

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2012 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s) **Project Number** Bronwyn K. Wedig **J1824 Project Title Temperatures and Surface Tension** Abstract **Objectives/Goals** My goal was to find whether surface tension and temperature effect each other. Methods/Materials I used a simple scale and a dropper to measure the surface tension of various temperatures of water. Results The warmer water tended to have a lower surface tension than the cold water. Two of the variables were outliers, off the path of the other tests. **Conclusions/Discussion** Warmer water will tend to have a lower surface tension than cooler water. However, you will always have some tests that don't match up smoothly with the other data. **Summary Statement** I tested the correlation between temperature and surface tension.

Help Received

My dad helped draw a trend line with a tricky equation.