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|  | Procedure  For this experiment, not only did I have to interact with the dogs, but there was a lot of researching and literary reading as well. To prepare for my experiment, I had to learn more than I already knew about the half poodle and half maltese, which wasn't very much. Through all the reading that I did, I then came up with the topic to my project. These are the steps that I had to take to complete my experiment and to see if my hypothesis was true or not.  step 1: find subjects that I could perform my experiment on.I based my experiement on a toy poodle, a maltese, a golden retriever and a hound dog.  step 2: once I had found my subjects, I had to prepare the serious of tests that I was going to perform. To come up with the tests took some time and planning out. I eventually came up with trying to get the dogs to fetch a tennis ball after it was hidden, according to the smell that the ball had. I had 2 tennis balls, one with not covered in anything, and the other sprayed with air freshener. I would then hide the 2 tennis balls. I would then take one of the 2 tennis balls that I had, and have the dog smell the scent on it. After, the dogs were to go out and find the tennis ball that had the same smell to it.  If they were successful, then they were rewarded with a treat.  step 3: once I had all my materials I needed, I set up a daily schedule where I was able to work with the dogs for a few hours a day trying to complete my task. Since the dogs were a good friends' of mine, there were no time conflicts.  step 4: after each day with the dogs, I would record in my daily log what I had observed for that day. I also kept a track of time of how long it took me to perfrom task that I was trying to accomplish. I also recorded whether or not I was successful or not.  step 5: once I have all of my data from at least a months work of data collecting, I then analyzed the data and came up with my analysis and whether or not I was succesfull in my experiment. | | | | | | |  |
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