

# DETERMINE THE ZEBRAFISH MORTALITY RATE

## **Directions:**

Using the formulae below and the data recorded in the charts on the daily observation pages in your agent handbook, calculate the mortality rate of your zebrafish.

## **Formulae:**

*Step 1:* Subtract Day 5 total (including embryos AND larvae) from Day 2 total to get the total number of expired embryos.

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*Step 2:*  $\frac{\text{Total number of expired embryos}}{\text{Day 2 total}} = X$

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*Step 3:* X multiplied by 100 equals the mortality rate of your zebrafish.

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**What percentage of your embryos did not survive? \_\_\_\_\_**

**How does this percentage compare to those of the other groups?**

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**What variables might have contributed to this mortality rate?**

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