**Variables Outline:**

**Independent Variable:** The thing that you change and observe in the experiment (in our mold experiment the location of the bread and whether it was dry or wet were our independent variables)

**Dependent Variable:**  This is what depends on the thing you are changing in your experiment (in our mold experiment the amount of mold growth was our variable)

**Control**: The things in the experiment that you do not change at all, they stay the same for every test (In our experiment the type of bread, type of bag, germs, and water were our controls)

For more information about this you can visit this site <http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_variables.shtml>

It gives excellent information about the variables.

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