

# Welcome to Biology

Tuesday  
8/31/21

Phones away and  
things out of ears  
please -  
Masks covering face  
holes  
Thank you!!



# Daily Agenda

1. Unit 1: Science and the Experiment

*Fill-in-Blank Notes*

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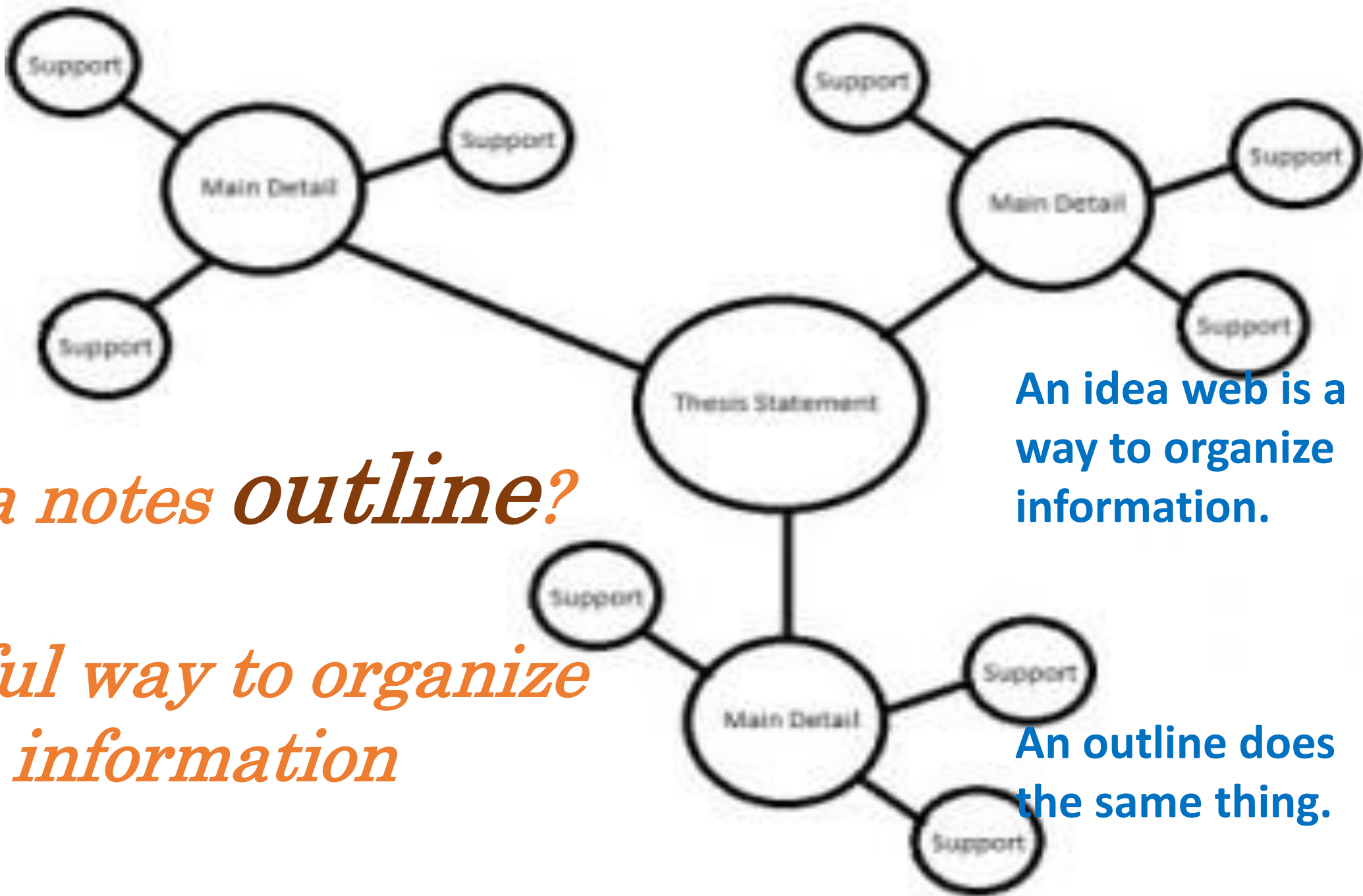
*Lecture Notes*

# Science



IF *You* DON'T USE  
YOUR BRAIN...

