



PUMPKIN DECOMPOSITION

Name: _____

SUPERSTARWORKSHEETS

QUESTION:

Will a pumpkin rot faster indoors or outdoors?

HYPOTHESIS:



MATERIALS:

- 2 carved pumpkins
- 2 labels
- lab journal
- crayons



PROCEDURE:

1. Label the first pumpkin, "Inside" and place in a warm location inside your house or classroom.
2. Label the second pumpkin, "Outside" and place it outside where it will get sun, rain, air etc.
3. Each week, observe both pumpkins. Document how each of them change over time on a lab sheet.
4. Document final observations and report your conclusion below.

FINAL OBSERVATIONS:

Pumpkin #1: Inside

Pumpkin #2: Outside

CONCLUSION:



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OBSERVATIONAL JOURNAL



DAY 1:

inside:

outside:

WEEK ____

inside:

outside:

WEEK ____

inside:

outside:

WEEK ____

inside:

outside:

WEEK ____

inside:

outside:

WEEK ____

inside:

outside: