| *scientific inquiry | the process of asking and trying to find answers to scientific questions | *makes your experiment repeatable | details specifics following exact steps |
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| *observations require you to use | your senses | *2 types of observations | quantitative qualitative |
| *a hypothesis | must be written if, then should be testable | *quantitative | deal with numbers or amounts |
| *qualitative | deal with descriptions that can't use numbers | *procedures | multi-step directions for an experiment |
| *variables | things that change in an experiment | *independent variable | the variable that is purposefully changed IF |
| *dependent variables | factors that change in response to independent variable THEN | *constant variables | things that stay the same |
| *data | facts, figures and evidence gathered by observation | | |