

## Scientific Process/Method

help scientists solve a problem.

- scientists observe a phenomenon

- use 5 senses

- leads to scientists asking why?

- experiments/investigations are designed to help explain a phenomenon.

- scientists need to choose 1 thing at a time to test.

- why? know what causes phenomenon

- Independent Variable - 1 thing that "I" change

- Dependent Variable - changes b/c of I.V. (the change we observe.)

- everything else stays the same

- controls/ constants

- scientists determine answers to their question based on evidence

- proof