Gummy Bear Dissection Lab

Purpose: Demonstrate mastery of anatomical terms and body planes.

Materials needed: at least 10 gummy bears per student (generic/store brand gummy bears are more pliable and easier to cut than brand named varieties), plastic knife (scalpel), 1 post-it note (dissection tray), glue or tape

1. Make a cut through the coronal plane and attach your gummy bear inside this circle.

2. Make a transverse cut through a gummy bear and attach the superior portion inside this circle.

3. Make a sagittal cut through a gummy bear and attach the right lateral portion of the bear to include at least one: ear, hand, and foot.

4. Make a cut through the frontal plan and attach the posterior portion of the bear inside this circle.

5. Make a transverse cut through the gummy bear and attach both inferior appendages anterior side up.

6. Secure one gummy bear to this circle in a supine position.