

12. Mr. Reid's students planted lima beans during a four-day span. Each plant was given the same amount of water and sunlight. The students measured the growth of the plants each day and collected the data for ten days. Which of the following was a controlled variable in the experiment?

- A** the cost of the pots
- B** the height of each plant
- C** the amount of fertilizer each plant received
- D** the amount of water each plant received