*Who Will?*



An idea web is a way to organize information.

An outline does the same thing.

*What is a notes outline?*

*A powerful way to organize lecture information*

**I. Thesis Statement #1**

**A. Main Detail #1**

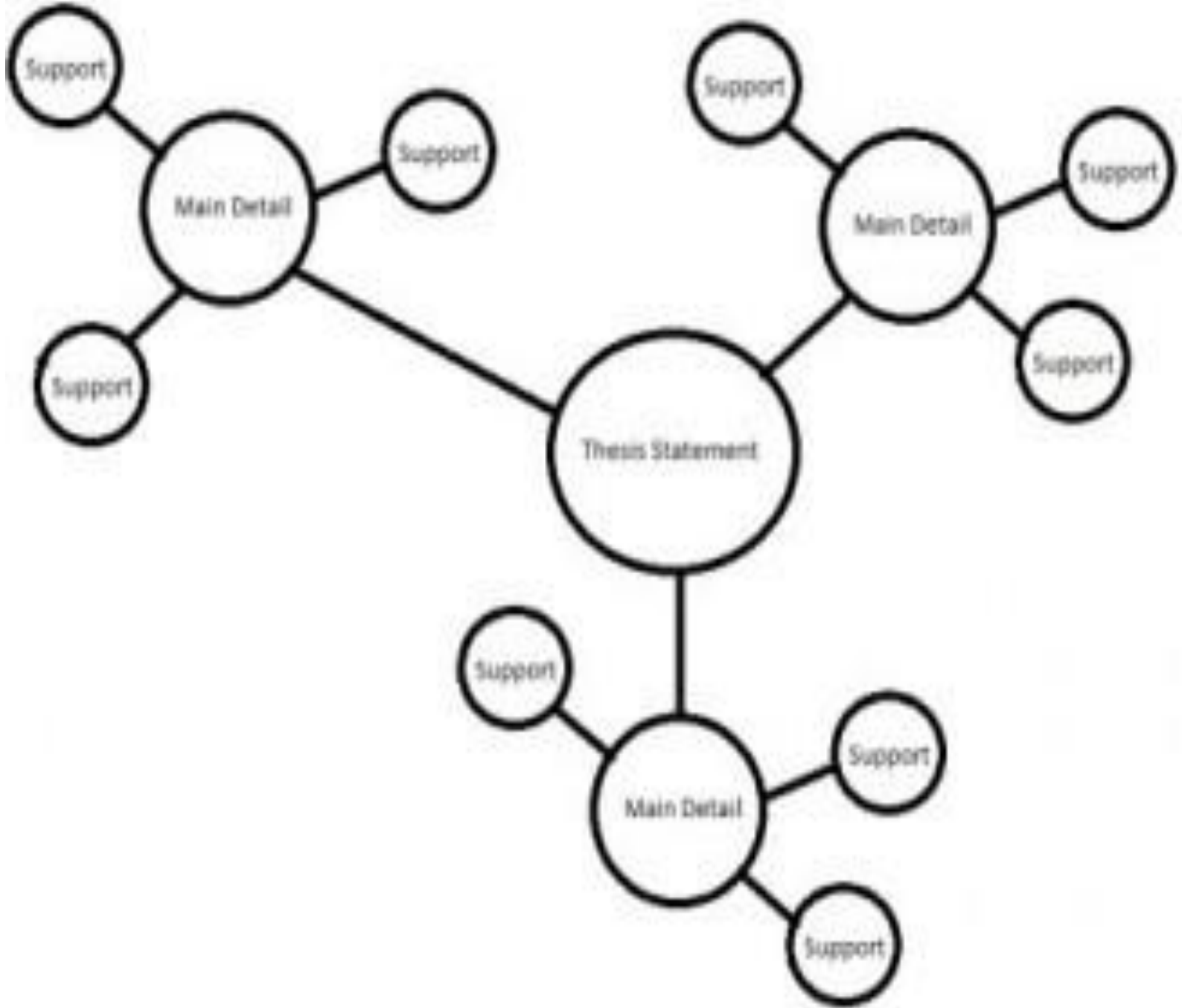
- 1. Support #1**
- 2. Support #2**
- 3. Support #3**

