

# SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Put the following steps of the scientific method in the proper order.

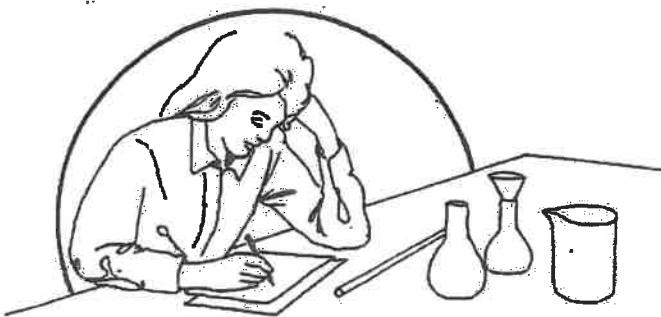
- \_\_\_\_\_ Research the problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Observe and record.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make a hypothesis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify the problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive at a conclusion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Test the hypothesis.



Match the following terms with the correct definition.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. hypothesis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. control
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. variable
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. experiment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. conclusion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. data

- a) organized process used to test a hypothesis
- b) an educated guess about the solution to a problem
- c) observations and measurements recorded during an experiment
- d) a judgment based on the results of an experiment
- e) a logical explanation for events that occur in nature
- f) used to show that the result of an experiment is really due to the condition being tested
- g) factor that changes in an experiment





The data table below shows how well enzymes function at different temperatures.

| Temperature<br>°C | Enzyme<br>Activity |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 0                 | 0                  |
| 20                | 10                 |
| 30                | 15                 |
| 40                | 20                 |
| 50                | 8                  |
| 60                | 5                  |
| 70                | 0                  |

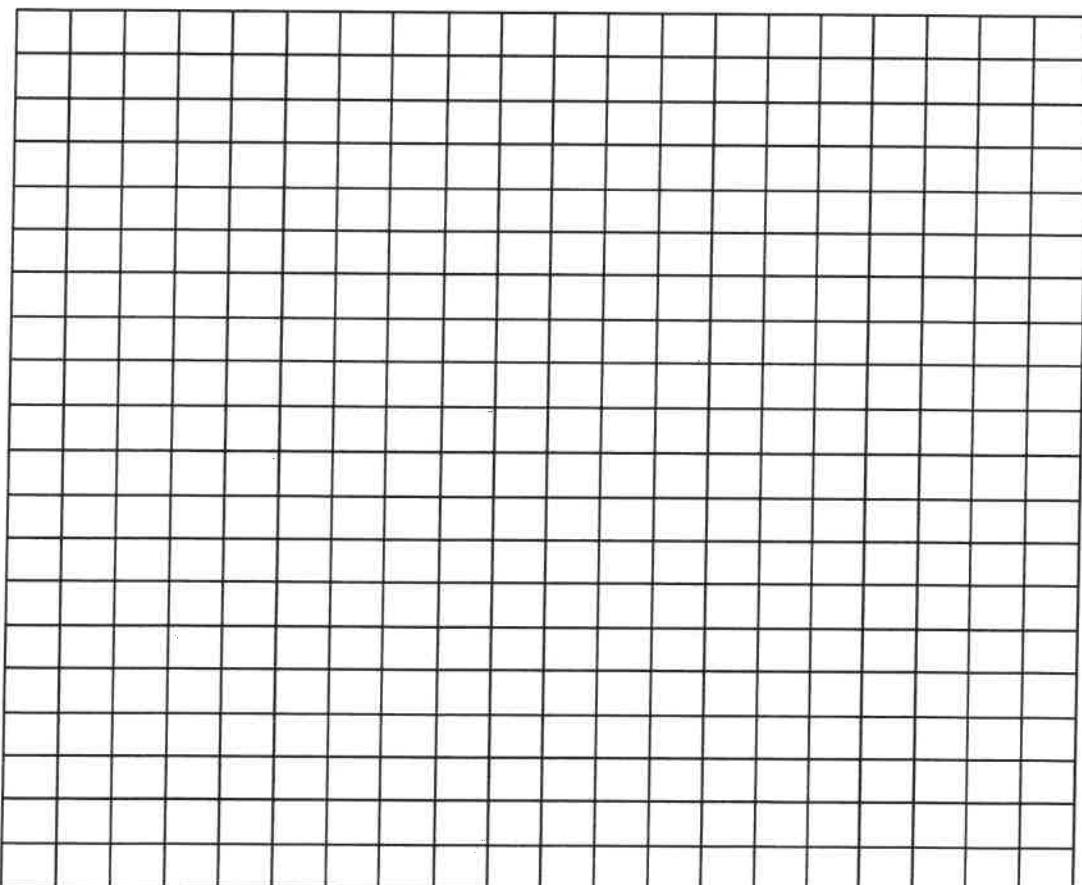
1. What is the independent variable?

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2. What is the dependent variable?

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3. Using the information in the data table, construct a line graph



4. What is the optimum temperature for this enzyme?

