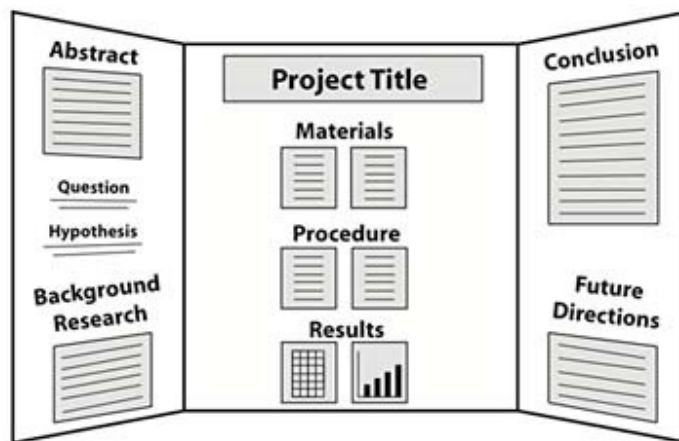
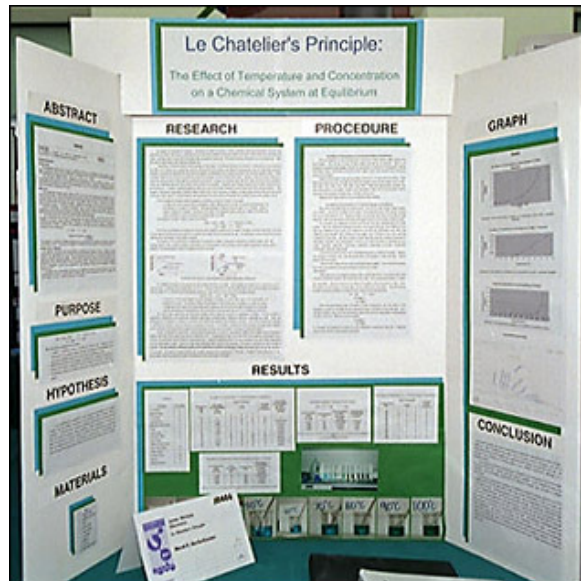


## Science Fair Display Board

- You will need a three-sized display board for your project. The standard size is 36 inches tall by 48 inches wide. If you have a lot in info or pictures – you can add to the height but not the width. Remember you can visit [sciencbuddies.com](http://sciencbuddies.com) for more info.



- Organize your information like a newspaper** so that your audience can quickly follow the thread of your experiment by reading from top to bottom, then left to right. Include each step of your science fair project: Abstract, question, hypothesis, variables, background research, and so on.



- **Use a font size of at least 16 points** for the text on your display board, so that it is easy to read from a few feet away. It's OK to use slightly smaller fonts for captions on picture and tables.
- **The title should be big and easily read from across the room.** Choose one that accurately describes your work, but also grabs peoples' attention.
- **A picture speaks a thousand words!** Use photos or draw diagrams to present non-numerical data, to propose models that explain your results, or just to show your experimental setup. But, don't put text on top of photographs or images. It can be very difficult to read.



This sample shows how difficult it can be to read text when you print it on top of an image. Don't do it!



A bright border, like the red **Project Popperz Border** shown here, can liven up a project display board in a way that complements, rather than distracts, from the project information (image courtesy of Elmer's, 2012).