**B. Main Detail #2**

- 1. Support #1**
- 2. Support #2**
- 3. Support #3**

**C. Main Detail #3**

- 1. Support #1**
- 2. Support #2**
- 3. Support #3**



## Title

- I. This is a main point
  - A. This is a major element of the main point
    1. This is a detail of the element
    2. This is detail #2
      - a. This elaborates on detail #2
    3. This is detail #3 of element A
  - B. This is a second major element of main point #1
    1. This is a detail of the element
      - a. This elaborates on the detail
        - i. More about the elaboration
        - ii. More about the elaboration
- II. This is a second main point
  - A. This is a major element of the main point
    1. This is a detail of the element
      - a. This elaborates on the detail
      - b. This elaborates more on the detail

Etc.

**An outline** organizes information so that it can be better understood, learned, studied, communicated and so on.

An outline uses bullet points and indenting to organize information

### Upper and lower case Roman numerals

I	i
II	ii
III	iii
IV	iv
etc.	

# **I. Science**

## **A. Define science**

**1. Detail**

**2. Detail**

# **II. The Experiment**

## **A. Define**

**1. Details**

# **III. The Controlled Experiment**

## **A. Define**

## **B. Parts**

**1. Variables**

**a. Independent variable**

**b. Dependent variable**

**i. Data**

**c. Controlled variables**

## **C. The Hypothesis**

**1. Define**

**2. Why write a hypothesis**

# Science and the Experiment

*Etc.*

# Tips for Fill-in-the-Blank Notes

- **Use a pencil**
- **Understand and apply the organization of the outline**
- **Capitalized words/terms go at the beginning of a line**
- **Two-word terms go in two-word spaces**
- **Look in the lines above and below the line with the blank; often the word is used**
- **Skip a blank you can't figure out and come back when you have eliminated word bank choices**
- **Circle (instead of cross out) words you've used from the word bank, in case you want to reconsider**
- **Take good notes during lecture and use them as a reference when you fill in the blanks**

**Put name on page!!**

**Notes 1 Science and The Experiment** (pages 4 – 15) Biology/Fletcher

**I. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. A way of learning about and manipulating the \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. Recognizes that the universe works according to certain rules, with \_\_\_\_\_ leading to effect**

**C. Conclusions are public and supported by demonstrable, physical \_\_\_\_\_**

**II. The Experiment**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ is often collected using the experiment**

**B. Experiments have in common...**

**1. A series of steps with observable \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Investigates cause and \_\_\_\_\_ question (does the suspected cause bring about the suspected effect?)**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ and demonstrable in procedure and outcome**

