Eye Dropper Challenge

Goal: To see how many water drops can fit on the head of a penny without losing water.

Prediction:

- 1. How many water droplets do you think will work before it 'spills'?
- 2. Which side do you think will be able to hold more drops of water, heads or tails? Why?

Materials: Make a list of the materials you are using in the activity.

Procedure:

- 1. Place a penny onto some paper towel.
- 2. Using a pipette, draw water into it from the water source.
- 3. Carefully place single drops of water onto the penny, recording each successful drop.
- 4. Continue with step 3 until the water spills onto the paper towel.
- 5. Repeat steps 2-5 for the desired number of trials.

Conclusion:

What was the largest number of successful drops of water you were able to achieve?

What are some strategies you found to get the penny to hold more drops of water?

How did your predictions turn out? Were they successful? Unsuccessful? Provide a brief explanation.