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Bryna Jaindl, Courtney Bachman

Perceptual Blindness

Division: Life Sciences / None

Category: Intermediate

Region: Northwest Saskatchewan

City: Wilkie, SK

School: McLurg High School

Abstract: This project studied the effects of perceptual blindness. Our results were documented by having test subjects watch a video that we created about perceptual blindness (originated by Simons and Chabris). Overall, 62.5% of the test subjects proved to be perceptually blind. Teenagers were shown to be least affected by perceptual blindness. Children and adults were shown to be affected the most.

Biographies

Bryna - My name is Bryna Jaindl and I am currently in grade ten at McLurg High School in Wilkie, Saskatchewan. I really enjoy playing all kinds of sports and being active. My favourite sports are: volleyball, basketball, hockey, badminton, track and field, softball and golf. In the winter I like to snowmobile and play hockey and in the summer I like to do water sports, swim, rollerblade and play beach volleyball. I am the treasurer for my high school's SRC and volunteer a lot of my time officiating and minor officiating various sports activities. I like to listen to music, play guitar and enjoy reading a good book. Last year, I won the Jr. Female A...

Courtney - My name is Courtney Bachman. I am currently enrolled in grade ten at McLurg High School. I am involved in a lot of extra curricular activities including: volleyball, basketball, badminton, and track and field. In my free time I enjoy hanging out with my friends and reading a good book. In the future I have not yet decided what I want to do. I've been awarded various achievements throughout my life such as, sports awards and school awards. This summer I plan on working for my town doing various jobs around the town.

Awards

Value

The University of Western Ontario Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	\$1 000
Bronze Medal - Health Sciences - Intermediate Sponsor: Canadian Institutes of Health Research	\$300
Total	\$1 300