**C. There are different kinds of \_\_\_\_\_; (three described here – see III, III F and IV below)**



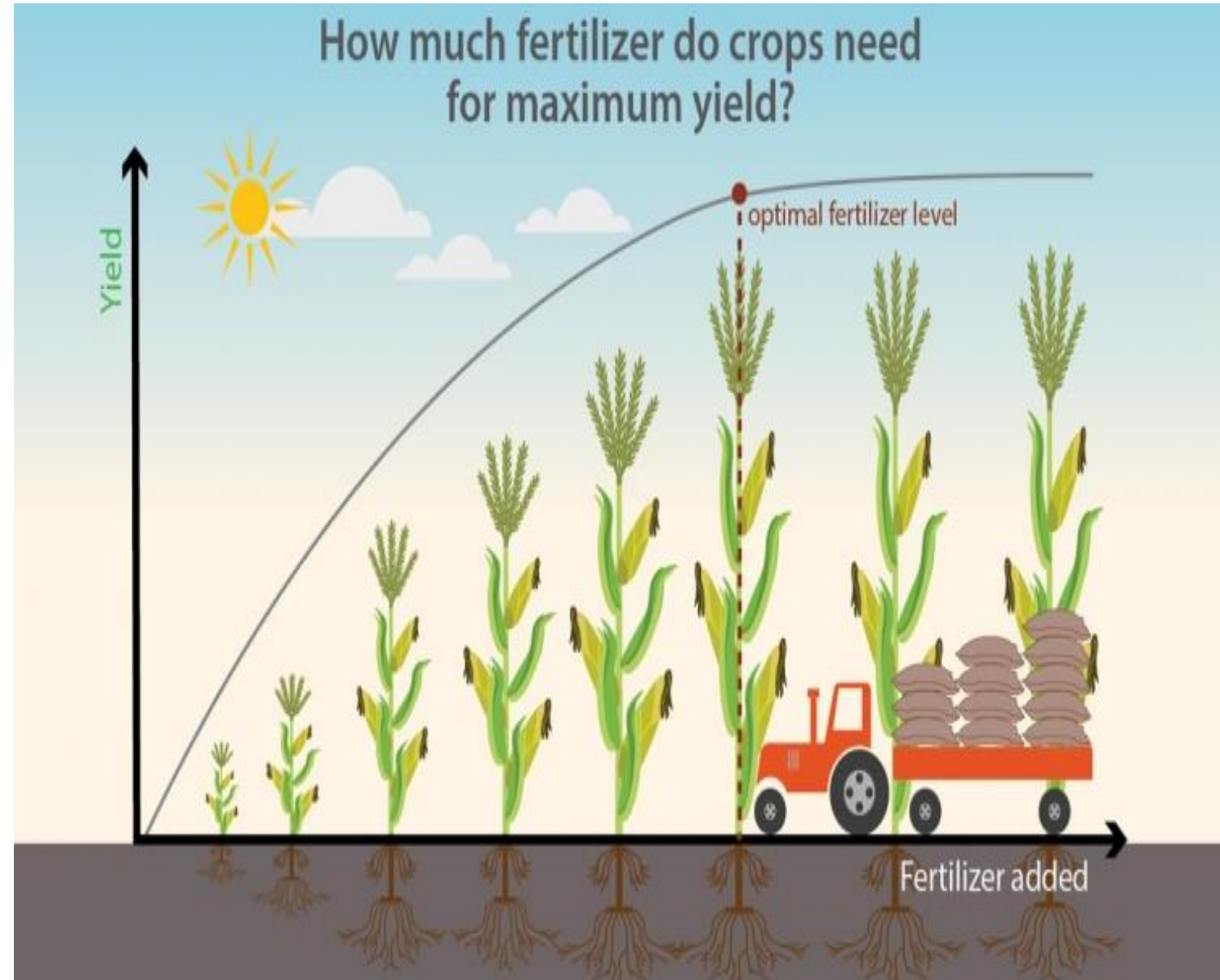
# The Comparative Controlled Experiment 8/31/21

How does the dependent variable respond across a changing range of the independent variable?

Range of...

