

TRY AT HOME

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LAB**

## Interpreting Spore Prints

### Procedure

1. Obtain several **mushrooms from the grocery store** and let them age until the undersides look brown.
2. Remove the stems. Place the mushroom caps with the gills down on a piece of **unlined white paper**. Wash your hands.
3. Let the mushroom caps sit undisturbed overnight and remove them from the paper the next day. Wash your hands.

### Data and Observations

### Analysis

1. Draw and label the results in the Data and Observations section. Describe the marks on the page and what made them.
2. How could you estimate the number of new mushrooms that could be produced from one mushroom cap?

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