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*What's the Best for the Mess?*

The purpose of my project is to see which paper towel works the best to absorb and for its strength. Through this project I am optimistic that I will be able to help people choose the best towel for their specific needs.

Paper towels have been used in households since the early 1900's. Over these years they have been improved by several different companies who compete to have the best product.

My hypothesis is that Sparkle paper towels will be the best for strength and absorbency. I chose this type because it felt stronger than Bounty, Clear Value, and Scotts. My experiment will test both absorbency and strength using a combination of water and pennies to test my hypothesis. Through the experiment I tested four brands of paper towels: Bounty, Clear Value, Sparkle, and Scotts. The absorbency test included, using an eye dropper to drop water onto the towel to see how much it could hold. The strength test used water and pennies to see how many could be placed before it tore.

In conclusion, my hypothesis was not supported by the experimental data because Bounty was the most absorbent and Scotts was the strongest. If I were to do this project again I would experiment differently with absorption and possibly use a beaker of water in place of an eye dropper.