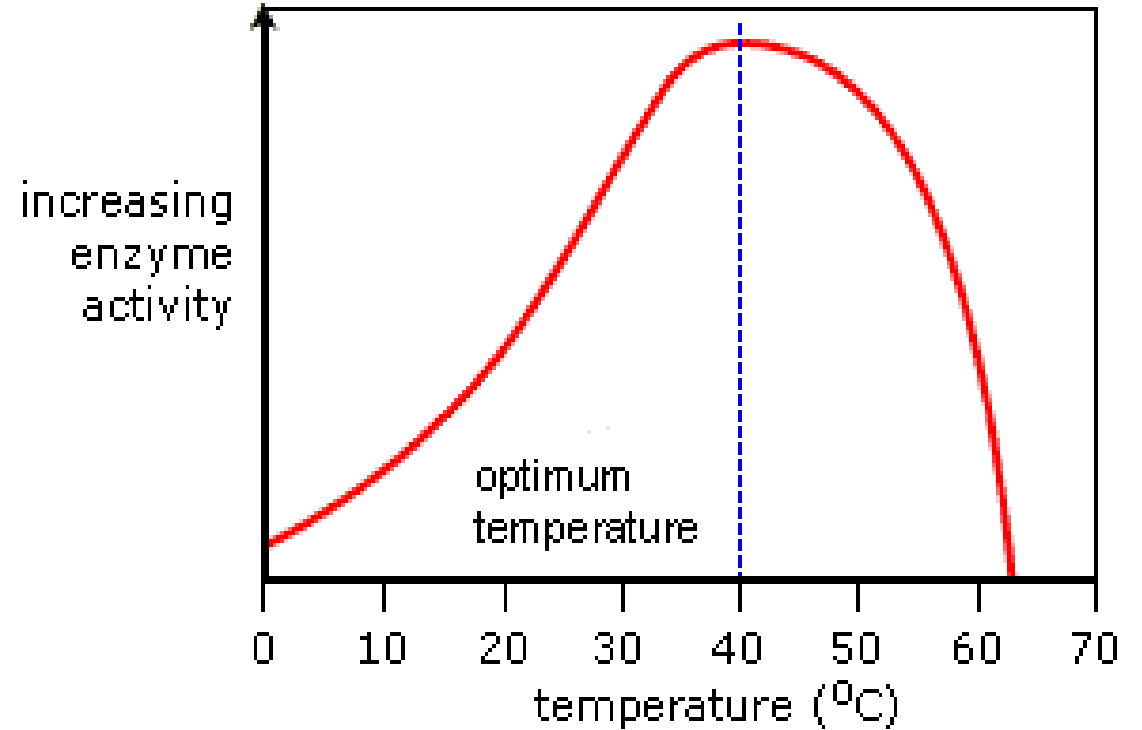
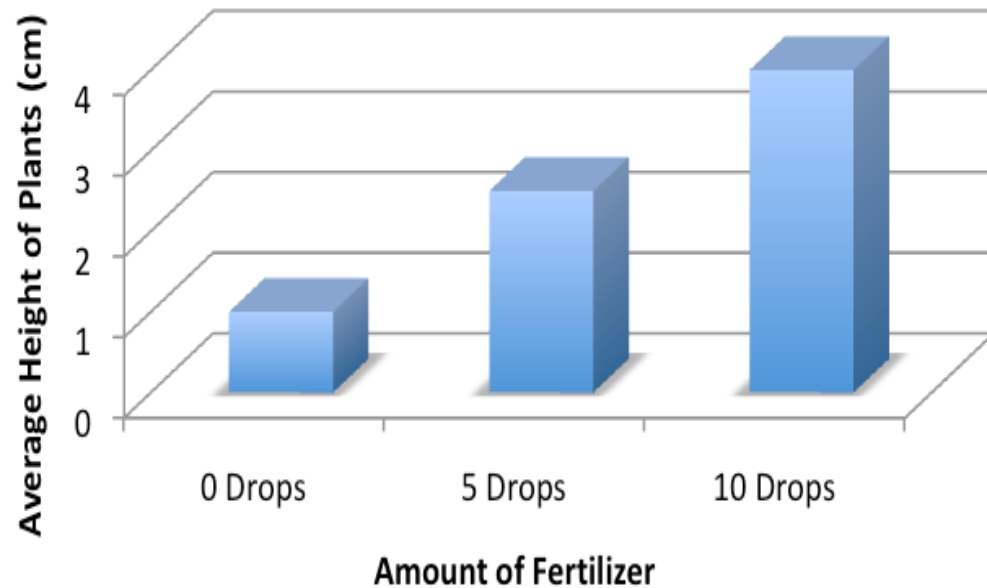
- ✓ Temperature
- ✓ Chemical concentration
  - drug
  - salt
  - fertilizer
- ✓ Amount
  - water
  - light

Independent variable = amount of fertilizer  
Dependent variable = yield



In a CCE the *experimental group* consists of multiple parts  
Each part tests a different amount of the independent variable

Fertilizer Affects the Height and Growth of Aster Flower Seeds



The *control group* has only one part – without the IV (for example, testing fertilizer) or at the “normal” IV (such as temperature)

