific Literacy Test for use on the Apple IIe computer.
- C. Identify and prepare an accessible population for administering the exam.
- D. Prepare questionnaire and interview formats.
- E Conduct the preliminary field test.
- F. Analyze student performance, questionnaire and interview responses, and observations.
- G Revise product based upon preliminary field test results.
- H Conduct a follow-up field test to measure the effect of preliminary field test revisions.
- I. Analyze and report results from follow-up field test.

### **Limitations**

The following four limitations were recognized after completing all field testing.

1. Students' questionnaire responses are categorized as favorable, no preference, and disapproving. The various facial

expressions used in the response format (Appendix C) may suggest such descriptions, but at no time were subjects informed of this. There is no data to indicate that subjects interpreted the facial expressions one way or the other. However, in future research that uses a similar rating scale, a description of facial expressions should be provided.

2. Questionnaire items 1, 5, 7, 10, 13, 15, and 16 (Appendix C) may be better suited using an agree - disagree type of response format. One student (Appendix F, item 10) responded to the questionnaire item in such a manner. Future researchers applying similar questionnaire items should use a response format that best accommodates a question's stem.

3. An unusually high frequency of favorable responses are recorded on questionnaires. This result is unexpected considering the many weaknesses of the product that students identified during interviews. Perhaps the Hawthorne Effect played a role in these future teachers' charitable evaluations. Teachers have responded similarly in previous research (Borg & Gall, 1983).

4. The counterbalance design used in administering the test eliminated the confounding of order effects with treatment effects. If students' order of test administration were recorded, additional information could have been available in assessing the preliminary product.

### **Conclusions**

An analysis of the data reported in this study supports the following conclusions regarding the development of this computer adapted form of the Scientific Literacy Test:

1. Presenting complex graphics within the framework of administering the computer-adapted Scientific Literacy Test provides evidence that the required programming procedure can be developed.

2. The data presented in Figures 1 - 7 provides evidence that application of the programming procedure could result in reasonable graphic test item equivalency between the two forms of test administration.

3. Questionnaire results indicate favorable student attitude toward use of the computer-adapted Scientific Literacy Test.

4. The three previously cited conclusions support the continued development and research of the computer-adapted Scientific Literacy Test.

### Significance of the Conclusions

A specific and a general significance was drawn from the conclusions.

The specific significance is that program subgoals 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 (Daugs, 1986) can be achieved. That is, student level of

scientific literacy can be assessed through application of a computer-adapted form of the Scientific Literacy Test.

The general significance relates to the development and application of complex graphics on Apple II computers. <u>Dazzle</u> <u>Draw</u> provides the means for designing graphics that is unsurpassed by all other software programs available for the Apple II computer. Educational application of <u>Dazzle Draw</u> prior to this study was limited to a single graphic display. Now, any number of <u>Dazzle Draw</u> graphics can be displayed in an interactive computer program.

### **Recommendations**

The conclusions of this study led to the recommendation that further development and research of the preliminary form of the computer-adapted Scientific Literacy Test should be conducted. In doing so, the following questions need to be addressed.

1. What effect do the latest revisions have on item equivalency. This particularly applies to test items 33 and 54.

2. To what extent do the two forms of test administration have concurrent validity? An experimental research design should be used to measure this.

3. What effect do the revisions have on student attitude toward the product?

4. Are there new or additional aspects of the product that

can be improved.

5. What type and to what extent do human factors affect student performance on a computer-administered test?

Any future research conducted on this study's product should wait until the computer-adapted form of the Scientific Literacy Test is loaded onto a hard disk system. This was the original intent for the finalized product.

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Appendix A. The Scientific Literacy Test

## PART A - LIFE SCIENCE

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(1)	For quick energy before a race, it would be best for a runner to have
	A. a hard-boiled egg B. a hot dog
	C. a cup of coffee
	D. a candy bar
(2)	Fertilization takes place when a sperm
	A. reaches a certain age
	B. enters an egg
	C. becomes an egg
	0. becomes an embryo
(3)	Why can large bodies of water clean themselves from the pollution of organic matter such as body wastes and dead organisms?
	A. Fish eat the organic matter
	B. Algae decompose the organic matter
	C. The organic matter settles to the bottom and is not changed
	D. Bacteria decompose the organic matter
(4)	Which of the following statements is true about seeds?
	A. All plants produce seeds
	B. All seeds are good to eat
	C. All fruits contain a large number of seeds
	D. Every seed contains a young plant, stored food and a seed coat

(5)	Which of the following substances is added to drinking water to help prevent tooth decay?
	A. Fluoride
	B. Chlorine
	C. Calcium
	D. Iodide
(6)	Which ONE of the following is prepared from the seeds of plants?
	A. Tea
	B. Flour
	C. Salt
	D. Sugar
(7)	What is the second stage in the life cycle of a housefly?
	A. Adult
	B. Egg
	C. Larva
	D. Pupa
(8)	Which ONE of the following features in NOT an adaptation to life in in water?
	A. Streamlined shape
	8. Fins
	C. Webbed Feet
	D. Lungs
(9)	Which gas produced during photosynthesis is useful to animals?
	A. Carbon dioxide
	8. Oxygen
	C. Carbon monoxide
	D. Nitrogen

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(10)	Which of the following is often considered to be the simplest biological unit of structure?
	A. The organism
	B. The tissue
	C. The organ
	D. The cell
(11)	What is the chief reason glass and plastic wastes are particularly troublesome?
	A. They form ugly litter
	B. They are easily changed into poisonous substances
	C. They float on top of bodies of water
	D. They resist being changed by natural processes
(12)	To which body system do the lungs belong?
	A. Sensory
	B. Respiratory
	C. Circulatory
	D. Digestive
(13)	Today, almost no one gets polio because
	A. bad water, which used to cause polio, has been cleaned up
	B. doctors have found new drugs which cure polio when it happens
	C. people eat better food and get more exercise, so they are healthier
	D. people are given a vaccine which keeps them from getting polio

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(14)	Which ONE of the following is a characteristic of ALL birds but of no other animal? Birds
	A. tend to migrate B. lay eggs
	C. fly D. have a body covered by feathers
(15)	The organisms in a food chain responsible for converting light

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energ	y to a	useable	form ar	e called		een rei ei ng	right

Α.	decomposers
8.	herbivores
С.	producers
D.	consumers

LIFE	SCIENCE:	Score	 out	of	15	

### PART B - EARTH/SPACE

(16)	How is dew formed?
	A. Water vapor condenses on cold grass or other cold surfaces
	B. It is left on the grass by rain
	C. It forms in the air and falls on the grass
	D. It forms from melted frost
(17)	Which ONE of the following is a fossil fuel?
	A. Wood
	B. Paper
	C. Natural gas
**	D. Limestone
(18)	Which ONE of these is true about the planet Venus?
	A. It is about the same size as the earth and is like it in most other ways
	B. Scientists know more about the surface of Venus than they do about Mars
	C. It is about the same size as the earth but has a very different atmosphere
	D. Venus has many satellites
(19)	What does the statement that the relative humidity is 50% mean?
	A. The atmosphere would be saturated with water if the air temperature were 50°C
	B. The atmosphere contains half as much water as it could contain at its present temperature
	C. The atmosphere contains 50 g of water per cubic metre

D. The chance of rain is 50%.....

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(20) Examine the following diagram.



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What effect can the crop duster, cattle, salt stored in piles outdoors, and farmer spreading fertilizer ALL have?

Α.	Improve the soil
8.	Kill insects that attack crops
С.	Make plants bigger and faster
D.	Make the stream water impure

# (21) The moon is the brightest object in the night sky because it

Α.	is fluore	escent
Β.	produces	its own light
¢.	reflects	light from the sun
٥.	reflects	light from nearby stars

(22) Crude oil comes from

Α.	mines like coal	
8.	a factory	
c.	the juices of plants	
٥.	wells in the earth	

(23)	Which ONE of the following is true?
	A. Some planets revolve around the sun in one direction or another
	B. Only the earth revolves around the sun
	C. Planets do not revolve around the sun
	D. All planets revolve around the sun in the same
	direction
(24)	Which statement best describes how the earth's surface changes over billions of years?
	A. A flat surface is gradually pushed up into steeper and steeper mountains until the world is covered with mountains
	B. Very steep mountains gradually wear down until most of the world is worn down to sea level
	C. Very steep mountains and flat plains stay side by side for billions of years with little change
	D. Very steep mountains gradually wear down into flat surfaces that may be again pushed up into mountains, and so on over and over again
(25)	For which of the following are earth satellites NOT used?
	A. To reflect radio and T.V. signals back to earth
	B. To help predict weather
	C. To capture solar energy to provide power for
	cities
	D. To help make maps by photographing the earth
(26)	Which ONE of the following is presently helping to shape the surface of the moon?
	A. Glaciers
	B. Plants
	C. Meteorites

D. Streams .....

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(27)	The water that flows into the ocean as rivers
	A. all comes from town and city sewage disposal plants
	B. all comes from lakes at the heads of the rivers
	C. reaches the river by many paths through the air, over the land surface, or underground
	D. was lifted from underground caverns to the surface of the earth by gravity
(28)	Which term BEST describes an object such as Saturn's moon Titan or Earth's moon?
	A. A planet
	B. A star
	C. An asteroid
	D. A satellite
(29)	Which of the following helps to account for the fact that a compass can be used to find north on Earth?
	A. Earth reflects the Sun's light
	B. Earth has only one moon
	C. Earth's temperature is not constant
	D. Earth has a magnetic field

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#### PART C - PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY

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Selow are five diagrams of electric circuits. 00 В С А D Ε Which diagram shows two cells in series? A. A ..... В. В ..... C. C ..... D. E ..... (31) In which circuit will the light bulb(s) not work? A. A ..... B. B ..... C. C ..... D. D ..... When a light beam hits a mirror surface at a certain angle (32) A. it bounces away at the same angle..... B. it always bounces back along the same line..... C. it bounces away at a greater angle..... D. it bounces away at a smaller angle.....

(33) Which diagram below BEST shows what happens when light hits a camera lens?

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D. The solution will gradually become cloudy as the sugar reacts with the water..... (36) Two identical spring balances are arranged as shown below. Which spring balance will show the greater reading?

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(39)	Which of the following would be the most important factor in improving the SPEED of a pair of roller skates?
	A. Making the wheels rounder
	B. Reducing friction by ball bearings
	C. Designing better-fitting boots
	D. Putting big treads on the wheels
(40)	When a light beam passes through air and then into water in an

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aquari	um, it bends.	What is i	this be	ending	called?	
Α.	Spectrum	• • • • • • • • • •		•••••		 _
8.	Refraction					 •

۲.	Reflection	
D.	Diffusion	•••••

PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY:	Score	out	of	11
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TEST TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF 40

### PART A - CLASSIFICATION and COMMUNICATION

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(41) All of these are Bobbos.



None of these is a Bobbo.



Which ONE of these is a Bobbo?



(42) Here is a chart of shapes.



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·····		•
D	****	_
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(43) A Rock Louse has a body which is oval in shape. Each antenna is about one half the length of its body. It has seven pairs of legs.



### Which ONE of the following is a Rock Louse?

Step 1.	Sex-boy Sex-girl	Go to Step 2 Go to Step 5
Step 2.	Eyes Blue Eyes Brown	Go to Step 3 Go to Step 4
Step 3.	Hair Blond Hair Dark	Leslie Lynn
Step 4.	Hair Blond Hair Dark	Nicky Bobby
Step 5.	Eyes Blue Eyes Brown	Go to Step 6 Go to Step 7
Step 6.	Hair Blond Hair Dark	Pat Beverly
Step 7.	Hair Blond Hair Dark	Terry Lee

(لبنه) The following is an identification key for eight students in a class. Use this key, step by step, to find the name of the blue-eyed blond girl.

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What is the name of the blue-eyed, blond girl?

Α.	Pat
8.	Lee
с.	Leslie
٥.	Terry

(45) All of these are lilies.



None of these is a lily.



Which ONE of these is a lily?





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For which part of the graph is it true that making the light brighter hardly changes the rate of making simple sugar?

Α.	Between	0	and	U	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_
8.	Between	۷	and	Y	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
с.	Between	W	and	X	·····	
D.	Between	U	and	W		_

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(47) According to the graph, plants make the most simple sugar when the light is

Α.	very dim	
8.	very bright	
c.	not too bright and not too dim	
Ο.	strong at any time of day	<u></u>

(48) At which brightness are the plants making the greatest amount of simple sugar?

Α.	0	• • • •	•••	• • •	 • • • • • •		• • • • • • • •	•••••	
8.	W	• • • •	•••	• • •	 • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	•••••		
c.	۷		•••	• • •	 • • • • •				<u> </u>
D.	Z	••••	•••	• • • •	 • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	•••••	

(49) All of these are insects.



None of these is an insect.



Which ONE of these is an insect?



(50) A girl enters a room. There is a bed along the wall to her LEFT, a window in the wall in FRONT of her and a table along the wall to her RIGHT. Which of the rooms below did she enter?





(52) In the diagrams below you are looking down on a scene from an airplane. Jim says, "The car which is in front of me is behind John and the tree on my left is on his right".

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According to Jim's description, which is the correct diagram?

Α.		
Β.	*****	
с.	****	
n.		•
		•

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(53) All of these are Hewts.



None of these is a Hewt.



Which ONE of these is a Hewt.



(54) Here are six unknown animals. Look at them carefully.



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Use the identification key below to find out the name of CREATURE F.

Step 1.	wings no wings	Go to Step 2 Go to Step 5
Step 2.	wings stick out to the side wings do not stick out to the side	So to Step 3 Go to Step 4
Step 3.	hind legs as long as body hind legs shorter than body	Cranefly Thread-waisted Wasp
Step 4.	wings cover all of abdomen (rear end) wings do not cover all of abdomen	Leaf Bug Housefly
Step 5.	six legs eight legs	Bristletail Spider

### Creature F is a

Α.	Thread-waisted Wasp	
8.	Cranefly	•
с.	Leaf Bug	,
D.	Bristletail	,

(55) In the diagram below, you are looking down on a scene from an airplane.

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Jim says, "The railway is behind me and on John's right".

Where is the tree?

Α.	Behind John	
8.	Behind Jim	-
с.	In front of John	_
D.	On Jim's right	_

CLASSIFICATION & COMMUNICATION: Score

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#### PART B - EXPERIMENTATION

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(56) Sarah wanted to find out if temperature has an effect on the growth of bread mold. She grew the mold in nine containers, each with the same amount and type of nutrients.

