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*Mind Games*

The purpose of this experiment was to see if females and males would see the same thing in a word optical illusion. Students and adults were selected based on gender. All students and adults chosen were ages 8 to 66. Human informed consent forms were signed by student and parent or adult before any of the testing was done. Materials included: copies of the optical illusions, data chart on clipboard, and a pencil. The participant was told that they would be shown four different word optical illusions and then they reported what they saw. The conclusion was made that the hypothesis was incorrect. It was originally thought that females would see the colors and shapes within the illusions and males would see more of the black and white part and the word of the image. What was found by the research was that males saw that part that wasn't so obvious to most people and females saw that part that was obvious.