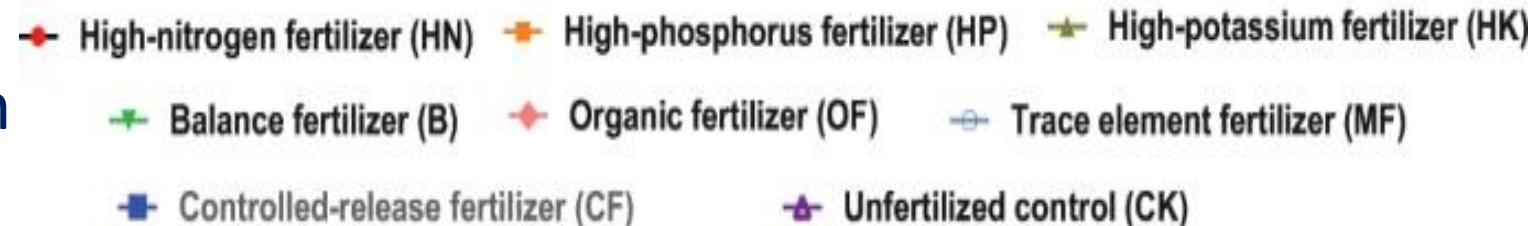
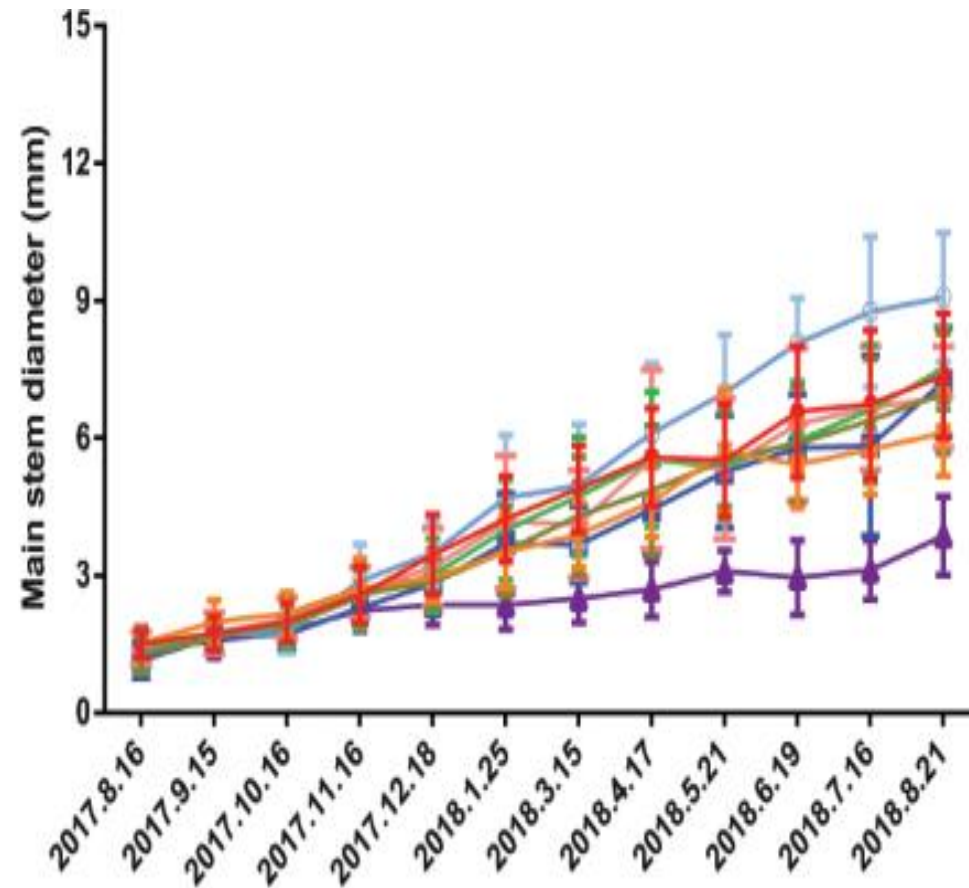
# A variation of the CCE would be when different things of the same type are tested and compared to each other

For example

Drug A, B, C and D are all tested in regard to how they affect cancer cell growth

The results are compared to each other and to cell growth with no drug

Different types of fertilizer tested and compared to determine their effect on stem growth →



