

# SCIENCE QUESTIONS

# Science Questions for Every Experiment

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### **Observations**

- What did you observe? (What was your dependent variable?)
- Did you observe anything that might lead you to a new question?
- What could help you make better observations?

### **Results**

- What data did you collect?
- How did you organize/communicate your data?
- Can you think of other ways you night collect or communicate data?

### **Conclusion**

- What did you conclude?
- Did your conclusion match your question?
- How could you rephrase your conclusion to better match your question?
- Did you experience any problems or issues?
- What would you do differently next time?