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Abstract: The project's objective is to determine whether regenerated planaria retain learnt behaviors. This is determined by utilizing electroconvulsive therapy to teach planaria to avoid the shade. After the planarian display signs of learning this behavior, we bisect it regenerating two planaria. The regenerated selves are tested for common knowledge the original planarian exhibited. Our sample size concluded both halves remember what the original was taught.

Biographies

Brandon Alexander - Hi I'm Brandon Holland, I go to Millwood High School. I play lacrosse outside of school for the Sackville Wolves. I'm a normal high school student, I like to hang out and have fun. After high school i want to do bio med engineering then into med school. I want to be a neurologist, neurosurgeon.

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