Quiz 1.2 - The Scientific Method

- 1. The ____ is a set of steps that scientists use to answer a question or solve a problem.
- A. scientific method
- B. controlled experiment
- C. prediction
- D. hypothesis



2. Taking measurements with tools such as thermometers is a type of

- A. hypothesis.B. prediction.C. conclusion.D. observation.
- 3. Observations are only useful if they are _____.
- A. importantB. accurateC. complicatedD. understood
- 4. A testable idea or possible explanation that leads to scientific experimentation is a
- A. conclusion.B. theory.C. hypothesis.D. law.
- B. theory. D. law
- 5. How are predictions usually stated?
- A. as a question C. in code
- B. In an if-then format D. as a conclusion
- 6. What type of experiment tests one factor at a time?
- A. scientific experiment
 B. uncontrolled experiment
 D. conclusive experiment
- 7. The one factor that changes in an experiment is called the ____.
- A. data
 C. observation
 B. variable
 D. prediction
- 8. What might a scientist use to organize data?
- A. a speech C. a graph
- B. a photograph D. an experiment
- 9. During which step do scientists make tables and graphs?
- A. analyzing the results
- B. asking questions
- **C.** forming a hypothesis
- D. making a prediction



10. What are scientists deciding when they draw conclusions?

- A. whether to put the data in a graph
- B. which factor is the variable
- C. whether the results support their hypothesis
- D. which group should be their control group