

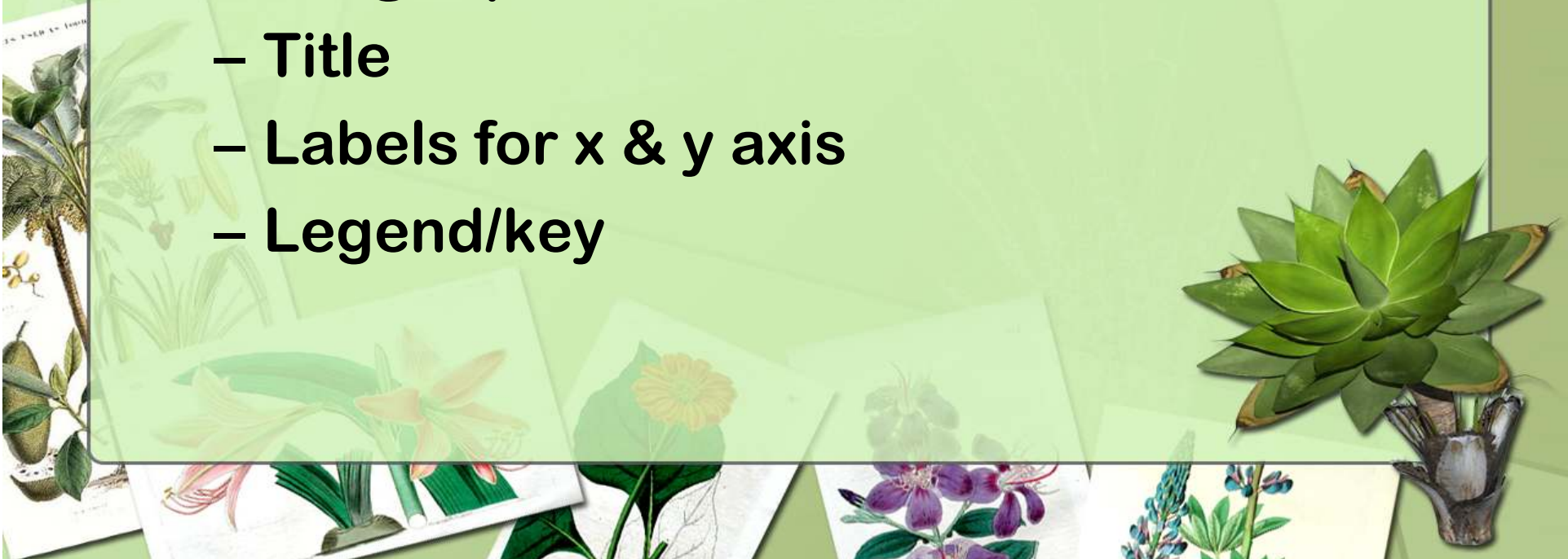
Putting Your Project Together

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How can you best show your results?

- Make graphs and tables to clearly show the results of your project.
- On a graph, include:
 - Title
 - Labels for x & y axis
 - Legend/key

