NOTES

HOW TO MAKE AN EXCELLENT GRAPH

1. Label each axis X and Y
2. Have a descriptive title
3. Correctly label independent and dependent variable
4. Units are evenly spaced
5. Graph takes up at least ½ the page or graphing area
6. Data is correctly plotted on the correct type of graph:
   a. Line graph – used for studies over time, comparisons, trends
   b. Bar graph – used for surveys and to categorize items

*ALWAYS use graph paper to make graphs

**Population graphs will always be a LINE graph