c105 week 3:  **let’s get *empirical***   
lab worksheet

Names:

1. What “issue” did   
   you draw from   
   the envelope?
2. Spend some time talking about the issue, and its effects on player performance. Don’t just assume that your understanding of the issue is complete. Ask questions about it (“why” & “how”). If you think that you have a good understanding of how the issue affects player performance, consider that you might be wrong. Try to find a clear question for which you don’t know a definitive answer.
3. Write a clear question about the issue that can be answered with data:
4. Add some context. Identify at least one football player, team, or category of football players, for which this issue is particularly consequential. Why does your question matter in this context?
5. What data, specifically, will answer the question? Are the data available in the pigskin database? If not, where might you find it?
6. Draw a chart, a table with made-up numbers, or something to indicate what a reasonable answer to this question might look like. If there is more than one possible answer to the question, it'd be good to describe the expected results for additional possibilities.

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| Home Field Advantage |
| Effects of Weather |
| The NFL Draft |
| Player Salaries & Contracts |
| Player Age |
| Controversy & Suspensions |
| Player Health & Safety |
| Go for it on 4th down? |
| Running Back by Committee |
| No-Huddle Offense |
| Dual Threat Quarterback |
| Run/Pass Balance |
| The Utility of Preseason Games |
| Fantasy Draft Strategy |
| Player Moving to a New Team |