Three containers were kept at  $0^{\circ}$ C. Three containers were kept at room temperature (about  $21^{\circ}$ C). Three containers were kept at  $90^{\circ}$ C.

The containers were examined at the end of four days.

What is the factor which Sarah will look for?

- A. Changes in the amount of nutrients in each container.....
- B. The amount of growth of the bread mold. .....
  C. Numbers of containers at each temperature. .....
- D. Differences in the temperature of the containers.....
- (57) What did Sarah make different between her containers?
  - A. The number of containers at each temperature...... B. The amount of nutrients in each container.....
  - C. The growth of the bread mold in the containers.....
  - D. The temperature of the containers.....
- (58) Which is the MOST important reason Sarah used three containers at each temperature?
  - A. She put different kinds of nutrient in each container.....
  - B. She knew that averages are the best data in growth experiments.....
     C. She was afraid some containers might break.....
  - D. She had no good reason for doing this.....
(59)

A student wished to find out how many ants there were in one square metre of his lawn. He divided one square metre up into 100 equal patches and counted the ants in five of the patches. He obtained the numbers of 3,4,4,7 and 7.

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What is the BEST estimate for the total number of ants on one square metre?

Α.	400		• • • •			 								
Β.	500	• • • •				 • • • •								
с.	700		• • • • •			 						•••		
D.	None	of	the	above	•••••	 	• • •	• • • •	•••	••••	• • • • •	••••	···	

(60) Which of the following problems would be easiest to answer from a SINGLE experiment?

Α.	Do light and salt in the water affect the growth of plants?
Β.	What factors affect the growth of plants
c.	Do light and no water affect the sprouting of plant seedlings?
D.	Does light affect the growth of bean seedlings?



(61) Look at this picture.



What observation can you make from it?

Α.	A	person	is	holding	powder	from	the	box	in	the
		spoon		• • • • • • •		• • • • • •				

- B. A person is stirring baking soda into water.....
- C. A person is taking something from the measuring cup on the table.....
   D. A person is holding a spoon with something in the
- spoon.....
- (62) Molly suspected that 'vegetables contain water'. In order to test this idea she decided to test five different vegetables: lettuce, carrots, fresh peas, spinach and potatoes. She put a piece of each into one of five test tubes and heated them. She saw drops of liquid collect on the wall of each test tube. She tested the drops and found they were water. Molly's teacher suggested that this experiment needed a control. What control should Molly have used?

Α.	Heat	a test tube with water in it
8.	Heat	a test tube with meat in it
С.	Heat	an empty test tube
D.	Heat	a test tube with cereal in it

(63) The treeline is the highest altitude at which trees can grow. The following table relates treeline to distance from the equator.

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Distance from Equator	Treeline
1000 km	4000 m
2500 km	3500 m
5000 km	3000 m
6500 km	1500 m

According to the table above, the farther you are from the equator

Α.	the	higher the treeline
Β.	the	lower the treeline
с.	the	taller the trees
D.	the	smaller the trees

(64) Four students did four different experiments and graphed their results as shown below.



Each planned to take a measurement every day for five days. However, on the third day the school was closed. Which graph would give the poorest estimate for the third day?

Α.		
8.	·····	
с.		
D.		

(65) The graph below shows some results from an experiment testing heartbeats that result from different kinds of activity.



In this experiment, what is the factor which the experimenter wishes to observe?

- B. The type of activity .....
  C. If walking is good for a person .....
- D. The number of heartbeats per minute .....

(66) What factor was changed in order to get the data?

- A. The number of heartbeats per minute ..... B. The type of activity ..... C. The speed at which people walk ..... D. How fast people swim .....
- (67) What hypothesis was the experimenter likely testing?
  - A. Type of activity affects heartbeat rate.....
    B. The faster a person moves from place to place, the faster his heart beats.....
    C. Activity improves a person's health.....
    D. If you change the heartbeat rate you make people change their activity.....

(68) Sue wanted to find out what might affect the length of bean seedlings. She placed a bean wrapped in moist tissue paper in each of ten identical test tubes. She put five test tubes in a rack in a sunny window. She put five test tubes in a rack in a dark refrigerator. She measured the length of bean seedlings in each group after one week.

Which of the following factors did Sue test for their effect on the length of the bean seedlings?

Α.	Moisture	and length of 1	est tube	······	-
8.	Light and	i temperature		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_
c.	Light and	i amount of time		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_
٥.	Temperatu	are and moisture			_

- (69) What is the MOST important reason Sue used five test tubes at each temperature?
  - A. She wished to test five different conditions. .....
  - B. Averages provide better data in growth experiments.
  - C. She was afraid she might break some test tubes.....
  - D. She had no good reason for doing this.....
- (70) Sue found that the seedlings grew better in the rack on the sunny window. Why might Michael criticize her experiment?
  - A. There is no reason to criticize her experiment.....
  - B. She should have put different amounts of water in the test tubes......
  - C. She cannot tell if the better growth is a result of temperature or of light or of both.....
  - D. She did not need to use so many test tubes.....

(71) Each dot in the graph below shows the measurements made by a scientist while he watched a beetle's movements for ten minutes.



The graph shows that

A. the	beetle was looking for food
B. the	beetle changes direction every half minute
C. the	beetle was trying to climb the wall
D. the	beetle's movements were not steady

- (72) When we say that a scientist has formed a HYPOTHESIS about an experiment we mean that he has
  - A. designed equipment needed for the experiment......
  - B. indicated which measurements will be made and how they should be carried out.....
  - C. described how the experiment might turn out by stating how one factor might affect another....
  - D. observed all the things that happened during the experiment.....

EXPERIMENTATION: Score \_\_\_\_ out of 17

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## PART C - NATURE OF SCIENCE

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(73)	When acting like a scientist, it would NOT be right to
	A. do someone else's experiment again
	B. let your feelings affect the results
	C. announce results different from those in your textbook
	D. take a great many measurements
(74)	Which of the following is a THEORY rather than an OBSERVATION?
	A. The centre of the earth is liquid
	B. The average temperature of the South Pole is lower than the average temperature at the Tropic of Capricorn
	C. A ship can start from a point, sail around the earth, and return to the same point
	D. The temperature at the bottom of a very deep well is higher than the temperature at the surface
(75)	You were doing an investigation into the boiling temperature of corn syrup and found that it boiled at 130°C. You read in your science text, however, that corn syrup boils at 125°C. When you report your results to the class in front of your teacher you should
	A. assume your thermometer was wrong and report 125°C as your finding
	B. report your 130°C results regardless of what people might think
	C. report only the 125 <sup>0</sup> C since that is what it should be
	D. report that you made an error and will redo the investigation
(76)	Three of the following are statements of fact. Which statement is a HYPOTHESIS?
	A. The rings of Saturn were formed from a moon that exploded
	B. The boiling point of water is 100°C
	C. Hydrogen was first prepared by Cavendish in 1766
	D. A litre of water has a mass of 1 kilogram

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(??) Scientists of today can work on more complex problems than scientists of the past because they	the
A. are more intelligent than earlier scientists	
B. work much harder than earlier scientists	•
C. have more imagination than earlier scientists	
D. build on the work of earlier scientists	·
(78) In summer, John noticed that the air in his tires became hot when his car was driven over a long distance.	ter
The statement above is an example of	
A. a theory	
B. a principle	
C. an observation	
D. a law	
(79) Most things fall if they are not held up (law of gravity) bu helium-filled balloons rise. Scientists seek to explain thi	t s by
A. rejecting the law of gravity because it does not seem to work for helium balloons	
<ul> <li>B. forgetting it because the world is unexplainable anyway</li> </ul>	
C. assuming that helium balloons are an exception to the law of gravity	
D. looking for a second factor besides gravity acting on helium balloons	
(80) When we say that a scientist forms a HYPOTHESIS about an experiment we mean that the scientist	
A. describes how the experiment was carried out	
B. suggests how to make exact measurements	
C. gives directions for doing the experiments properly	
D. makes a careful guess about what will happen	

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Appendix B. The Computer Adapted Scientific Literach Test

3 DS = CHRS (4) 5 PRINT CHRS (4); "BLJAD DHIRES.MOVER" 8 BONE 10 PRINT "Before proceeding, check to see that the'CAPS LJCK' key is pre ssed down. 11 PRINT " In order for the computer to recordyour answers, this key must be in the locked pos ition during the exam." 14 PRINT 15 INPUT T Press RETURN to go on. >";Q\$ 28 BONE 28 NURE 30 PRINT "Introduction to Science Diagnostic Exam,Elementary Education, Utah State University." 35 PRINT 40 PRINT "All 80 questions are multiple choice." 43 PRINT 45 PRINT TO answer a question, simply 1. type the letter ( A, B, C, D) that matches the correct answer. 2. then press RETURN." 50 PRINT 55 PRINT RINT "There are two kinds of questions. About 1/3 of the quest ions use a picturewhile the remainder do not?" 60 PRINT 65 PRINT Press RETURN JUST ONCE and you will see w hat I mean." 70 INPUT QS 75 HOME 80 PRINT This is the first of 2 PRACTICE questi ons. " 85 PRINT 86 PRINT 90 PRINT "HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE TODAY'S WEATHER?" 95 PRINT 100 PRINT " A. HOT AND SUNNY. B. WARM AND COMFOR TABLE. C. COOL AND THREATENING. D. NON E OF THE ABOVE." 105 PRINT 106 PRINT 110 PRINT "(If you want to change your answer, press the Left Arrow key BEFORE you press RETURN. After typing RETURN, youcan NOT g o back and change your answer.)" 115 PRINT 120 INPUT ">";G\$ 123 GOTO 10000 125 HOME 130 PRINT " You're doing great!" 135 PRINT 140 PRINT "This next example begins with a picture. The screen is not big enough to put the picture and the entire question up at the same time. 145 PRINT 150 PRINT Therefore, follow the directions and you will be able to s witch from the picture to the question and back as often as you like before finalizing your answer." 160 PRINT " Press RETURN (ONLY ONCE) to go on." 165 INPUT Q\$ 170 HOME 155 PRINT PRINT " IT TAKES A FEW SECONDS TO DRGANIZE THE P ICTURE. " 175 PRINT " 178 POKE 49153,0 179 POKE 49239,0

180 PRINT DS; "BLOAD PRACTICE2, AS2000" 183 CALL 768 185 POKE 49153,0 187 POKE 49239,0 188 POKE 49237.0 189 POKE 49232,0 190 POKE 49235,0 198 GOSUB 10151 199 HOME 200 PRINT " PRACTICE question #2" 205 PRINT 210 PRINT "REFERRING TO THE PREVIOUS PICTURE, THE AIRPLANE IS FLYING IN THE DIRECTION .... 215 PRINT PRINT " 220 A. TOWARD THE CATTLE. C. OPPOSITE OF THE CATTLE. B. TOWARD THE FARM D. OPP 225 PRINT PRINT T 230 (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND 'RETURN' TO SEE THE P ICTURE AGAIN.) 235 PRINT 240 INPUT T>T;GS 245 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " ONE MOMENT WHILE I GET THE PICTURE.": GOTO 180 ۰. 246 GOTO 10010 247 GOTO 245 250 HOME 260 PRINT " Both PRACTICE questions have been completed. If you ha ve any concerns regarding the previous information, feelfree to a sk the instructor for clarification." 265 PRINT 270 PRINT " You may now select to do one of the following:" 271 PRINT 272 PRINT A. Begin the exam. B. Review the PRAC TICE questions again." 275 PRINT 280 INPUT ">";Q\$ . 285 IF QS = "B" THEN : GOTO 28 290 HOME 300 PRINT " GOOD L 305 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PARTI" GOOD LUCK!" 9999 END 10000 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 125 10005 INPUT "OOPS! A TYPING ERROR HAS TAKEN PLACE. YOUR ONLY CHOICES A RE A, B, C, D. (Also, check to see that the 'CAPS LOCK'key is pressed down.) TRY AGAIN.>";GS: GOTO 100 00 10010 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") DR (GS = "C") DR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 250 10015 INPUT "OOPS! A TYPING ERROR. SELECT A, B, C, D, OR (P FOR PICTURE). THEN PRESS RETURN. (Is the 'CAPS LOCK' key down?) TRY AGAIN.>";GS: GOTO 245 10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM 10151 POKE 49153,0 10155 POKE 49239,0 10160 POKE 49237,0 10165 POKE 49232.0 10175 INPUT QS 10180 POKE 49233.0 10185 POKE 49164,0 10195 RETURN

10 DS = CHRS(4)12 PRIST CHRS (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER" 20 DIN R\$(79) 22 DIM A\$(79) 24 LET X = 0 99 30MZ 100 PRIST -PART A - LIFE SCIENCE" 101 PRIST 102 PRIST 11-105 PRINT 110 PRINT FOR QUICK ENERGY BEFORE A RACE, IT WOULD BE BEST FOR A R UNNER TO HAVE" 115 PRINT 120 PRINT -A. A HARD-BOILED EGG. B. A HOT DOG. C. A CUP OF COFFEE. **D.** A CANDY BAR." 125 PRINT 130 IMPUT ">";G\$ 133 COSUB 10000 200 PRINT #2 " 205 PRINT 210 PRINT "FERTILIZATION TAKES PLACE WHEN A SPERM" 215 PRINT 220 PRINT A. REACHES A CERTAIN AGE. C. BECOMES AN EGG. D. BEC OMES AN EMBRYO. 225 PRIST 230 IMPUT ">";GS 233 **COSUB** 10000 BOME 235 300 PRINT -#3" 305 PRINT PRINT "WHY CAN LARGE BODIES OF WATER CLEAN 310 THEMSELVES FROM THE P OLLUTION OF ORGANIC MATTER SUCH AS BODY WASTES AND DEAD ORGA MISMS? 315 PRINT 320 PRINT - A. FISH EAT THE ORGANIC MATTER. B. ALGAE DECOMPOSE THE ORGANIC MATTER." 322 PRINT C. THE ORGANIC MATTER SETTLES TO THE BOTTOM AND IS N OT CHANGED. D. BACTERIA DECOMPOSE THE ORGANIC MAT TER." 325 PRINT 330 IMPUT ">";G\$ 333 GOSJB 10000 335 RONE 400 PRINT " #4 -405 PRINT 410 PRINT "WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IS TRUE ABOUT SEEDS?" 420 PRINT A. ALL PLANTS PRODUCE SEEDS. B. ALL SEEDS ARE G OOD TO EAT. C. ALL FRUITS CONTAIN A LARGE NUMBER OF SEEDS. 422 PRINT D. EVERY SEED CONTAINS A YOUND PLANT, STORED FOOD, AN D A SEEDCOAT." 425 PRINT 430 IMPUT ">";GS 433 COSUB 10000 445 BONE 500 PRINT " #5 \* 505 PRIST 510 PRIME "WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES IS ADDED TO DRINKING WAT ER TO HELP PREVENT TOOTH DECAY?" 515 PRIMT 520 PRINT A. FLUORIDE. B. CHLORINE. C. CALCIUM.