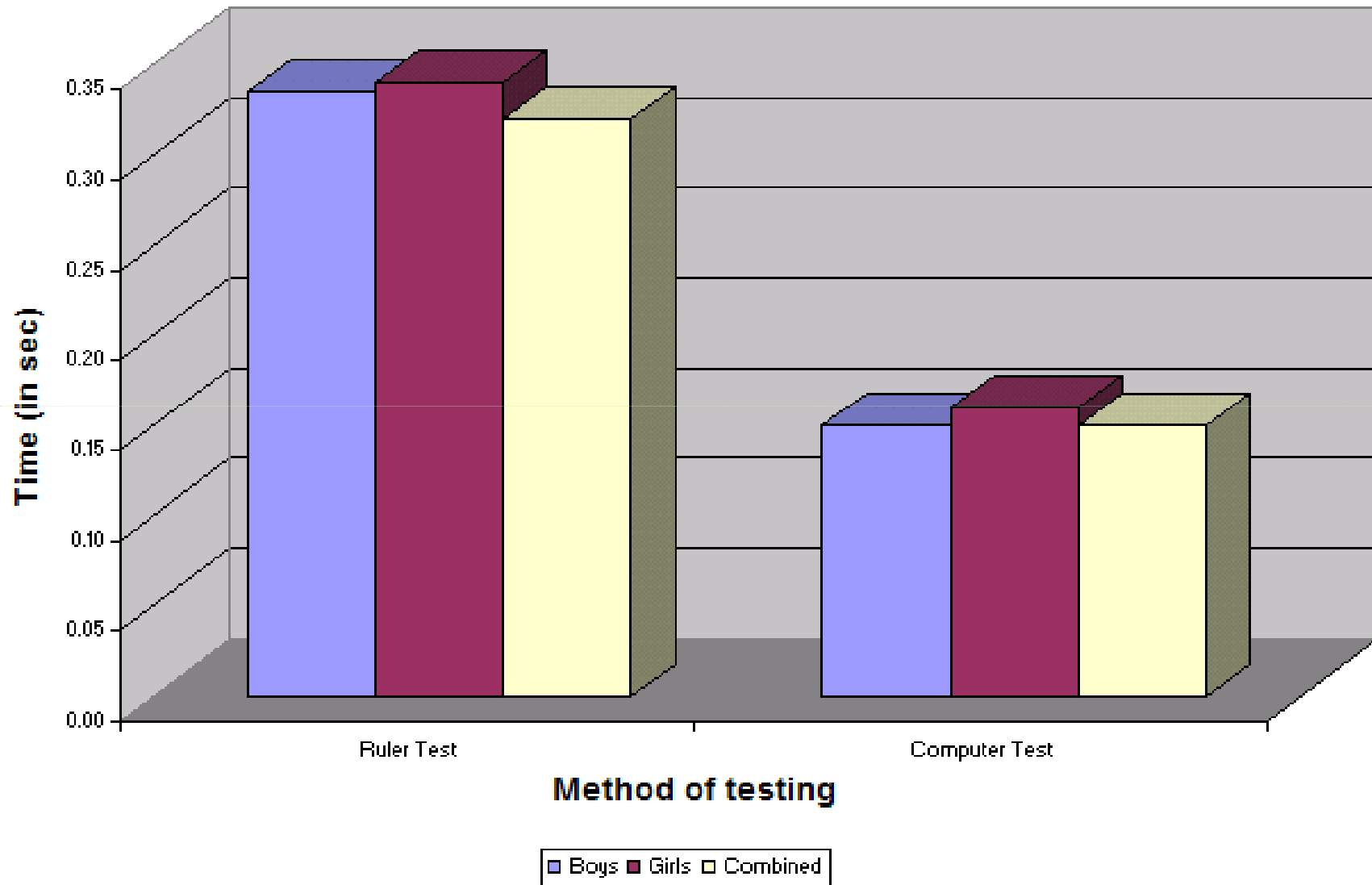


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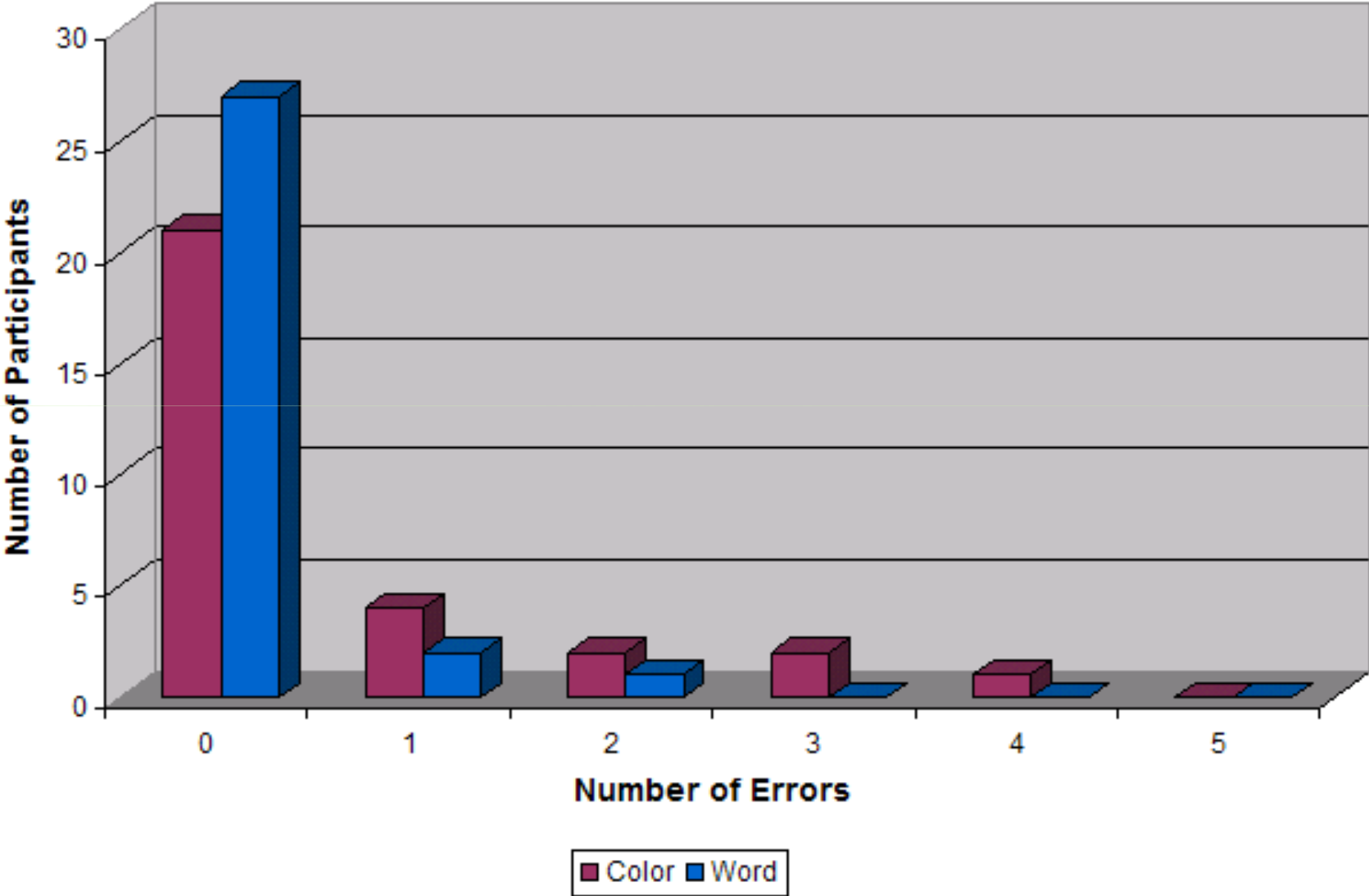
- To make your data look really sharp, use a computer to make your graphs.
- See the attached sheet for directions about creating a chart in Excel.
- Examples from past years...



Reaction Times



Participant Accuracy When Completing Tasks



What should go on your board?

- **The MUSTS:**
 - question
 - abstract (a 250 word summary of your project)
 - purpose
 - hypothesis
 - materials
 - variable (5th grade—constants, independent variable, dependent variable)



What should go on your board?

- **The MUSTS:**
 - detailed procedure
 - data (graphs)
 - conclusion
 - bibliography
 - Pictures (no faces)



What should go on your board?

- Put your log book in front of your board
- The EXTRAS (if you have room):
 - Research
 - Reflection (What would you do differently if you could? What would you still like to know?)

One POSSIBLE Way to Set Up Your Board

Project Question (Clear & Big)

- Purpose
- Hypothesis
- Variables & Constants
- Materials
- Procedure

- Graphs
- Tables
- Charts
- Pictures

- Conclusion
- Bibliography
- Abstract

Data Book



About Your Data Book (Log Book)

- It should be in your own handwriting.
- Each entry should be dated.
- Your name must be covered with an index card.
- It must be placed in front of your project.



What should I do with stuff that doesn't fit on my board?

- If it's important, find an attractive way to make it fit.
- You may put extra papers in a binder.

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Your name on the front of your board
 - Put it on the back of your board and cover it with an index card



What else CANNOT Be Displayed With My Project?

- Living organisms (including plants)
- Human or animal food
- Human or animal parts (hair, teeth, skin, nails, etc.)
- Plant materials (dead or living)
- Chemicals (including water)
- Sharp items
- Flammable items
- Batteries with open top cells



Tips to making it look ***GREAT!***

- Don't wait until the last minute.
- Lay out your entire board before gluing things on!
- Put colorful paper behind your work.
- Cut straight lines.
- Take your time.
- Make sure nothing will fall off.
- Everything should be typed.



Tips to making it look ***GREAT!***

- Use rubber cement glue or a glue stick. (White glue will make your work all wrinkly.)
- Add headers to make the parts of your project stand out.
- Make a banner with your project title on it.
- Proofread for typos!



REMEMBER...

**This is your chance to
show-off your hard work!
Make yourself proud by
making the display look
nice.**

