

### The Scientific Method

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#### Scientific Method

- Problem/Question
- Research
- Hypothesis
- Experiment
- Collect/Analyze Results
- Conclusion
- Communicate Results



# Problem/ Question

Develop a question or problem that can be solved through experimentation.



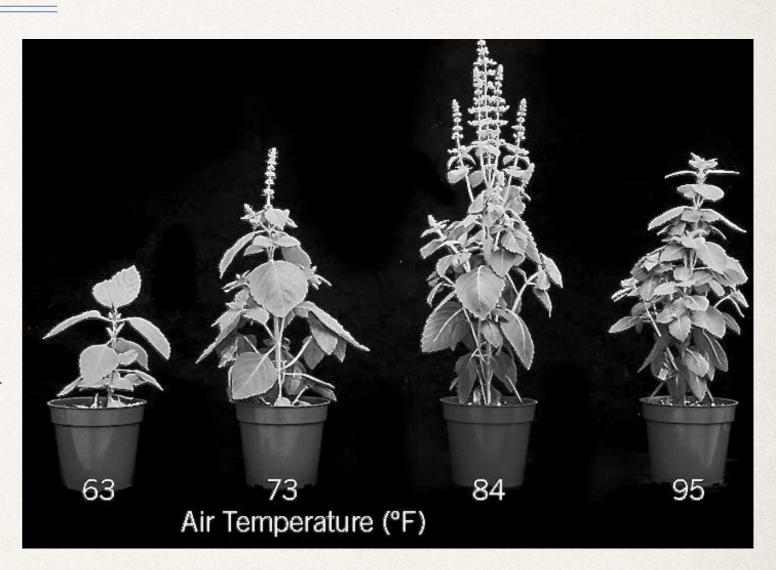


### Research

Study your topic of interest

## Formulate Hypothesis

- Predict possible answer
- If.... Then...
- If soil temperature rises, then plant growth will increase.



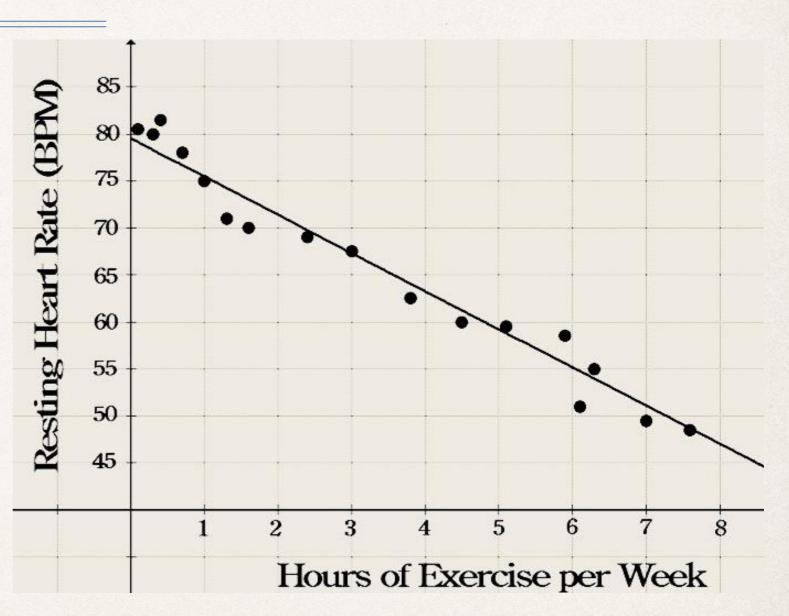


# Experiment

Develop and follow procedure. Include materials list. Outcome must be measurable

# Collect and Analyze Results

- Modify procedure
- Confirm results (retest)
- tables, graphs and photos



#### Conclusion

- Statement accepts or rejects hypothesis
- Summarize procedure & findings
- Make recommendation for further study
- Improve procedure if needed



"How many steps are there in the Scientific Method?"

Can you name them?