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TxCETP Course Component:

How Sweet It Is!! Conducting a Controlled Experiment

Introduction

Background Story

Harvey (Harv to his friends) A. Sweettooth, owner of the Sweettooth Candy Factory, has a fine line of hard candies. Recently, Harv received a letter from a long time client, a Ms. Susie Saccharin, complaining that the candies in his assorted hard candies line did not all dissolve at the same rate—**and that the fastest dissolving of the candies were over represented in the bags of candy she had checked.** Harv has called on you to investigate Ms. Saccharin's complaints.

Note—Bolded text may be omitted.