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INE." 525 PRINT 530 INPUT ">";G\$ 533 GOSUB 10000 600 PRINT 16-605 PRINT 610 PRINT "WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS PREPARED FROM THE SEEDS OF PLA NTS?" 615 PRINT 620 PRINT A. TEA. B. FLOUR. C. SALT. D. SUG AR." 625 PRINT 630 INPUT ">";G\$ 633 **COSUB** 10000 635 HONE 700 PRINT " #7 \* 705 PRINT 710 PRINT "WHAT IS THE SECOND STAGE IN THE LIFE CYCLE OF A HOUSEPLY?" 715 PRINT 720 PRINT A. ADULT. B. EGG. C. LARVA. D. PUP A.-725 PRINT 730 INPUT ">";G\$ 733 GOSUB 10000 800 PRINT 18-805 PRINT 810 PRINT "WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FEATURES IS NOT AN ADAPTATION TO 815 PRINT 820 PRINT " A. STREAMLINED SHAPE. B. FINS. C. WEBBED FEET. D. LUN GS." 825 PRINT . 830 INPUT ">";G\$ 833 GOSUB 10000 835 HOME 900 PRINT " 19-905 PRINT 910 PRINT "WHICH GAS PRODUCED DURING PHOTOSYNTHESISIS USEFUL TO ANIMALS? 915 PRINT 920 PRINT " A. CARBON DIOXIDE. B. OXYGEN. C. CARBON MONOXIDE. D. NIT ROGEN ." 925 PRINT 930 INPUT ">";G\$ 933 GOSUB 10000 1000 PRINT " #10" 1005 PRINT 1010 PRINT "WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS OFTEN CONSIDERED TO BE THE SIMPLEST BIOLOGICALUNIT OF STRUCTURE?" 1015 PRINT 1020 PRINT " A. THE ORGANISM. B. THE TISSUE. C. THE ORGAN. D. TH E CELL." 1025 PRINT 1030 INPUT ">";GS 1033 GOSUB 10000 1035 HOME 1100 PRINT " #11" 1105 PRINT 1110 PRINT WHAT IS THE CHIEF REASON GLASS AND PLASTIC WASTE ARE PA RTICULARLY TROUBLESOME?" 1035 HOME

1115 PRINT -1120 PRINT A. THEY FORM UGLY LITTER. PRINT " A. THEY FORM UGLY LITTER.B. THEY ARE EASILY CHANGED INTOPOISONOUS SUBSTANCES."PRINT " C. THEY FLOAT ON TOP OF BODIES OFWATER. 1122 PRINT D. THEY RESIST BEING CHANGED BY NA TURAL PROCESSES." 1125 PRINT 1130 INPUT ">";G\$ 1133 GOSUB 10000 1135 HOME 1200 PRINT 7 112 1205 PRINT 1210 PRINT "TO WHICH BODY SYSTEM DO THE LUNGS BELONG?" 1210 PRINT 1215 PRINT 1220 PRINT A. SENSORY. C. CIRCULATORY. B. RESPIRATORY. D. DI GESTIVE." 1225 PRINT 1230 INPUT ">";GS 1233 GOSUB 10000 1235 HOME 1300 PRINT -#13" 1305 PRINT 1310 PRINT TODAY, ALMOST NO ONE GETS POLIO BECAUSE" 1315 PRINT 1320 PRINT -A. BAD WATER, WHICH USED TO CAUSE POLIO, HAS BEE N CLEANED UP. B. DOCTORS HAVE FOUND NEW DRUGS WHICH CU RE POLIO WHEN IT HAPPENS." 1322 PRINT - C. PEOPLE EAT BETTER FOOD AND GET MORE EXERCISE, HEALTHIER. SO THEY ARE D. PE OPLE ARE GIVEN A VACCINE WHICH KEEPS THEM FROM GETTING POLIO. 1325 PRINT 1330 INPUT ">";GS 1333 GOSUB 10000 1335 HOME 1400 PRINT " #14<sup>---</sup> 1405 PRINT 1410 PRINT TWHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS A CHARACTERISTIC OF AL L BIRDS BUT OF NO OTHER ANIMAL? BIRDS" 1415 PRINT 1420 PRINT - A. TEND TO MIGRATE. B. LAY EGGS. C. PLY. D. HA VE A BODY COVERED BY FEATHERS." 1425 PRINT 1430 INPUT ">";GS 1433 GOSUB LOOOO 1500 PRINT " /15" 1505 PRINT " /15" 1510 PRINT "THE ORGANISMS IN A FOOD CHAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR CONV ERTING LIGHT ENERGY TO A USEABLE FORM ARE CALLED" 1515 PRINT 1520 PRINT A. DECOMPOSERS. A. DECOMPOSERS. B. HERBIVORES. C. PRODUCERS. b. CO NSUMERS." 1525 PRINT 1530 INPUT ">";GS 1533 GOSUB 10000 1535 HOME 1575 PRINT " PART B 1576 PRINT 1577 PRINT -THE NEXT 14 QUESTIONS FOCUS ON EARTH/SCIEN CE CONTENT. ONE MOMENT PLEASE." 1580 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PART2" 9999 END

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10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH
10002 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO
      10035
 10020 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE.
                                                            YOUR ONLY CHOICES A
      RE A, B, C, D.
                                       TRY AGAIN.>";GS: GOTO 10002
10025 HOME
10035 LET R$(N) = G$
10038 LET N = N + 1
10040 RETURN
10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM
10151 POKE 49153,0
10155 POKE 49239,0

        10133
        FORE
        49237,0

        10165
        POKE
        49232,0

        10170
        POKE
        49235,0

10175 INPUT "TYPE RETURN TO READ THE QUESTION. ": OS
10180 POKE 49164,0
10185 POKE 49164,0
10195 RETURN
10 D  = CHRS (4)
12 PRINT CHRS (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER"
99 HOME
1600 PRINT "
                         PART B - EARTH/SPACE *
1601 PRINT
1603 PRINT "
                                  116"
1605 PRINT
1610 PRINT "HOW IS DEW FORMED?"
1615 PRINT
1620 PRINT A. WATER VAPOR CONDENSES ON COLD
                                                                 GRASS OR OTHER
       COLD SURFACES. B. IT IS LEFT ON THE GRASS BY RAIN. C. IT
       FORMS IN THE AIR AND FALLS ON
                                              THE GRASS.
1623 PRINT "
                D. IT FORMS FROM MELTED FROST."
1625 PRINT
1630 INPUT ">":GS
1633
      GOSUB 10000
1700 PRINT
                                   117*
1705 PRINT
1710 PRINT "WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS A FOSSIL FUEL?"
1715 PRINT
1720 PRINT " A. WOOD.
                                                             B. PAPER.
                              C. NATURAL GAS.
                                                                           D. LI
     MESTONE."
1725 PRINT
1730 INPUT ">";G$
1733 GOSUB 10000
1735
      HOME
1800 PRINT
                                   /18-
1805 PRINT
1810 PRINT "WHICH ONE OF THESE IS TRUE ABOUT THE PLANET VENUS?"
1815
      PRINT
1820 PRINT
                  A. IT IS ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THE
                                                                 EARTH AND IS L
     IKE IT IN MOST OTHER WAYS.
1821 PRINT -
               B. SCIENTISTS KNOJ MORE ABJUT THE
                                                                 SURFACE OF VEN
US THAN THEY DO
1822 PRINT C. IT
                                  ABOUT MARS."
              C. IT IS ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THE
                               D. VENUS HAS MANY SATELLITES."
1825 PRINT
1830
      INPUT ">":GS
1833 GOSUB 10000
1835 HOME
1900 PRINT "
1905 PRINT
                                  #19"
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1910 PRINT "WHAT DOES THE STATEMENT THAT THE RELATIVE HUMIDITY IS 504 ME AN? 1915 PRINT 1920 PRINT -A. THE ATMOSPHERE WOULD BE SATURATED THE AIR TEMPERATURE WERE 50 DEGREES CELSIUS." 1921 PRINT 8. THE ATMOSPHERE CONTINUES. WITH WATER IF B. THE ATMOSPHERE CONTAINS HALF AS MUCH WATER AS IT COULD CONTAIN AT ITS PRESENT TEMPERATURE." 1922 PRINT -C. THE ATMOSPHERE CONTAINS 50 g OF WATER PER CUBI C METRE ." 1923 PRINT " D. THE CHANCE OF RAIN IS 502." 1925 PRINT 1930 INPUT ">":GS 1933 GOSUB 10000 1935 HOME 2000 PRINT THE NEXT QUESTION HAS TWO PARTS -IST, A PICTURE 2ND, THE QUESTION." 2003 PRINT 2005 PRINT ONE MOMENT PLEASE." 2045 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER20, AS2000" 2048 CALL 768 2050 GOSUB 10151 2053 PRINT #20" 2055 PRINT 2060 PRINT "WHAT EFFECT CAN THE CROP DUSTER, CATTLE, SALT STORED IN PILES OUTDOORS, AND THE FARMER SPREADING FERTILIZER ALL HAVE?" 2065 PRINT 2070 PRINT " A. IMPROVE THE SOIL. B. KILL INSECTS TH AT ATTACK CROPS. C. MAKE PLANTS GROW BIGGER AND FASTER. D. MAK E THE STREAM WATER INPURE." 2075 PRINT 2077 PRINT -(TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND PRESS RETURN TO SEE THE PICTURE AGAIN.)" 2080 INPUT ">";GS 2083 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " JUST A MOMENT.": GOTO 2045 2085 GOSUB 10010 2087 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") DR (GS = "C") DR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 2088 GOTO 2083 2090 HOME 2100 PRINT " 2105 PRINT #21" 2110 PRINT THE MOON IS THE BRIGHTEST OBJECT IN THE NIGHT SKY BECAUSE IT 2115 PRINT 2120 PRINT -A. IS FLUORESCENT. B. PRODUCES ITS O WN LIGHT. C. REFLECTS LIGHT FROM THE SUN. D. 85 FLECTS LIGHT FROM NEARBY STARS." 2125 PRINT 2130 INPUT ">";GS 2133 GOSUB 10000 2135 PRINT 2200 PRINT " 122 2205 PRINT 2210 PRINT "CRUDE OIL COMES FROM" 2215 PRINT 2220 PRINT -A. MINES LIKE COAL. C. THE JUICES OF PLANTS. D D. WE LLS IN THE EARTH." 2225 PRINT 2230 INPUT ">":GS 2233 GOSUB 10000 2235 HOME 2300 PRINT 123-2305 PRINT 2310 PRINT "WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS TRUE?" 2315 PRINT

2320 PRINT - A. SOME PLANETS REVOLVE AROUND THE SUN IN ONE DIR ECTION OR ANOTHER. B. ONLY THE EARTH REVOLVES AROUND THE SU N. C. PLANETS DO NOT REVOLVE AROUND THE SUN." 2323 PRINT D. ALL PLANETS REVOLVE AROUND THE SUN IN THE SAM E DIRECTION." 2325 PRINT 2330 INPUT ">";GS 2333 GOSUB 10000 2335 HOME 2400 PRINT " 124-2410 PRINT "WHICH STATEMENT BEST DESCRIBES HOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE CHAN GES OVER BILLIONS OFYEARS? 2415 PRINT 2420 PRINT -A. A FLAT SURFACE IS GRADUALLY PUSHED UP INTO STEE PER AND STEEDER MOUNTAINS UNTIL THE WORLD IS COVERED WITH MOUNTAINS." 2421 PRINT " B. VERY STEEP MOUNTAINS GRADUALLY WEAR DOWN UN TIL MOST OF THE WORLD IS WORN DOWN TO SEA LEVEL." 2422 PRINT -C. VERY STEEP HOUNTAINS AND FLAT PLAINS STAY SIDE BY SIDE FOR BILLIONS OF YEARS WITH LITTLE CHANGE. 2423 PRINT " D. VERY STEEP HOUNTAINS GRADUALLY WEAR DOWN IN TO FLAT SUFRACES THAT MAY BE AGAIN PUSHED UP INTO MOUNTAINS, AND SO ON OVER AND OVER AGAIN. 2425 PRINT 2430 INPUT ">":GS 2433 GOSUB 10000 2435 HOME 2500 PRINT -125" 2505 PRINT 2510 PRINT "FOR WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE EARTH SATELLITES NOT USED? 2515 PRINT 2520 PRINT " A. TO REFLECT RADIO AND T.V. SIGNALS B. TO HELP PREDICT WEATHER." 2523 PRINT " C. TO CAPTURE SOLAR ENERGY TO PROVIDE POWER FOR CITI ES. D. TO HELP MAKE MAPS BY PHOTOGRAPHING тн E EARTH." 2525 PRINT 2530 INPUT ">":GS 2533 GOSUB 10000 2535 HOME 2600 PRINT " 126" 2605 PRINT 2610 PRINT "WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS PRESENTLY HELPING TO SHAPE THE SURFACE OF THE MOON?" 2615 PRINT 2620 PRINT " A. GLACIERS. B. PLANTS. C. METEORITES. D. ST REAMS." 2625 PRINT 2630 INPUT ">";G\$ 2633 GOSUB 10000 2635 HOME 2650 PRINT "I HAVE TO LOAD UP SOME MORE QUESTIONS" 2655 PRINT 2660 PRINT " JUST & SECOND." 2675 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PART3" 9999 END 10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH 10002 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10005 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. YOUR ONLY CHOICES A RE A, B, C, D. TRY AGAIN.>";GS: GOTO 10002 10010 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035

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MISTYPED RESPONSE. SELECT A,B,C,D OR (
THEN PRESS RETURN.
GS: RETURN
DIAGRAM
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10 DS = CHRS(4)
12 PRINT CHRS (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER"
99 HOME
2700 PRINT " #27"
2705 PRINT
2710 PRINT "THE WATER THAT FLOWS INTO THE OCEAN AS RIVERS"
2715 PRINT
2720 PRINT -
                A. ALL COMES FROM TOWN AND CITY
                                                             SEWAGE DISPOSA
     L PLANTS. B. ALL COMES FROM LAKES AT THE HEADS
THE RIVERS."
                                                                      OF
2723 PRINT " C. REACHES THE RIVER BY MANY PATHS
                                                           THROUGH THE AI
     R, OVER THE LAND
                               SURFACE, OR UNDERGROUND.
                                                                      D. WA
     S LIFTED FROM UNDERGROUND
                                           CAVERNS TO THE SURFACE OF THE
               EARTH BY GRAVITY."
2725 PRINT
2730 INPUT ">";GS
2733 GOSUB 10000
2735 HOME
2800 PRINT "
2805 PRINT
                                128-
2810 PRINT "WHICH TERM BEST DESCRIBES AN OBJECT SUCHAS SATURN'S MOON TIT
AN OR EARTH'S MOON?"
2815 PRINT
2820 PRINT -
              A. A PLANET.
                                                          B. A STAR.
                            C. AN ASTEROID.
                                                                      D. A
SATELLITE."
2825 PRINT
2830 INPUT ">";GS
2833 GOSUB 10000
2900
     PRINT
                                129"
2905 PRINT
2910 PRINT "WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HELPS ACCOUNT FORTHE FACT THAT A COMP
ASS CAN BE USED TO FIND NORTH ON EARTH?"
2915 PRINT
2920 PRINT *
               A. EARTH REFLECTS THE SUN'S LIGHT.
                                                        B. EARTH HAS ONLY
                    C. EARTH'S TEMPERATURE IS NOT
      ONE MOON.
                                                                        CO
     NSTANT.
2923 PRINT -
               D. EARTH HAS A MAGNETIC FIELD."
2925 PRINT
2930 INPUT ">";GS
2933 GOSUB 10000
2935 HOME
3000 PRINT
3005 PRINT
                 PART C - PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY"
3007 PRINT
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10015 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. P FOR PICTURE). THEN PRESS REI TRY AGAIN.>";GS: RETURN

10035 LET RS(N) = GS 10038 LET N = N + 1 10040 RETURN

 10151
 POKE
 49153,0

 10155
 POKE
 49239,0

 10160
 POKE
 49237,0

 10165
 POKE
 49232,0

 10175
 INPUT Q\$

 10180
 POKE
 49233,0

 10185
 POKE
 49234,0

10189 HOME 10195 RETURN

10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM

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THE FIRST QUESTION IN THIS SECTION AGAIN HAS A PICTURE JUTO PRINT AND A QUESTION . 3013 PRINT 3015 PRINT \* SME HOMENT." 3020 PRINT CHRS (4); "BLOAD NUMBER30, A52000" 3025 CALL 768 3030 GOSUB 10151 3035 HONE 3050 PRINT " 130 -3055 PRINT 3060 PRINT FROM THE PREVIOUS PICTURE, WHICH DIAGRAMSHOWED TWO CELLS IN SERIES?" 3065 PRINT 3070 PRINT . A. A B. B c. c D. E" 3075 PRINT 3080 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND REFURN TO SEE THE PI CTURE AGAIN.) 3083 INPUT ">";G\$ 3085 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " I'LL GET IT FOR YOU.": GOSUB 3020 3088 GOSUB 10010 3089 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") DR (GS = "C") DR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 3095 3090 GOTO 3085 3092 HOME 3095 PRINT " #31 USES THE SAME PICTURE." 3096 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER31, AS2000" 3097 CALL 768 3098 GOSUB 10151 3100 PRINT 131-3101 PRINT 3103 PRINT 3105 PRINT 3110 PRINT "IN WHICH CURCUIT WILL THE LIGHT BULB(S) NOT WORK?" 3115 PRINT 3120 PRINT - A. A B. B c. c D. D" 3125 PRINT 3128 PRINT 7 (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE PI CTURE AGAIN.) 3130 INPUT ">";G\$ 3135IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT "I'LL GO BACK AND GET IT.": GOTO 30963136IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT "I'LL GO BACK AND GET IT.": GOTO 3150 3140 GOSUB 10010 3142 IF (GS = TAT) OR (GS = TBT) OR (GS = TCT) OR (GS = TDT) THEN COTO 3199 3145 GOTO 3135 3199 HOME 3200 PRINT -3205 PRINT -132\* 3210 PRINT "WHEN A LIGHT BEAM HITS A MIRROR SURFACE AT A CERTAIN ANGLE" 3215 PRINT 3220 PRINT " A. IT BOUNCES AWAY AT THE SAME ANGLE. B. IT ALWAYS BOUN CES BACK ALONG THE SAME ANGLE." 3223 PRINT " C. IT BOUNCES AWAY AT A GREATER ANGLE. D. IT BOUNCES AWAY AT A SMALLER AN GLE." 3225 PRINT 3230 INPUT ">";G\$ 3233 GOSUB 10000 3235 HOME 3250 PRINT -GUESS WHAT, ANOTHER PICTURE. ANDTHER MOMENT." 3310 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER33, A52000"

3315 CALL 763 3320 GOSUB 10151 3350 PRINT 7 / 33 " 3355 PRINT 3360 PRINT "WHICH DIAGRAM BEST SHOWS WHAT HAPPENS ... WHEN LIGHT HITS A CA MERA LENS?" 3365 PRINT 3370 PRINT " A. A B. B c. c D. D" 3375 PRINT 3380 PRINT -(TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE PI CTURE AGAIN.)" 3385 INPUT ">";GS 3388 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " COMPUTERS ARE SLOW AREN'T THEY. : GOTO 3310 3390 GOSUB 10010 3392 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 3395 3393 GOTO 3388 3395 HOME 3400 PRINT " #34 " 3405 PRINT 3410 PRINT "MOST OF THE CHEMICAL ENERGY OF THE GASOLINE BURNED IN A CAR IS NOT USED TO MOVE THE CAR. INTO WHAT IS IT CHANGED?" 3415 PRINT 3420 PRINT A. HEAT. B. ELECTRICITY. C. LIGHT. D. MA GNETISM." 3425 PRINT 3430 INPUT ">":GS 3433 GOSUB 10000 3435 HOME 3450 PRINT " I'M PREPARING SOME MORE QUESTIONS." 3455 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PART4" 9999 END 10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH 10002 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10005 INPUT TOOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. YOUR ONLY CHOICES A RE A, B, C, D. 10010 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") DR (GS = "C") DR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10015 INPUT "OOPS! 5 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. (P FOR PICTURE) THEN PRESS RETURN. SELECT A, B, C, D, OR TRY AGAIN. >";G\$: RETURN 10035 LET RS(N) = GS10038 LET N = N + 110040 RETURN 10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM 10151 POKE 49153,0 10155 POKE 49239,0 10160 POKE 49237,0 10165 POKE 49232,0 10175 INPUT QS 10180 POKE 49233.0 10185 POKE 49164,0 10189 HOME 10195 RETURN 10 DS = CHRS(4)

12 PRINT CHRS (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER" 99 HOME

3500 PRINT " 135-3505 PRINT 3510 PRINT "SUGAR IS ADDED TO WATER AT A TEMPERATUREOF 85 DEGREES CELSIU S UNTIL NO MORE WILLDISSOLVE. THE SUGAR AND WATER SOLUTION IS ALLOW ED TO COOL .? WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS MOST LIKELY TO OCCUR NEXT 3512 PRINT " ? " 3515 PRINT 3520 PRINT " A. MORE SUGAR WILL DISSOLVE IN THE WATER WHEN THE WATER REACHES ROOM 3522 PRINT " B. THE SUGAR TEMPERATURE ." B. THE SUGAR WILL SLOWLY RISE TO THE SURFACE OF THE LIQUID IN THE CONTAINER. " 3523 PRINT " C. CRYSTALS OF SUGAR WILL BEGIN TO APPEAR AROUND THE SIDES OF THE CONTAINER." 3524 PRINT D. THE SOLUTION FILL GRADUALLY BECOME CLOUDY AS THE SUGAR REACTS WITH THE WATER." 3525 PRINT 3530 INPUT ">";G\$ 3533 GOSUB 10000 3535 HOME 3550 PRINT " PICTURE IS ON THE SCREEN." BE SURE NOT TO PRESS L THE 3610 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER 36, A \$2000" 3615 CALL 768 3620 GOSUB 10151 3650 PRINT 136 -3655 PRINT 3660 PRINT "USING THE PICTURE YOU JUST SAW, WHICH SPRING BALANCE WILL 3665 PRINT 3666 PRINT A. #1. B. #2. C. BOTH WILL SHOW THE SAME. D. ON E CANNOT PREDICT WHICH WILL SHOW THE GREATER READING." 3668 PRINT 3670 PRINT = (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE PICTURE.)" 3675 INPUT ">";G\$ 3680 IF G\$ = "P" THEN PRINT " PICTURE FJR PROBLEM #36 COMING UP.": GOTO 3610 3685 GOSUB 10010 3686 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 3690 3688 GOTO 3680 3690 HOME 3700 PRINT " 3705 PRINT 137-3710 PRINT "WHEN A GUITAR STRING IS TIGHTENED THE STRING MAKES A HIGHE R PITCHED SOUND BECAUSE THE TIGHTER STRING VIBRATES..... 3715 PRINT 3720 PRINT " A. SLOWER. B. FASTER. C. CLOSER. D. FU RTHER." 3725 PRINT 3730 INPUT ">";GS 3733 GOSUB 10000 3735 HOME 3800 PRINT #38 \* 3805 PRINT 3810 PRINT "IT IS POSSIBLE TO PASS WHITE LIGHT THROUGH A PIECE OF G LASS CALLED A PRISM AND PRODUCE A SPECTRUM (A SHORT PIECE OFA RAINBO W). WHAT DOES THE PRISH DO TO THE LIGHT?" 3815 PRINT 3820 PRINT -A. IT SUBTRACTS COLORS FROM THE LIGHT PASSING THROUG н. B. IT ADDS COLORS TO THE LIGHT PA SSING THROUGH." 3823 PRINT C. IT BREAKS IT UP INTO THE COLORS FROM WHICH IT IS MADE. D. IT ABSORDS THE LIGHT FROM THE SO URCE."

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3825 PRINT 3830 INPUT ">"; GS 3833 GOSUB 10000 3835 HOME 3900 PRINT \* 139-3905 PRINT 3910 PRINT "WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE THE MOSTIMPORTANT FACTOR IN IMPROVING THE SPEED OF A PAIR OF ROLLER SKATES?" 3915 PRINT 3920 PRINT -A. MAKING THE WHEELS ROUNDER. B. REDUCING FRICT ION BY BALL BEARINGS C. DESIGNING BETTER-FITTING BOOTS. D. PU TTING BIG TREADS ON THE WHEELS." 3925 PRINT 3930 INPUT ">":GS 3933 GOSUB 10000 4000 PRINT -4005 PRINT 140-4010 PRINT "WHEN A LIGHT BEAM PASSES THROUGH AIR ANDTHEN INTO WATER IN A N AQUARIUM, IT BENDS. WHAT IS THIS BENDING CALLED?" 4015 PRINT 4020 PRINT " A. SPECTURM. B. REFRACTION. C. REFLECTION. D. DI **PFUSION.**" 4025 PRINT 4030 INPUT ">";GS 4033 GOSUB 10000 4035 HOME 4106 PRINT " REMOVE THE 1ST AND INSERT THE 2ND DISK. " STOP HERE! FLOPPY DISK 4107 PRINT " THEN PRE SS RETURN." 4108 INPUT ZS 4109 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PART4.5" 4295 HOME 9999 END 10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH 10002 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10005 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. YOUR ONLY CHOICES A RE A, B, C, D. 10010 IF (GS = "A") DR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") DR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10015 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. (P FOR PICTURE). THEN PRESS RETURN. SELECT A, B, C, D, OR RY AGAIN. >";GS: RETURN 10035 LET RS(N) = GS 10038 LET N = N + 1 10040 RETURN 10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM 10151 POKE 49153,0 10155 POKE 49239,0 10160 PORE 49237,0 10165 PORE 49232,0 10175 INPUT QS 10180 POKE 49233.0 10185 POKE 49164,0 10189 HOME 10195 RETURN 10 DS = CHRS (4) 12 PRINT CHRS (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER"

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**77** HUNE 4110 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER41, AS2000" 4115 CALL 768 4120 GOSUB 10151 4125 HOME 4150 PRINT -141-4155 PRINT 4160 PRINT "ONLY ONE OF THE CHOICES JAS & BOBBO, WHICH ONE WAS IT?" 4165 PRINT B. B с. с D. 0" 4175 PRINT 41/5 PRINT 4177 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE P ICTURE AGAIN.)" 4180 INPUT ">";G\$ 4183 PRINT 4185 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " I'LL GO FIND SOME BOBBOS AGAIN.": GOT( 4110 4190 GOSUB 10010 4191 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 4192 GOTO 4185 4195 HOME 4200 PRINT " PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE. PICTURE.)" (ANOTHER 4210 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBER42, A \$2000 -4215 CALL 768 4220 GOSUB 10151 4250 PRINT #42-4255 PRINT 4260 PRINT "HAVING VIEWED THE PREVIOUS CHART, WHICH SHAPE IS MISSING FRO H SPACE 1? 4265 PRINT 4270 PRINT " A. A **B**. **B** c. c D. D-4275 PRINT 42/5 PRINT 4278 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE CHART AGAIN.) 4280 PRINT 4283 INPUT ">";GS 4285 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " ONE CHART COMING UP. 7: GOTO 4210 4290 GOSUB 10010 4291 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 4295 4293 GOTO 4285 4295 HOME 4297 PRINT " SETTING UP NEXT PICTURE." 4310 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBER43, A\$2000 4315 CALL 768 4320 GOSUB 10151 4355 PRINT 4360 PRINT "IN THE PREVIOUS DIAGRAM, WHICH ONE REPRESENTED A ROCK L OUSE?" 4365 PRINT 4370 PRINT - A. A. B. B c. c D. D" 4372 PRINT 4373 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE BUGS AGAIN.)" 4376 PRINT 4377 INPUT ">";GS 4380 PRINT

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4385 LF GS - "P" THEN PRINT "
                                     IN SEARCH OF A ROCK LOUSE.": GOTO 43
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4390 GOSUB 10010
4391 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO
     4395
4393 GOTO 4385
4395 HONE
4397 PRINT "
                PULLING TOGETHER MORE QUESTIONS."
4398 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PARTS"
9999 END
10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH
10002 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO
     10035
10005 INPUT "OOPS! HISTYPED RESPONSE.
                                                        YOUR CHOICES ARE ON
LY A, B, C, D.

