

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2002 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s) **Project Number** Nirayl W. Kuba 22902 **Project Title Reflexes Abstract Objectives/Goals** The objective of this project is to find the difference in your reflex abilities at d times of the day. My hypothesis was that during the middle of the day your reflexes will react with the most agility. Methods/Materials I tested this by gathering ten subjects, holding the ruler over there hand, dropping it unexpectedly and measuring at what inch they caught it. I did this three times a day (8:30 a.m, 2.30 p.m and 8:30 p.m) for 30 p.m and 8:30 p.m) fo three days. I then did another trial with the same ten subjects for three more days. **Results** On average the subjects caught the ruler more quickly (or in less inches) a **Conclusions/Discussion** The fact that the subjects caught the ruler quicker at 2:20 p.m. shows that they were more awake and conscious in the afternoon. I think that this is a result of the fact that they had eaten within the hour and that they weren#t tired from the day or drowsy from the night. In the end my hypothesis was proven to be true. **Summary Statement** of how fast your reflexes are at different times of the day. **Help Received** Colin Matheson and Sunny LeMoine helped edit my report.