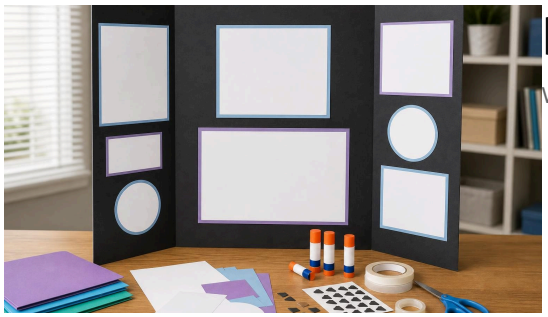


Display Table Setup

WORK HABITS · WHAT'S MISSING

Carlos steadies a trifold science fair board as a results graph curls off the center panel. The display table holds glue sticks, photo corners, and one stubborn strip of tape. His group agreed that the graph should go on before the typed conclusion. Now the teacher asks him to clear space for review folders on the same table. The board still needs its layout checked before anything gets attached. If Carlos guesses, the graph may cover the spot saved for procedure photos.

> **Name the missing step in Carlos's process.**

1. Gather the loose graph, conclusion page, tape, and rubric beside the science fair board.
2. Clear the review-folder space on the table, then return to the board without scattering the pieces.
3. Tape the graph and add the conclusion page in the planned order.

> **Answer:** Check the rubric and layout plan to confirm where the graph belongs before clearing space or taping anything. (goes after step 1)

Think about it: What would go wrong first if Carlos taped the graph before checking the layout?

TEACHER NOTE

The missing step is to check the rubric and layout plan before clearing space or taping anything. This step matters because Carlos has two tasks competing for the same few minutes, and guessing could make extra work. A strong response names checking the plan first, not simply working faster.

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