TRY AGAIN. >";G$: GOTO 10002

10010 IF (G$ = "A") DR (G$ = "B") DR (G$ = "C") DR (G$ = "D") THEN GOTO
     10035
10014 PRINT
10015 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE.
                                                        SELECT A.B.C.D. OR
     (P FOR PICTURE). THEN PRESS RETURN.
      TRY AGAIN. >"; GS: RETURN
10035 LET R$(N) = G$
10038 LET N = N + 1
10040 RETURN
10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM
10151 POKE 49153,0
10155 POKE 49239.0
10160 POKE 49237,0
10165 POKE 49232,0
10175 INPUT QS
10180 POKE 49233,0
10185 POKE 49164,0
10189 HOME
10195 RETURN
10 DS = CHRS(4)
12 PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER"
99 HOME
4400 PRINT "
                                 $44 "
4410 PRINT "THE FOLLOWING IS AN IDENTIFICATION KEY FOR EIGHT STUDENTS I
     N A CLASS. USE THISKEY, STEP BY STEP, TO FIND THE NAME OF THE BLUE
     -EYED BLOND GIRL.
4414 PRINT
                     STEP 2. EVES
4415 PRINT "STEP 1. SEX-BOY
                                                               SEX-GIRL
      GO TO STEP 5
                                                GO TO STEP 3
      EYES BROWN GO TO STEP 4"
4417 PRINT "STEP 3. HAIR BLOND LESLIE
                   STEP 4.
BOBBY"
                                                               HAIR DARK
      LYNN
                                                NICKY
                                  HAIR BLOND
       HAIR DARK
4419
      PRINT "STEP 5. EYES BLUE
                                  GO TO STEP 6
                                                               EYES BROWN
      GO TO STEP 7 STI
HAIR DARK BEVERLY
                         STEP 6.
                                  HAIR BLOND PAT
4421 PRINT "STEP 7. HAIR BLOND
                                 TERRY
                                                               HAIR DARK
                         WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BLUE-EYED, BLONDGIRL?
      LEE
                     C. LESLIE
      A. PAT
                                                B. LEE
                                                               D. TERRY
     INPUT ">";G$
4430
4433 GOSUB 10000
4435 HOHE
     PRINT " THESE PICTURES ARE 'SLOWWY' GOOD."
4490
4510 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER45, A$2000"
4515 CALL 768
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4520 GOSUB 10151 4550 PRINT "

#45"

4555 PRINT 4560 PRINT "ONLY ONE OF THE PREVIOUS CHOICES WAS A LILY. WHICH ONE WAS THE LILY?" 4565 PRINT 4570 PRINT " A. A B. B c. c D. n" 4575 PRINT 4580 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE L ILIES AGAIN.)" 4585 INPUT ">";GS 4587 PRINT 4588 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " 16 LILIES ON THE WAY.": GOTO 4510 4590 COSUB 10010 4591 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 4595 4593 GOTO 4588 4595 HOME 4600 PRINT -ORGANIZING A PICTURE." 4610 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER46, AS2000" 4615 CALL 768 4620 GOSUB 10151 4650 PRINT 146 -4655 PRINT 4660 PRINT FOR WHICH PART OF THE GRAPH IS IT TRUE THAT MAKING THE LIGH T BRIGHTER HARDLY CHANGES THE RATE OF MAKING SIMPLE SUGAR? 4665 PRINT 4670 PRINT " A. BETWEEN O AND U. B. BETWEEN V AND Υ. C. BETWEEN W AND X. D. 85 TWEEN U AND W." 4675 PRINT 4680 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE DI AGRAM AGAIN.)" 4685 INPUT ">";GS 4687 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " SO YOU WANT TO SEE THE GRAPH AGAIN? 0.K.": GOTO 4610 4690 GOSUB 10010 4691 IF (G\$ = "A") OR (G\$ = "B") OR (G\$ = "C") OR (G\$ = "D") THEN GOTO 4695 4693 GOTO 4687 4695 HOME 4700 PRINT -\$47 " 4705 PRINT 4710 PRINT "YOU MAY REFER BACK TO THE PREVIOUS GRAPHTO AID YOU IN ANSWER ING THIS QUESTION." 4715 PRINT 4717 PRINT -ACCORDING TO THE GRAPH, PLANTS MAKE THE MOST SIMPLE SUGA R WHEN THE LIGHT IS" 4719 PRINT 4720 PRINT -A. VERY DIM. B. VERY BRIGHT. C. NOT TOO BRIGHT AND NOT TOO DIM. D. ST RONG AT ANY TIME OF DAY." 4725 PRINT PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' TO REVIEW THE PICTURE OF THE GRAPH.)" 4728 PRINT -4729 INPUT ">";G\$ IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " RECALLING THE GRAPH.": GOTO 4740 4730 4731 GOSUB 10010 4735 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 4795 4740 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBER46, A \$2000 4745 CALL 768 4747 GOSUB 10151 4750 GOTO 4700 4795 HOME

4800 PRINT -148-4805 PRINT 4810 PRINT "AGAIN, YOU WILL NEED TO REVIEW THE GRAPHIN ORDER TO ANSWER T HIS QUESTION." 4815 PRINT 4817 PRINT "AT WHICH BRIGHTNESS ARE THE PLANTS MAKING THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF SIMPLE SUGAR? " 4818 PRINT 4820 PRINT -A. 0 8. 9 C. V D. Z" 4825 PRINT 4830 PRINT " (TTPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN THE GRAPH.)" TO REVIEW LNPUT ">";G\$ 4835 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " 4836 LOCATING GRAPH.": GOTO 4860 4837 GOSUB 10010 4838 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 4889 4840 GOTO 4836 4860 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER46, A \$2000" 4865 CALL 768 4870 GOSUB 10151 4875 GOTO 4800 4889 HOME 4890 PRINT " DON'T LET THIS NEXT PICTURE BUG YOU." 4910 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBER49, A\$2000 4915 CALL 768 4920 GOSUB 10151 4950 PRINT \$49-4955 PRINT PRINT "PROM THE PREVIOUS DISPLAY, WHICH ONE WASTHE INSECT?" 4960 4965 PRINT PRINT " 4967 A. A B. B c. c D. D" 4968 PRINT 4970 PRINT -(TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE PI CTURE AGAIN.) 4975 INPUT ">";G\$ IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " 4980 COLLECTING THE INSECTS.": GOTO 491 0 4985 GOSUB 10010 4986 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 4990 4988 GOTO 4980 4990 HOME 4995 PRINT " THIS NEXT DIAGRAM IS ROOMY." 5010 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER50, A \$2000" 5015 CALL 768 5020 GOSUB 10151 5050 PRINT 5055 PRINT #50\* 5060 PRINT "WHICH OF THE ROOMS DID SHE ENTER?" 5065 PRINT 5070 PRINT " A. A B. 8 D. 0" c. c 5075 PRINT 5080 PRINT -TO SEE THE (TYPE THE LEITER 'P' AND RETURN ROOMS AGAIN.)" 5083 INPUT ">";GS 5085 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " REVISITING THE ROOMS. : GOTO 5010 5090 GOSUB 10010 5092 IF (GS = "A") DR (GS = "B") DR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 5095 5094 GOTO 5085

SUYS HOME 5150 PRINT T STOP HERE! REMOVE THIS DISK AND INSERT THE 3RD ONE." 5153 PRINT 5155 PRINT " THEN PRESS RETURN." 5160 INPUT ZS 5190 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PART6" 99999 END 10000 REM TAKE RESPLISE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH 10002 IF (33 = "A") DR (35 = "B") DR (35 = "C") DR (33 = "D") THEN GOTO 10002 IF (35 = "A") DR (35 = "B") DR (35 = "C") DR (35 = "D") THEN GOTO 10005 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. RE A, B, C, D. 10010 IF (GS = "A") DR (GS = "B") DR (GS = "C") DR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO YOUR ONLY CHOICES A 10035 10015 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. SELECT A, B, C, D, OR (P FOR PICTURE) . THEN PRESS RETURN. TRY AGAIN. >"; GS: RETURN 10035 LET RS(N) = 35 10038 LET N = N + 1 10040 RETURN 10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM 10151 POKE 49153,0 10155 POKE 49239,0 10160 POKE 49237,0 10160 POKE 49232,0 10165 POKE 49232,0 10175 INPUT QS 10180 POKE 49233,0 10185 POKE 49164,0 10189 HOME 10195 RETURN 10 DS = CHRS (4)12 PRINT CHRS (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER" 99 HOME 5100 PRINT " #51 " S105 PRINT 5110 PRINT "ALL OF THESE IS AN UNGULATE. DEER BUFFALD GOAT COW" 5112 PRINT 5113 PRINT "NONE OF THESE IS AN UNGULATE. RACCOON WOLF TICE RAT" 5115 PRINT 5120 PRINT - WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNGULATE? A. DOG 8. BE AR C. SHEEP D. BEAVER" 5125 PRINT 5130 INPUT ">"; GS 5133 GOSUB 10000 5135 HOME 5140 PRINT "ONE MOMENT." 5210 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER52,AS2000". 5215 CALL 768 5220 GOSUB 10151 5250 PRINT 152" 5255 PRINT 5260 PRINT "ACCORDING TO JIM'S DESCRIPTION, WHICH ISTHE CORRECT DIAGRAM? 5265 PRINT 5270 PRINT A. A B. B

c. c

D. D"

5275 PRINT 5280 PRINT " PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN E PICTURE.)" TO REVIEW TH 5283 INPUT ">";G\$ 5285 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " ONE MOMENT.": GOTO 5210 5290 GOSUB 10010 5292 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 5295 5294 GOTO 5285 5295 HOME 5299 PRINT -ONE HOMENT, PLEASE." 5310 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBERS3, AS2000 5315 CALL 768 5320 GOSUB 10151 5350 PRINT 153-5355 PRINT 5360 PRINT "ONLY ONE OF THE CHOICES REPRESENTED A HEWT. WHICH ONE WAS A HEWT." 5365 PRINT 5370 PRINT " A. A B. B сс D. D" 5371 PRINT PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN E DIAGRAM.)" 5373 PRINT -TO SEE TH 5375 INPUT ">";G\$ 5380 IF G\$ = "P" THEN PRINT " HUNTING FOR HEWTS.": GOTO 5310 5385 GOSUB 10010 5386 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 5390 5388 GOTO 5380 5390 HOME ONE MOMENT, PLEASE 5394 PRINT " 5400 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBER54, A\$2000 5402 CALL 768 5404 GOSUB 10151 5408 PRINT " 154-5410 PRINT 5410 FRINT USE THE PREVIOUS PICTURE AND FOLLOW THE STEPS TO FIND OU T THE NAME OF 5413 PRINT CREATURE F." 5415 PRINT 5417 PRINT "CREATURE F IS A ...." 5419 PRINT 5420 PRINT A. THREAD-WAISTED WASP. B. CRANEFLY. C. LEAF BUG. D. BR ISTLETAIL." 5425 PRINT PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN E PICTURE.)" 5430 PRINT " TO REVIEW TH 5435 INPUT ">";GS 5440 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " IDENTIFING SIX UNKNOWN ANIMALS.": GOTO 5443 GOSUB 10010 5444 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 5447 5445 GOTO 5440 5447 HOHE PRINT " ORGANIZING MORE QUESTIONS." 5448 5450 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PART7" 9999 END 10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH 10002 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10005 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. YOUR ONLY CHOICES A RE A, B, C, D. TRY AGAIN. >";GS: GOTO 10002

10010 IF (GS = "A") DR (GS = "B") DR (GS = "C") DR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10015 INPUT "OOPS! INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. (P FOR PICTURE). THEN PRESS RETURN. SELECT A, B, C, D, OR TRY AGAIN. >"; GS: RETURN 10025 HOME 10035 LET RS(N) = GS 10038 LET N = N + 1 10040 RETURN 10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM 10151 POKE 49153,0 10155 POKE 49239,0 10160 POKE 49237 0 POKE 49237,0 10165 POKE 49232,0 10175 INPUT QS 10180 POKE 49233,0 10185 POKE 49164,0 10139 HOME 10195 RETURN

- 10 DS = CHRS (4) 12 PRINT CHRS (4); BLOAD DAIRES.MOVER 3 HOME 5510 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER55, A \$2000 -5515 CALL 768 5520 GOSUB 10151 5550 PRINT #55\* 5555 PRINT 5560 PRINT "JIM SAID, 'THE RAILWAY IS BEHIND ME AND ON JOHN'S RIGHT'. U SE THE PREVIOUS PICTURE TO ANSWER WHERE WAS THE TREE? 5565 PRINT 5570 PRINT -A. BEHIND JOHN. B. BEHIND JIM. C. IN FRONT OF JOHN. JIM'S RIGHT." D. ON 5575 PRINT PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN CENE AGAIN.)" PRINT 7 5577 TO VIEW THE S 5580 INPUT ">"; GS IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " 5583 LOCATING PICTURE.": GOTO 5510 5584 GOSUB 10010 5585 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 5587 GOTO 5583 5590 HOME 5600 LET SMALLC = 56 5602 PRINT "USE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 56, 57, AN 5604 GOTO 5606 5605 HOME 5606 PRINT 5607 PRINT -SARAH WANTED TO FIND OUT IF FFECT ON THE GROWTH OF BREAD MOLD. SHE GREW THE MOLD IN NINE CON TEMPERATURE HAS AN E TAINERS, EACH WITH THE SAME AMOUNT AND TYPE OF NUTRIENTS." 5611 PRINT 5612 PRINT -THREE CONTAINERS WERE KEPT AT O DEGREES CELS IUS." 5613 PRINT " THREE CONTAINERS WERE KEPT AT ROOM BOUT 21 DEGREES C.)" 5614 PRINT THREE CON TEMPERATURE (A THREE CONTAINERS WERE KEPT AT SIUS." 90 DEGREES CEL 5615 PRINT 5617 PRINT "THE CONTAINERS WERE EXAMINED AT THE END OF FOUR DAYS."

