

Conducting Your Own Survey: The Question

You are going to get a chance to conduct your own survey to find out what is typical about the students at Eckstein. It is very important that you gather this data, because you will be displaying your data in graphs on a poster for your final assessment of this unit

1. Choose two distinct populations that you would like to find out about
(Examples: boys & girls, 7th graders & 8th graders, kids in first lunch & kids in third lunch, etc).

2. Think of a survey question. The expected responses should give you numerical data (numbers) with a good spread (a range of more than 20).

3. How are you going to select your sample of 30? Describe your method (be as specific as you can).
Tip: it is not possible to do a totally random sampling, but what can you do to get a good mix?