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Application of Confidence Intervals 1	Date:	Period:

*You may work in pairs.*

The company *Mr. Beans* is in the process of distributing a blend of red and white beans for market. They wish to produce bags that contain an equal mix of red and white beans in each bag. To do this a new machine was ordered to speed up the process. The machine was designed to create bags containing roughly 100 beans each. Suppose you were an inspector and you opened a bag at random and counted the proportion of white beans. You discovered that the sample contains 73% white beans.

- a.) Construct the sampling distribution that is necessary to answer this problem. Provide the dot-plot of your distribution and write a short description explaining how you created the distribution and what information the sampling distribution is providing. Be specific.
- b.) Choose an appropriate confidence interval and explain whether the observed sample of 73% white beans is sufficient evidence to claim that the machine is malfunctioning. In your explanation be sure to provide a reason for your cutoff values and provide all references to your graph you used to support your argument.