5618 PRINT 5620 PRINT -(PRESS RETURN TO VIEW THE QUESTIO N.)" 5622 INPUT QS 5623 HOME 5625 IF SMALLC = 56 THEN GOTO 5650 5627 IF SMALLC = 57 THEN GOTO 5700 5629 IP SMALLC = 58 THEN GOTO 5800 5650 PRINT #56\* 5655 PRINT 5660 PRINT "HAVING JUST READ THE INFORMATION, WHAT IS THE FACTOR WHICH SARAH WILL LOOK FOR?" 5665 PRINT 5670 PRINT -A. CHANGES IN THE AMOUNT OF NUTRIENTS IN EACH CONTAI NER. B. THE AMOUNT OF GROWTH OF THE BREAD MO LD. -5673 PRINT - C. NUMBERS OF CONTAINERS AT EACH TEMPERATURE. D. DIFFERENCES IN THE TEMPERATURE OF тн E CONTAINERS." 5675 PRINT 5678 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE INF ORMATION AGAIN.)" 5680 INPUT ">";GŞ 5685 IF GS = "P" THEN COTO 5605 5690 GOSUB 10010 5691 IF (GS = "A") DE (GS = "B") OE (GS = "C") OE (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 5700 5692 COTO 5685 5695 HOME 5700 HONE 5701 PRINT -5703 LET SMALLC = 57 5705 PRINT 157 -5710 PRINT "WHAT DID SARAH MAKE DIFFERENT BETWEEN HER CONTAINERS." 5715 PRINT 5720 PRINT -A. THE NUMBER OF CONTINERS AT EACH TEMPERATURE. B. THE AMOUNT OF NUTRIENTS IN EACH CO NTAINER." 5722 PRINT - C. THE GROWTH OF THE BREAD MOLD IN THE CONTAINERS D. THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CONTAINERS." 5725 PRINT 5728 PRINT - (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION .) 5730 INPUT T>"; CS 5734 IF GS = "P" THEN GOTO 5605 5740 GOSUB 10010 5742 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 5743 GOTO 5734 5745 Home 5800 PRINT -158\* 5802 LET SMALLC = 58 5805 PRINT 5810 PRINT "WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON SARAHUSED THREE CONTAINER TEMPERATURE?" 5815 PRINT 5820 PRINT -A. SHE PUT DIFFERENT KINDS OF NUTRIENT IN EACH CONTAINER. B. SHE KNEW THAT AVERAGES ARE THE BEST DATA IN GROWTH EXPERIMENTS" 5822 PRINT \* C. SHE WAS AFRAID SOME CONTAINERS MIGHT BREAK D. SHE HAD NO GOOD REASON FOR DOING THIS." 5825 PRINT 5830 PRINT -(TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO CHECK THE INFORMATION .)" 5835 INPUT ">";GS

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5840 IF GS = 'P' THEN GOTO 5505
5845 GOSUB 10010
5846 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO
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5848 GOTO 5940
5850 HOME
5860 PRINT "
                             ONE MOMENT."
5910 PRINT DS: "BLOAD NUMBER 59. AS2030"
5915 CALL 768
5920 GOSUB 10151
5950 PRINT
                                  159-
5955 PRINT
5960 PRINT "FORM THE PRIOR DIAGRAM, WHAT IS THE BESTESTIMATE FOR THE TOT
5965 PRINT
5970 PRINT "
                A. 400
                                                           B. 500
                             C. 700
                                                                        D. NO
     NE OF THE ABOVE."
5975 PRINT
5980 PRINT *
                 (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN
                                                               TO SEE THE D
IAGRAM AGAIN.)'
5985 INPUT ">";GS
5988 IF CS = "P" THEN PRINT " RETRIEVING SQUARE METRE OF ANTS.": GOTO
     5910
5990 GOSUB 10010
5992 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO
5995 BONE
6000 PRINT "
                                160-
6005 PRINT
6010 PRINT "WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS WOULD BEEASIEST TO ANSWER FR
     OM A SINGLE
                       EXPERIMENT?"
6015 PRINT
6020 PRINT -
               A. DO LIGHT AND SALT IN THE WATER
                                                                AFFECT THE G
     ROWTH OF PLANTS?
                             8. WHICH FACTORS AFFECT THE GROWTH
     OF PLANTS?
6022 PRINT " C. DO LIGHT AND NO WATER AFFECT THE
                                                                SPROUTING OF
      PLANT SEEDLINGS?
                             D. DOES LIGHT AFFECT THE GROWTH OF
     BEAN SEEDLINGS?
6030 INPUT ">";G$
6033 GOSUB 10000
6035 HOME
6050 PRINT "
                           STOP HERE!
                                                                   INSERT D
     ISK #4.
       THEN PRESS RETURN."
     INPUT ZS
6055
6090 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PARTS"
9999 END
10000 REN TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISHATCH
10002 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO
     10035
10005 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE.
                                                        YOUR ONLY CHOICES A
RE A, B, C, D.

10010 IF (CS = "A") DR (CS = "B") DR (CS = "C") DR (CS = "D") THEN GOTO
     10035
10015 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE.
                                                       SELECT A, B, C, D, OR
                           THEN PRESS RETURN.
     (P FOR PICTURE).
      TRY AGAIN. >";GS: RETURN
10035 LET RS(N) = GS
10038 LET N = N + 1
10040 RETURN
10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM
10151 POKE 49153,0
10155 POKE 49239,0
10160 POKE 49237,0
10165 POKE 49232.0
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10175 INPUT QS 10180 POKE 49233,0 10185 POKE 49164.0 10189 HOME 10195 RETURN 10 DS = CHES (4)12 PRINT CHRS (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER" 99 HOME 6010 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER61, A\$2000" 6015 CALL 768 6020 GOSUB 10151 6050 PRINT \* #61 " 6055PRINT6060PRINTUSING THE PREVIOUS PICTURE, WHATOBSERVATION DID YOU MAKE?" 6065 PRINT 6070 PRINT -A. A PERSON IS HOLDING POWDER FORM THE BOX IN T HE SPOON. B. A PERSON IS STIRRING BAKING SODA INTO WATER." 6073 PRINT C. A PERSON IS TAKING SOMETHING FROM THE MEASURIN G CUP ON THE TABLE. D. A PERSON IS HOLDING A SPOON WITH SOMETHING IN THE SPOON." 6075 PRINT PRINT \* 6078 (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE PI CTURE AGAIN.)" 6080 INPUT ">";G\$ 6083 IF G\$ = "P" THEN PRINT " I'M HURRING - SORT OF.": GOTO 6010 6087 GOSUB 10010 6088 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = " $\bar{a}$ ") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 6095 6090 GOTO 6083 6095 HOME PRINT " 6200 #62 \* PRINT 6205 PRINT " 6210 MOLLY SUSPECTED THAT 'VEGETABLES CONTAIN WATER'. IN ORDER TO TEST THIS IDEA SHE DECIDED TO TEST FIVE DIFFERENT VEGETABL ES: LETTUCE, CARROTS, FRESH PEAS, SPINACH, AND POTATOES." SHE PUT A PIECE OF EACH INTO ONE OF FIVE TEST TUBES AND 6213 PRINT HEATED THEM. SHE TESTED THE DROPS AND FOUND THEY WERE WATER. MOLLY'S TEACHER SUGGESTED THAT THIS EXPERIMENT NEEDED A CONTROL." 6214 PRINT 6215 PRINT PRINT T 6216 WHAT CONTROL SHOULD MOLLY HAVE USED?" 6218 PRINT 6220 PRINT A. HEAT A TEST TUBE WITH WATER IN IT. B. HEAT A TEST TU BE WITH MEAT IN IT." 6222 PRINT C. HEAT A C. HEAT AN EMPTY TEST TUBE. D. HEAT A TEST TU BE WITH CEREAL IN 6230 INPUT ">";G\$ IT. 6233 GOSUB 10000 HOME 6235 6300 PRINT -#63\* PRINT 6305 PRINT 6307 THE TREELINE IS THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE AT WHICH TREES CAN G ROW. THE FOLLOWING TABLE RELATES TREELINE TO DISTANCE FROM THE EQUA TOR." 6309 PRINT PRINT DISTANCE FROM 6310 EQUATOR TREELINE 6313 PRINT -1000 KM 4000 M 2500 KM 3500 M"

6314 PRINT " 5000 KM 3000 M 6500 KM 1500 M" 6317 PRINT 6317 PRINT ACCORDING TO THE TABLE ABOVE, THE FARTHER YOU ARE FROM THE EQUATOR" 6325 PRINT PRINT " 6327 E SMALLER THE TREES." D. TH 6330 INPUT ">";GS 6333 GOSUB 10000 6335 HOME 6345 PRINT " ONE MOMENT." 6410 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBER64, AS2000 6415 CALL 768 6420 GOSUB 10151 6450 PRINT " 164" 6455 PRINT 6460 PRINT " EACH PLANNED TO TAKE A MEASUREMENT EVERY DAY FOR FIVE D AYS. HOWEVER, ON THE THIRD DAY THE SCHOOL WAS CLOSED." 6461 PRINT 6462 PRINT " 6470 PRINT WHICH GRAPH GAVE THE POOREST ESTIMATEFOR THE THIRD DAY?" 6472 PRINT " A. A B. B G. C D. D<sup>-</sup> 6475 PRINT 6477 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO REVIEW THE PICTURE AGAIN.)" 6480 INPUT ">";G\$ 6485 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " FOUR GRAPHS ON THE WAY.": GOTO 641 0 6490 GOSUB 10010 6492 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") DR (GS = "C") DR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 6495 6494 GOTO 6485 6495 HOME 6499 PRINT " ANOTHER GRAPH QUESTION." 6510 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBER65, A\$2000 6515 CALL 765 6520 GOSUB 10151 6550 PRINT 165" 6555 PRINT 6560 PRINT IN THE EXPERIMENT, WHAT WAS THE THE FACTOR WHICH THE EXP 6565 PRINT 6570 PRINT A. WHICH TYPE OF ACTIVITY PRODUCES 120 HEARTBEATS PER MINUTE. B. THE TYPE OF ACTIVITY." 6573 PRINT C. IF WALKING IS GOOD FOR A PERSON. D. THE NUMBER OF HEARTBEATS PER MINUTE. 6575 PRINT 6578 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' ;AND RETURN TO SEE THE P ICTURE AGAIN.) 6582 INPUT ">";G\$ 6585 IF CS = "P" THEN PRINT " BRINGING BACK HEARTBEAT EXPERIMENT.": COTO 6510 6590 COSUB 10010 6592 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 6594 6593 GOTO 6585 6594 HOME 6595 PRINT " THE SAME GRAPH BUT, A DIFFERENT QUESTION." 6596 PRINT DS; BLOAD NUMBER66, A \$2000 -6597 CALL 768 6598 GOSUB 10151

6600 PRINT " 166\* 6605 PRINT PRINT WHAT FACTOR WAS CHANGED IN ORDER TO GET THE DATA?" 6610 6615 PRINT 6620 PRINT " A. THE NUMBER OF HEARTBEATS PER MINUTE. B. THE TYPE OF ACTIVITY." 6623 PRINT " C. THE SPEED AT WHICH PEOPLE WALK. D. HOW FAST PEOPL E SWIM." 6625 PRINT 6627 PRINT 7 (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE PICTURE.)" 6630 INPUT ">";GS 6632 IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " 0.K.": GOTO 6596 6640 GOSUB 10010 6642 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 6650 6644 COTO 6632 6650 HOME 6690 PRINT "ANOTHER QUESTION USING THE SAME GRAPH." 6695 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER67, AS 2000" 6696 CALL 768 GOSUB 10151 6697 PRINT 6700 167 \* 6705 PRINT 6710 PRINT 7 WHAT HYPOTHESIS WAS THE EXPERIMENTER LIKELY TESTING?" 6715 PRINT 6720 PRINT " A. TYPE OF ACTIVITY AFFECTS HEARTBEAT RATE. B. THE FASTER A PERSON MOVES FROM PLACE TO PLACE, THE FASTER HIS HE 6723 PRINT C. ACTIVITY IMPROVES A PERSON'S HEART BEATS. HEALTH. D. IF YOU CHANGE THE HEARTBEAT RATE YOU MAKE PEOPLE CHANGE THEIR ACTIVITY." 6725 PRINT PRINT -6730 (TYPE THE LETTER 'P' AND RETURN TO REVIEW THE GRAPH.)" 6735 INPUT ">";G\$ IF GS = "P" THEN PRINT " 6740 0.K. AGAIN.": GOTO 6695 6745 GOSUB 10010 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 6746 6749 6748 GOTO 6740 6749 HOME 6760 PRINT -PULLING TOGETHER MORE QUESTIONS." 6790 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN PART9" 9999 END 10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH IF (CS = "A") OR (CS = "B") OR (CS = "C") OR (CS = "D") THEN GOTO 10002 10035 10005 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. YOUR ONLY CHOICES A RE A, B, C, D. 10010 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10015 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. SELECT A, B, C, D, OR (P FOR PICTURE). THEN PRESS RETURN. TRY AGAIN.>";GS: RETURN 10020 PRINT "DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU TYPED'";GS;"'?" 10021 PRINT "YOUR CHOICES ARE A,B,C, OR D. (ALSO,THE'CAPS LOCK' KEY MUS T BE DOWN.)" 10024 INPUT TRY AGAIN > ": GS 10025 HOME 10030 GOTO 10002 10035 LET RS(N) = GS 10038 LET N = N + 1 10040 RETURN 10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM 10151 POKE 49153,0

