A fair paper comparison

Name: _____ Date: _____

Imagine an adult comparing which paper type absorbs more water. Do not carry out a test. Think about what should stay the same to make the comparison useful.

1. Should the two paper pieces have the same area, or should one be large and one small? Why?

My answer: _____

2. Should both pieces get the same amount of water and the same waiting time? Explain.

My answer: _____

3. What do we want to change: the paper type, or everything at once?

My answer: _____