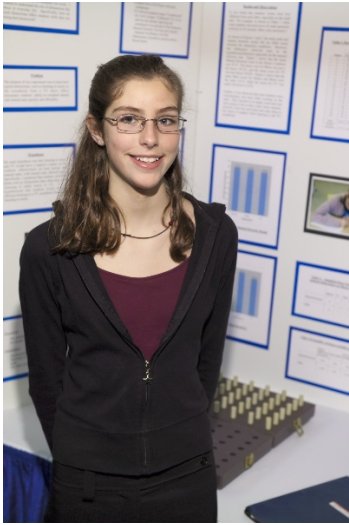


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How Distractions Affect Student Efficiency

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Abstract: This experiment examined how typical distractions (i.e., listening to music or TV) affect students' efficiency on manual and mental tasks. I observed that students were less efficient when listening to the TV than with no distraction. A simple statistical test was used to support this conclusion.

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