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Project Title Earth: The Great Decomposer with a Boost	
<p style="text-align: center;">Abstract</p> <p>Methods/Materials I collected different soils, manure and compost. I buried orange slices, added water on a daily basis and extracted them days apart to see which method was faster at decomposing.</p> <p>Results I found out that a sandy soil mixed with steer manure decomposed the quickest.</p> <p>Conclusions/Discussion My conclusion was incorrect. I thought that a sandy soil with compost would decompose faster but it was the sandy soil mixed with steer manure that was a faster decomposer.</p>	
Summary Statement My project is to help landfills speed up decomposition so we don't have to keep destroying more land.	
Help Received My father helped me by providing contact numbers to Mr. Lang and Mrs. Neelson who both work for the agriculture department. My grandfather who provided the steer manure and compost from his nursery. My mom for helping stay awake and some typing. My aunt for providing me with the design of my display	