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A publication by and for
AIP teachers and students.

Now there's proof!
Life exists in outer space!

ALL ABOUT THE BIG WORLD WE LIVE IN

EXCLUSIVE NEWS TODAY

NASA WANTS YOU!!!

Wanted!

Scientists to travel on the
first manned expedition
to a life-bearing planetoid

Applicant Qualifications

The successful scientist must prove to the NASA selection committee that he or she is capable of analyzing the safety and quality of the newly discovered fruit. To prove your worthiness for this task, you will select a food common on earth - apple, pear, potato, celery, banana, squash, tomato, turnip, radish, cucumber - and design and carry out an experiment that will demonstrate that the food is or is not composed of cells (the first step in determining edibility). You are restricted to the use of only these materials: compound microscope, slides and cover slips, iodine and methylene blue stains, plant dissection equipment, cotton swabs, beakers, paper towels, and toothpicks. You must convince the selection committee that your process accurately shows the presence or absence of cells and that your scientific process is valid and accurate.

Close-up of newly discovered "Alien Fruit", found growing on several hills on the surface of newly discovered Planetoid X.

*Newly discovered
Planetoid X
contains life!
Startling images
from the Voyager
XV probe show
strange, fruit-like
objects growing on
rocks and hills.*

Dr. Wilkins, Project Leader

How you will be scored:

Your presentation will be evaluated based on the accuracy of your scientific technique and procedure, the quality of your prepared slides, the degree of professionalism of your presentation, and the quality of your written summary.