Scientific Method Study Guide



There are six steps in the scientific method.

It is important to follow these steps in order when you are doing an experiment!

1. Question

• What do I want to find out? What do I want to learn?

2. Hypothesis

• What is my best guess/prediction about what will happen?

3. Experiment

• What steps do I need to follow to test my hypothesis?

4. Observe/Observation

 What do I see, smell, hear, touch, or taste that can help me gather data/information?

5. Record Data

- What did I observe happening?
- I will write about my observations. I might create a graph or chart to show my data.

6. Drawing Conclusions

- o What did I learn from the experiment?
- o I can make sense of the information I learned and share it with others.