10135 POKE 49164,0 10189 HOME 10195 RETURN 10 DS = CHRS(4)12 PRINT CHR\$ (4); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER" 99 HOME 6800 PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE REPEATED FOR QUESTIO NS 68, 69, AND 70. 6803 LET SMALLC = 68 6805 PRINT 6810 PRINT -SUE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT MIGHT AFFECT THE LENGTH OF BEAN SEEDLINGS. 6812 PRINT "SHE PLACED A BEAN WRAPPED IN MOIST TISSUE PAPER IN EACH OF TEN IDENTICAL N A SUNNY WINDOW." TEST TUBES. SHE PUT FIVE TEST TUBES IN A RACK I 6814 PRINT "SHE PUT FIVE TEST TUBES IN A RACK IN A DARK REFRIGERATOR." 6818 PRINT SHE MEASURED THE LENGTH OF BEAN SEEDLINGS IN EACH GR OUP AFTER ONE WEEK. 6820 IF SHALLC = 68 GOTO 6825 6821 IF SHALLC = 69 GOTO 6900 6822 IF SHALLC - 70 GOTO 7000 6825 PRINT 6827 PRINT ------ #68 ------6828 PRINT - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS DID SUE TEST FOR THEIR E FFECT ON THE LENGTH OF THE BEAN SEEDLINGS? 6829 PRINT 6830 PRINT -A. HOISTURE AND LENGTH OF TEST TUBE. B. LIGHT AND TEMP ERATURE." 6833 PRINT " C. LIGHT AND AMOUNT OF TIME. D. TEMPERATURE AN D MOISTURE." 6845 INPUT ">";G\$ 6850 GOSUB 10000 6855 HOME 6860 LET SHALLC = 69 6870 GOTO 6810 6900 PRINT UBES AT EACH TEMPERATURE?" 6920 PRINT A. SHE WISHED TO TEST PIVE DIFFERENT 6922 PRINT B. AVERAGES PROVIDE ADDRESS CONDITIONS." B. AVERAGES PROVIDE BETTER DATA IN GROWTH EXPERIM ENTS." 6924 PRINT -C. SHE WAS AFRAID SHE MIGHT BREAK SOME TEST TUBE s.-6926 PRINT -D. SHE HAD NO GOOD REASON FOR DOING THIS." 6940 INPUT ">":GS 6950 GOSUB 10000 6960 LET SMALLC = 70 6965 HOME 6970 GOTO 6810 7000 PRINT ------ #70 ------PRINT "SUE FOUND THAT THE SEEDLINGS GREW BETTERIN THE RACK ON THE S 7010 UNNY WINDOW. WHY MIGHT MICHAEL CRITICIZE HER EXPERIMENT?" 7020 PRINT " A. THERE IS NO REASON TO CRITICIZE HER 7022 PRINT " B. SHE SHOULD HAVE PUT DIFFERENT EXPERIMENT." AMOUNTS OF WATE R IN THE TEST TUBES" 7024 PRINT ° C. SHE CANNOT TELL IF THE BETTER OR OF LIGHT OR OF BOTH." ULT OF TEMPERATURE

10155 POKE 49239.0 10160 POKE 49237.0 10165 POKE 49232.0 10175 INPUT QS 10180 POKE 49233.0

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7026 PRINT T D. SHE DID NOT NEED TO USE SO MANY TEST TUBES." 7028 INPUT ">";GS 7035 GOSUB 10000 7040 HOME 7050 PRINT -ONE MOMENT." 7110 PRINT DS; "BLOAD NUMBER 71, AS 2000" 7115 CALL 768 7120 GOSUB 10151 7150 PRINT 171-7155 PRINT 7160 PRINT "THE PREVIOUS GRAPH SHOWED THAT" 7165 PRINT 7170 PRINT " A. THE BEETLE WAS LOOKING FOR FOOD. B. THE BEETLE CHA NGES DIRECTION EVERY HALF MINUTE." 7173 PRINT \* C. THE BEETLE WAS TRYING TO CLIMB THE WALL. D. THE BEETLE'S MOVEMENTS WERE NOT ST EADY." 7175 PRINT 7180 PRINT " (TYPE THE LETTTER 'P' AND RETURN TO SEE THE PI CTURE AGAIN.)" 7182 INPUT ">";G\$ 7185 IF G\$ = "P" THEN PRINT " RECALLING BEETLE GRAPH.": GOTO 7110 7190 GOSUB 10010 7192 IF (GS = "A") 32 (JS = "B") 3R (GS = "C") 3R (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 7195 7194 GOTO 7185 7195 HOHE 7230 PRINT 7 #72 -7205 PRINT 7210 PRINT "WHEN WE SAY THAT A SCIENTIST HAS FORMED A HYPOTHESIS ABOUT A N EXPERIMENT WE MEANTHAT HE HAS" 7215 PRINT 7220 PRINT " A. DESIGNED EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE 7220 PRINT " A. DESIGNED EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE 7221 PRINT " B. INDICATED WHICH MEASUREMENTS WILL EXERIMENT." BE MADE AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT." 7223 PRINT -C. DESCRIBED HOW THE EXPERIMENT MIGHT TURN OUT BY STATING HOW ONE FACTOR HIGHT AFFECT ANOTHER." 7224 PRINT D. OBSERVED ALL THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED DUR ING THE EXPERIMENT?" 7225 PRINT 7230 INPUT ">":GS 7233 COSUB 10000 7240 HOME 7295 PRINT 7296 PRINT 7300 PRINT #73\* 7305 PRINT 7310 PRINT "WHEN ACTING LIKE A SCIENTIST, IT WOULD NOT BE RIGHT TO" 7315 PRINT 7320 PRINT = A. DO SOMEONE ELSE'S EXPERIMENT AGAIN. 8. LET YOUR FEELINGS AFFECT THE **RE** SULTS." 7323 PRINT C. ANNOUNCE RESULTS DIFFENENT FROM THOSE IN YOUR TEXTBOOK. D. TAKE A GREAT MANY MEASUREMENTS." 7325 PRINT 7330 INPUT ">";GS 7333 GOSUB 10000 7335 HOME 7400 PRINT " 176 . 7405 PRINT 7410 PRINT "WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS A THEORY RATHER THAN AN OBSER VATION? 7415 PRINT 7420 PRINT " A. THE CENTER OF THE EARTH IS LIQUID."
7421 PRINT 3. THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF THE SOUTH POLE I S LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AT THE TROPIC OF CAPRICORN." 7422 PRINT C. A SHIP C. & SHIP CAN START FROM A POINT, SALL AROUND THE EARTH, AND RETURN TO THE SAME POINT." 7424 PRINT . D. THE TEMPERATURE AT THE BOTTOM OF A VERY DEEP WE LL IS HIGHER THAN THE TEMPERATURE AT THE SURFACE. 7425 PRINT 7430 INPUT ">";GS 7433 GOSUB 10000 7443 BOME 7450 PRINT " ORGANIZING QUESTIONS." 7490 PRINT CHAS (4); "CHAIN PARTIO" 9999 END 10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH 10002 IF (G5 = "A") OR (G5 = "B") OR (G5 = "C") OR (G5 = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10005 INPUT TOOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. YOUR ONLY CHOICES A RE A, 8, C, D. TRY AGAIN. >";G\$: GOTO 10002 10010 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10015 INPUT "ODPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. (P FOR PICTURE). THEN PRESS RETU SELECT A, B, C, D, OR THEN PRESS RETURN. TRY AGAIN. >";GS: RETURN 10035 LET RS(N) = GS 10038 LET N = N + 1 10040 RETURN 10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM 10151 POKE \$9153.0 10155 POKE 49239.0 10160 POKE 49237.0 10165 POKE 49232,0 10175 INPUT QS 10130 POKE 49233.0 10185 POKE 49154.0 10189 30ME 10195 RETURN 10 DS = CHRS(S)12 PRINT CHES (5); "BLOAD DHIRES.MOVER" 99 HOME 7500 PRINT \* 7505 PRINT #75" 7510 PRINT TOJ ARE DOING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE BOILING TEMPERAT URE OF CORN STRUP AND FOUND THAT IT BOILED AT 130 DEGREES CELSIUS. YOU READ IN YOUR SCIENCE TEXT, HOWEVER, THAT CORN SYRUP BUILS AT 12 5 DEGREES CELSIUS." 7512 PRINT 7513 PRINT " WHEN YOU REPORT YOUR RESULTS TO THE CLASS IN FRONT OF TO UR TEACHER YOU SHOULD" 7515 PRINT 7520 PEINT \* A. ASSUME YOUR THERMOMETER WAS WRONG AND REPORT 125 DEGREES CELSIUS AS YOUR FINDING." 7521 PRINT B. REPORT YOUR 130 DEGREES CELSIUS RESULTS REGARD LESS OF WHAT PEOPLE 7523 PRINT C. REPORT MIGHT THINK." C. REPORT ONLY THE 125 DEGREES C. SINCE THAT IS WHAT IT SECTIO BE." 7524 PRINT D. REPORT THAT YOU MADE AN ERROR AND JILL REDJ THE INVESTIGATION." 7530 INPUT ">";GS 7533 GOSUB 10000 7540 BOME

- 7600 PRINT -
- #76 \*

7605 PRINT 7610 PRINT "THREE OF THE FOLLOWING ARE STATEMENTS OFFACT. WHICH STATEME NT IS A HYPOTHESIS? 7615 PRINT 7620 PEINT " A. THE RINGS OF SATURN WERE FORMED FROM A HOON TH AT EXPLODED. 7621 PRINT " B. THE BOILING POINT OF WATER IS 100 DEGREES C. 7623 PRINT \* C. HYDROGEN WAS FIRST PREPARED BY CAVENDISH IN 1 766. 7624 PRINT -D. A LITRE OF WATER HAS A MASS OF 1 KILOGRAM." 7625 PRINT INPUT ">";GS 7630 7633 GOSUB 10000 7640 HOHE 7700 PRINT " 7705 PRINT 177-7710 PRINT "SCIENTISTS OF TODAY CAN WORK ON MORE COMPLEX PROBLEMS THA N THE SCIENTISTS OF THE PAST BECAUSE THEY' 7715 PRINT 7720 PRINT " A. ARE MORE INTELLIGENT THAN EARLIER SCIENTISTS. B. WORK MUCH HARDER THAN EARLIER SC IENTISTS." 7723 PRINT " C. HAVE MORE IMAGINATION THAN EARLIER SCIENTISTS. D. BUILD ON THE WORK OF EARLIER SC IENTISTS." 7725 PRINT 7730 INPUT ">";GS 7733 GOSUB 10000 7740 HOME 7800 PRINT 787 7805 PRINT 7810 PRINT 7IN SUMMER, JOHN NOTLCED THAT THE AIR IN HIS TIRES BECAME HOT TER WHEN HIS CAR WASDRIVEN OVER A LONG DISTANCE." 7815 PRINT 7818 PRINT " THE STATEMENT ABOVE IS AN EXAMPLE OF" 7819 PRINT 7820 PRINT " A. A THEORY. 8. A PRINCIPLE. C. AN OBSERVATION. D. A LAW." 7823 PRINT 7830 INPUT ">";GS 7833 GOSUB 10000 7840 HOME 7900 PRINT 7 #79-7905 PRINT 7910 PRINT "MOST THINGS FALL IF THEY ARE NOT HELD UP(LAW OF GRAVITY) BUT 7915 PRINT 7918 PRINT \* SCIENTISTS SEEK TO EXPLAIN THIS BY " 7919 PRINT 7920 PRINT " A. REJECTING THE LAW OF GRAVITY BECAUSE IT D OES NOT SEEM TO WORK 7921 PRINT B. FORGETT FOR HELIUM BALLOONS." PRINT " B. FORGETTING IT BECAUSE THE WORLD IS E ANYWAY." UNEXPLAINABL 7923 PRINT C. ASSUMING THAT HELIUM BALLOONS ARE AN EXCEPTION TO THE LAW OF 7924 PRINT D. I GRAVITY." D. LOOKING FOR A SECOND FACTOR BESIDES GRAV ITY ACTING ON HELIUM BALLOONS. 7925 PRINT 7930 INPUT ">";GS 7933 GOSUB 10000 7940 HOME 8000 PRINT " #80\* 8005 PRINT 8010 PRINT "WHEN WE SAY THAT A SCIENTIST FORMS A HYPOTHESIS ABOUT AN EXPERIMENT WE MEAN THAT THE SCIENTIST

8015 PRINT 3020 PRINT -A. DESCRIBES HOW THE EXPERIMENT WAS CARRIED DUT. B. SUGGESTS HOW TO MAKE EXACT. -ASUREMENTS." 8023 PRINT " C. GIVES DIRECTIONS FOR DOING THE EXPERIMENTS PR OPERLY. D. MAKES A CAREFUL GUESS ABOUT WHAT MIT. LL HAPPEN." 9025 PRINT 8030 INPUT ">";G\$ 9033 COSUB 10000 8595 HOME 8600 INPUT "PLEASE TYPE YOUR LAST NAME."; LASTNS 9603 PRINT 8605 INPUT "NOW YOUR FIRST NAME."; FRNS 8610 PRINT 8615 INPUT "WHAT IS TODAY'S DATE?"; DAYS 8625 HOME 8650 PRINT PRINT " CALCULATING RESULTS." 8655 PRINT 8660 PRINT " PLEASE INFORM THE INSTRUCTOR THAT TOU AR E DONE. THANK YOU." 8700 PRINT CHRS (4); "CHAIN OWARIMASHIO" 9999 END 10000 REM TAKE RESPONSE AND CHECK FOR MISMATCH 10002 IF (GS = "A") OR (GS = "B") OR (GS = "C") OR (GS = "D") THEN GOTO 10035 10005 INPUT "OOPS! MISTYPED RESPONSE. YOUR ONLY CHOICES & RE A, B, C, D. TRY AGAIN. >";GS: GOTO 10002 10035 LET RS(N) = GS 10038 LET N = N + L 10040 RETURN 10150 REM BRING UP DIAGRAM 10151 POKE 49153,0 10155 POKE 49239.0 10160 POKE 49237,0 10165 POKE 49232,0 10175 INPUT QS 10180 POKE 49233,0 10185 POKE 10189 HOME POKE 49164.0 10195 RETURN 90 DIM #2(79) 100 DATA D, B, D, D, A, B, C, D, B, D, D, B, D, D, C, A, C, C, B, D, C, D, D, C, C, C, D, D, B, C, A, C, A, C, A, B, C, B, B, B, A, A, A, C, D, C, C, C, A, C, D, D, B, A, B, D, B, B, D, D, C, B, C, D, B, A, B, B, C, D, C, B, A, B, A, D, C, D, D 110 FOR N = 0 TO 79 120 READ AS(N) 130 NEXT N 195 30 ME 200 PRINT LASTNS; ", "; FRNS 205 PRINT DAYS 210 PRINT 9000 REM SCORING PROCESS 9002 LET MISS = 0 9003 LET D = 0 9005 LET LS = 0 9010 LET ES = 0 9015 LET PC = 0 9020 LET 3A - 0 9025 LET SB = 0