# Different kinds of experiments

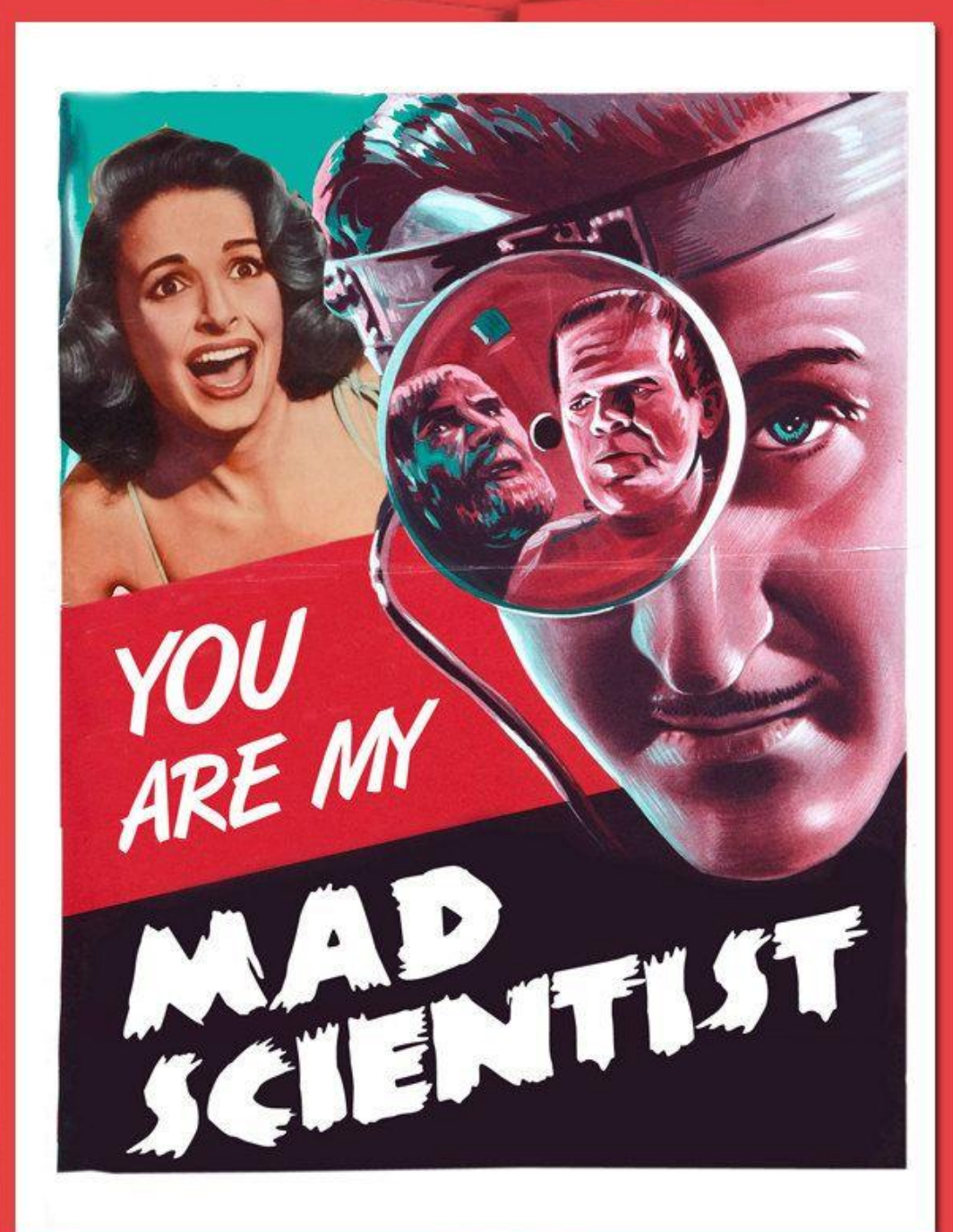
## ✓ "Discovery" Experiments

Investigations do not have to follow the rules of a CE

- No formal groups
- More than one variable changed in procedure

## ➤ Experiments need to be...

- procedure that investigates cause/effect
- repeatable in procedure and outcome



# An important way of gaining evidence = *the Experiment*

Many different kinds of experiments - all with this in common...

- A procedure/series of steps *with an observable outcome*
- Investigate a cause/effect question
- Repeatable *in procedure and outcome*

