



THINK LIKE A DOG

OLIVER'S DOG-THEMED SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

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Is a dog's mouth cleaner than a human's?



SUPPLIES:

- Agar plates
- Sterile cotton swabs
- Saran plastic wrap
- Tupperware container
- Desk lamp
- Sharpie marker
- Scotch tape
- Bottled water
- Portable thermometer

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Using the Sharpie marker, label agar plates with names of all participants (humans and dogs).

Step 2: Dip cotton swab in bottled water and swab mouth.

Step 3: Carefully roll swab 360 degrees around inside of the agar plate, and place cover (or Saran plastic wrap) over plate.

Step 4: Tape shut with Scotch tape and place labeled agar plate in Tupperware container along with the thermometer.

Step 5: Repeat steps 2–4 using a separate, fresh cotton swab for each participant.

Step 6: Once all sealed agar plates are in the Tupperware container, cover the whole container in Saran plastic wrap.

Step 7: Place sealed Tupperware container under desk lamp. Keep between 80 and 100 degrees for 4–5 days.

Step 8: To determine results, look at the thickness of the lines of bacteria. The thicker the lines, the dirtier the mouth. The thinner the lines, the cleaner the mouth.

Conclusion: How did you compare to your dog?



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