9030 LET NS - 3 9035 LET 22 - 0 9040 LET C = 0 9045 FOR N = 0 TO 79 9047 LET MISS - MISS + 1 9050 LF AS(N) = RS(N) THEN COTO 9060 9055 GOTO 9140 9060 LET S = N + 1 9065 GOTO 9075 9070 IF N > < 79 THEN NEXT N 9072 GOTO 9300 9075 IF S = < 15 THEN LS = LS + 1 9085 LF S > 15 AND S < 30 THEN ES = ES + 1 9095 IF S > 29 AND S < 41 THEN PC = PC + 1 9105 IF S > 40 AND S < 56 THEN SA - SA + 1 9115 IF S > 55 AND S < 73 THEN SB = SB + 1 9125 'IF S > 72 THEN NS = NS + 1 9130 IF S = < 80 THEN Z2 = Z2 + 1 9133 GOTO 9070 9140 LET WI(D) = MISS 9150 LET D = D + 1 9160 GOTO 9070 9300 IF LS > = 12 THEN PRINT "LS "; LS; "/15 PASS" 9303 IF LS < 12 AND LS > 9 THEN PRINT LS ;LS; /15 REMEDIATION 9310IF LS < = 9 THEN PRINT "LS "; LS; "/15 REMEDIAITON"</td>9320IF ES > = 11 THEN PRINT "ES "; ES; "/14 PASS"9325IF ES < 11 AND ES > 9 THEN PRINT "ES "; ES; "/14 REME REMEDIATION 9339 IF ES < = 9 THEN PRINT "ES ";ES;"/14 

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 IF PC > = 10 THEN PRINT PC
 ";PC;"/11
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 9345
 IF PC = 9 THEN PRINT PC
 ";PC;"/11
 PASS"

 9350
 IF PC < 9 THEN PRINT PC</td>
 ";PC;"/11
 PASS"

 9360
 IF SA > = 12 THEN PRINT SA
 ";SA;"/15
 P

REMEDIATION" PAS S ..., /11 REMEDIATION" "; \$A; "/15 9365 IF SA > 9 AND SA < 12 THEN PRINT "SA ":SA: 7/15 REMEDIATION 

 9370
 IF SA < 10 THEN PRINT "SA ";SA;"/15 REMEDIATION"</td>

 9380
 IF SB > = 14 THEN PRINT "SB ";SB;"/17 PASS"

 9385
 IF SB < 14 AND SB > 9 THEN PRINT "SB ";SB;"/17 RE

9370 IF SA < 10 THEN PRINT "SA ";SB:"/17 REMEDIATION ; S B ; 7/17 ; N S ; 7/8 ; N S ; 7/8 9390 IF SE < = 9 THEN PRINT "SE 9395 IF NS > = 6 THEN PRINT "NS 9398 IF NS < 6 THEN PRINT "NS REMEDIATION" PASS REMEDIATION" 9426 PRINT PRINT -94 90 SPECIFIC PROBLEMS HISSED." 9500 LET H = 0 9510 LET I = 1 9520 LET J = 2 9530 LET K = 3 9533 LET L = 5 9536 LET N = 5 9540 FOR X = 1 TO (D + 5) / 6 9550 PRINT ";WZ(H); " ;WZ(I); " ;WZ(J); " ); " 'JZ(H) "; \X(K); " "; \X(L 9560 LET E - E + 6 9570 LET I = I + 6 9580 LET J = J + 69590 LET K = K + 69592 LET L = L + 6 9593 LET M 9595 NEXT X LET M = M + 59999 END

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Appendix C. The Questionnaire



- Circle the face that best describes how you feel

- the computer organized pictures or more questions.
- 7. I liked the computer's color pictures over
- 9. Sometimes, the picture was so large that the question could not be written along side it. How did you feel about removing the picture

- problems came up.

## Appendix D. The Interview Guide

Subject

#### Incerview

1. Identify Subject minor.\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Identify previous experience.\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Why? 4. why? 5. Additoonal suggestions. 6. ? 7.? 8. Compared to 2 hours-1 week-9. Why? 10. Why? 11. Why? 12. Why? 13. Why? 14 Why? 15. ? 16. ? 17. Strengths? Weeknesses? 18. Particular like? Dislike? 19. How could the test be improved?

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# Appendix E. The Graph used to Report Student Test Results



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Appendix F. The Questionnaire Results

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1.	I like science.	3	6	3	0	0
2.	I enjoy working on computers.	3	8	1	0	0
3.	The two practice questions helped me understand					
	how to respond to the test questions.	8	1	3	0	0
4.	The pictures were easy to use.	2	4	6	0	0
5.	I liked the various brief comments made while					
	the computer organized pictures or more questions.	5	4	3	0	0
6.	I would prefer to take this test on a computer					
	rather than in paper and pencil form.	4	5	3	0	0
7.	I liked the computer's color picture over					
	a paper's black and white drawing.	6	4	2	0	0
8.	The sooner I receive my test results, the better.	9	1	2	0	0
9.	Sometimes, the picture was so large that the					
	question could not be written along side it.					
	How did you feel about removing the picture					
	in order to read the question?	2	2	3	5	0
10.	I would like to have gone back later in the test					
	to possibly have changed some previous answers.	3	5	1	2	1
11.	How did you feel about pausing for the					
	picture to be displayed on the screen?	3	3	6	0	0
12.	How did you feel about waiting for the computer					
	to load more questions?	2	4	5	1	0

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13 I felt comfortable knowing that if I pressed					
the wrong key, I could go back and change it.	7	4	1	0	0
14 How did you feel about removing and					
inserting the four floppy disks?	4	4	4	0	0
15 Any directions given, were easy to follow.	8	3	0	1	0
16 I'm glad an instructor was present					
in case problems came up.	8	3	1	0	0

# Appendix G. The Interview Results

1. What is your subject minor? If not an elementary education major, then what is your major field of study?

- A1. Early childhood, Language Arts
- A2. Language Arts
- A3. Math/Science
- A4. Math/Science
- A5. Language Arts
- A6. Language Arts
- B1. Spanish
- B2. Math
- B3. Graduate Special Education
- B4. Social studies
- B5. Math/Science
- B6. Math/Science.

2. What previous courses and experience have you had working with computers?

A1. courses 101, 150, and 522; also stated that computers "scare me"

A2. course 101, and word processing experience

A3. courses that taught Fortran, Pascal, Basic, and word processing experience

A4. course 150

A5. courses 101, and 522

A6. courses 150, and 522

B1. Courses 150, 140, and use word processor for all assignments.

B2. Course 150.

B3. At work use word processor and has had experience in data processing.

B4. Courses 140, 522, and use the computer regularly.

B5. Course 101 and use computer to prepare school assignments.

B6. Courses 522 and Pascal.

3. The two practice questions helped me understand how to respond to the test questions.

Three subjects said that is was not necessary. (They would have done fine without the practice questions' explanations.)

One student said that it made him or her comfortable knowing what to expect.

One student said it did not matter.

4. The pictures were easy to use.

Three subjects felt that item 61 was not clear (specifically the spoon).

Five subjects said that the bugs were not clear (Items 43, 49, and 54).

One student felt that #45 was not clear. (leaves) Three subjects believed #52 was not clear. (heads) One student felt that all pictures were A.O.K. Two subjects said that the instructions on #54 were not clear. One student did not understand #42. (misread instructions.) One student did not like #20's "zigzaggedness" One student said the pictures were esthetically pleasing. One student preferred #54 and #36 on the computer. One student said that practice question #2's color was unclear. One student did not like switching back and forth.

5. I liked the various brief comments made while the computer organized pictures or more questions.

Two subjects would prefer a straight forward explanatory comment.

Four subjects commented that it prevented boredom.

Two subjects welcomed the pause.

6. I would prefer to take this test on a computer rather than in paper-and-pencil form.

One student said yes, but he or she would like to have reviewed previous questions.

One student said yes, if he or she did not have to wait for pictures and questions to be loaded.

One student said yes because he or she felt more interaction with a computer.

Two subjects said yes because they liked the colored graphics.

Two subjects said yes due to the quickly generated test results.

One student said no, because he or she wanted more than one chance to answer the question.

Three subjects said yes, because computers are fun. Three subjects said yes, because it seemed easier, less hassle. One student said yes, because it was not as stressing.

7. I liked the computer's color picture over a paper's black and white drawing.

Two subjects said color makes the pictures more clear.

Two subjects said the pictures were exciting and interesting.

One student said no because, the room and aerial pictures were easier on paper.

One student said yes, if better graphics were available.

One student said yes, except for test items depicting insects and "Hewts".

One student wished it were like a T.V.

8. The sooner I receive my test results, the better.

Two subjects prefer a little time before seeing their test results.

Four subjects said this aspect is very important to them.

9. Sometimes, the picture was so large that the question could not be written along side it. How did you feel about removing the picture in order to read the question?

One student said it was annoying.

Four subjects would prefer the picture and question to be together.

One student worried about pressing the wrong key in order to review the picture and question.

One student would prefer the two to be separate, because it gave him or her time to think about the question while waiting for the picture.

One student had particular problems with two such cases (Items 31 and 54).

One student loses their train of thought between switching screens.

10. I would like to have gone back later in the test to possibly have changed some previous answers.

One student's program crashed while inserting the second disk. Thus this individual wanted to return and correct the mistake.

Four subjects said yes.

One student would like to have doubled checked previous responses.

Two subjects said certainly not, because the temptation to stay all day worrying and checking response would be present.

One student wanted to recheck just one or two answers.

One student said yes because later questions have clues to previous questions.

One student said he or she responded favorably to the

statement meaning that the test was fine as it was and not that

she would have wanted to go back and change previous answers.

11. How did you feel about pausing for the picture to be displayed on the screen?

Two subjects did not like going back and forth between screens.

Two subjects welcomed the opportunity to think about the question while the next screen was loading.

Two subjects thought it was nice to relax for a moment.

12. How did you feel about waiting for the computer to load more questions?

One student said improve it if you can.

One student said it was a nice break.

13. I felt comfortable knowing that if I pressed the wrong key, I could go back and change it.

Two subjects would prefer going back after completing the test to change previous answers.

One student did not know how to do the correcting procedure.

14. How did you feel about removing and inserting the four floppy disks?

One student's program crashed because it was done incorrectly.

One student said that it was okay after the procedure was

understood.

15. Any directions given were easy to follow.

One student would prefer that the graphics and text be combined.

Three subjects said that the questions were easily understood but item 54's directions were difficult to follow.

One student did not understand what they were to do on item 44.

16. I'm glad an instructor was present in case problems came up. Two subjects said the instructor provided additional security. One student said it was helpful.

17. Computer test strengths:

One student said the computer test is more fun and less stressful.

One student stated this new approach was not tedious.

One student mentioned this test seemed faster than the paper version.

Computer test weaknesses:

One student said graphics were not as clear as paper and pencil.

One student wanted the opportunity to go back and change answers.

One student wanted additional protection against pushing an incorrect key accidentally.

18. Particular like:

One student mentioned that this was an excellent science test.

One student preferred not having the question and picture together.

One student appreciated fast test results.

One student thought this form of test administration was a nice change.

Dislike:

One student had trouble identifying heads ( Item 52).

19. How could the test be improved.

One student wanted instructions to be more clear on item 44. One student did not understand what item item 42 was asking. Five subjects identified computer operation instructions to

call up the picture on item 54.

One student identified computer operation problems to call up the picture on item 31.

Appendix H. The Observation Results

One student identified a syntax error on item 9.

One student identified a formatting error in test results listed under "PC".

One student identified response "B" and "C" in item 32 as being the same response.

One student identified a typing error on item 5.

One student stated that the bug's legs in item 54 were difficult to identify.

One student crashed the program when changing floppy disks in the disk drive. This resulted in the computer registering the first 30 items as incorrect responses.

One student commented that item 45 was easier on the computer than in paper-and-pencil form.

Appendix I. The Abridged Version of the Scientific Literacy Test

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(#1) A student wished to find out how many ants there were in one square metre of his lawn. He divided one square metre up into 100 equal patches and counted the ants in five of the patches. He obtained the numbers of 3,4,4,7 and 7.

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What is the BEST estimate for the total number of ants on one square metre?

Α.	400	
8.	500	*****
с.	700	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
٥.	None of the above	·····

(#2)

In summer, John noticed that the air in his tires became hotter when his car was driven over a long distance.

The statement above is an example of

Α.	a	theory	
8.	a	principle	
с.	an	observation	
Ο.	a	law	

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(#3) All of these are Bobbos.



None of these is a Bobbo.



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Which ONE of these is a Bobbo?



(#4)

(#5)

Which diagram below BEST shows what happens when light hits a camera lens?



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Which ONE of the following is presently helping to shape the surface of the moon?

A.	Glaciers
8.	Plants
۲.	Meteorites .:
٥.	Streams

(#6) In the diagrams below you are looking down on a scene from an airplane. Jim says, "The car which is in front of me is behind John and the tree on my left is on his right".



According to Jim's description, which is the correct diagram?

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None of these is a lily.



Which ONE of these is a lily?



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(#8)

Which gas produced during photosynthesis is useful to animals?

Α.	Carbon	dioxide .		
8.	Oxygen		 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
С.	Carbon	monoxide	 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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D. Nitrogen .....

(#9) Here are six unknown animals. Look at them carefully.



Use the identification key below to find out the name of CREATURE F.

Step 1.	wings no wings	Go to Step 2 Go to Step 5
Step 2.	wings stick out to the side wings do not stick out to the side	So to Step 3 Go to Step 4
Step 3.	hind legs as long as body hind legs shorter than body	Cranefly Thread-waisted Wasp
Step 4.	wings cover all of abdomen (rear end) wings do not cover all of abdomen	Leaf Bug Housefly
Step 5.	six legs eight legs	Bristletail Spider

Creature F is a

Α.	Thread-waisted Wasp	
8.	Cranefly	
с.	Leaf Bug	_
0.	Bristletail	_

(#10)

Look at this picture.



B. A person is stirring baking soda into water.

- C. A person is taking something from the measuring cup on the table.....
- D. A person is holding a spoon with something in the spoon.....