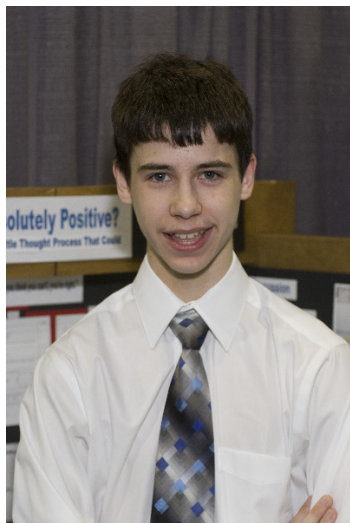


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Abstract: My hypothesis is that students will score higher on a logic test when it is presented in a positive manner. After preliminary testing, I created two logic tests of roughly equal difficulty. I alternated the order they were presented to 5th through 8th grade students, and, using statistics from preliminary testing, gave the impression that the first test was easier. The results were inconclusive.

Biography

David is a ninth grade student at Kwantlen Park Secondary in Surrey, B.C. He enjoys fencing competitively, and is now BC's under-20 Epee champion. When he's not fencing or working on Science Fair projects he plays the clarinet in the school's Concert Band, and studies piano. His interests include video games, strategy games and reading. His future goals involve Engineering and representing Canada at the Olympics.