

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2005 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title

Which Metals Produce the Highest Voltage?

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Objectives/Goals

For my science fair project I am doing an experiment to find out which metals produce the highest voltage.

Methods/Materials

The materials I used include lead, zinc, copper, nickel, gold, steel, aluminum, carbon, plastic cups, voltmeter, clip leads, orange, milk, tap water, and salt water. The procedure I used is, connecting the clip leads to the metal and voltmeter, sticking the metals in the solution, and reading the voltmeter.

Results

The amount of electricity depends on which metals and solutions are being used. Although I thought copper would produce the highest voltage, gold and zinc did.

Conclusions/Discussion

Since the samples of metals were different sizes, it would be better to get samples the same size for further experimenting.

Summary Statement

Which metals and solutions produce the highest voltage?

Help Received

Dad showed me how to use volt meter