

## " WHICH MARKERS GET THE BEST MARKS?"

### Purpose:

I really like to draw. but every time I start to draw it seems that my markers always run out of ink. So I wanted to find out which brand of markers were the best value. I didn't want to spend too much money. So I decided to compare brands that cost less than \$5.00.

### Research:

I went to five different stores. I went to Walmart, Office Depot, H.E.B. grocery store, and Target. I ask the store workers which brand of markers were the best. Some did not know. Two picked Crayola brand. The lady at the teacher store said that the teachers liked the Crayola brand so they must be the best.

### Hypothesis:

All the stores had Crayola brand markers. I think the Crayola package looks the best. And the Crayola cost the most. I think the Crayola brand will be the best buy.

### Procedure:

I will make a chart and show some of the colors of the markers. I will do a survey with the kids at my school to see which markers they like best. Then I will color lots of pictures exactly the same with each set of markers. I will see which markers last longest.

### Materials:

I will need four sets of markers, I will also need lots of pictures to color. The pictures will be exactly the same. I will color them the same. I need a notebook for my journal and a poster. I can use my computer to make my survey sheets.

### Final results:

It took a long time to color all the sheets. I was really careful and I colored them all the same. Some markers ran out really quickly. Some lasted a long time. I was surprised by what my survey showed.

### Conclusion:

I was wrong. The Crayola brand was not the best. *Pentech Color Club* had the best markers. I was surprised because Crayola markers cost twice as much as the *Pentech* ones.