

# Steps to the Scientific Inquiry Process

## Early Primary (K-2)

### **SECTION 1**

#### **FORMING A QUESTION OR HYPOTHESIS**

##### **TITLE**

Name of your experiment

##### **QUESTION**

What are you trying to find out?

##### **HYPOTHESIS**

What you predict will happen?

##### **BACKGROUND**

Tell why you think your hypothesis is true.

### **SECTION 2**

#### **DESIGNING AN INVESTIGATION**

##### **VARIABLES AND CONTROLS**

Tell the things that change.(variables)

Tell the things that stay the same. (controls)

❖ How do you know that the test is fair?

##### **MATERIALS**

What things (materials) will you need for this experiment?

##### **PROCEDURE**

Tell how to do your experiment.

Illustrate and label your setup.

## **SECTION 3**

### **COLLECTING AND PRESENTING DATA**

#### **OBSERVE, COLLECT AND RECORD DATA**

Tell what you notice about your experiment. (smell, hear, see, feel)

Measure how things change

- ❖ Use a table to record your data.
- ❖ Do your experiment and write down what you learn.

#### **PRESENT DATA**

Make a graph of your data

## **SECTION 4**

### **ANALYZING AND INTERPRETING RESULTS**

#### **ANALYZING**

##### **CONCLUSION**

Tell what happened in your experiment.

Make sure that you talk about your hypothesis.

#### **INTERPRETING**

##### **CONCLUSION**

Did your experiment prove your hypothesis or not?

Did everything work the way you thought it would? If not, tell about it.

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**FORMING A QUESTION OR HYPOTHESIS**

**TITLE**

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**QUESTION**

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**HYPOTHESIS**

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# **BACKGROUND**

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## **SECTION 2**

### **DESIGNING AN INVESTIGATION**

#### **VARIABLES**

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# **CONTROLS**

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# **MATERIALS**

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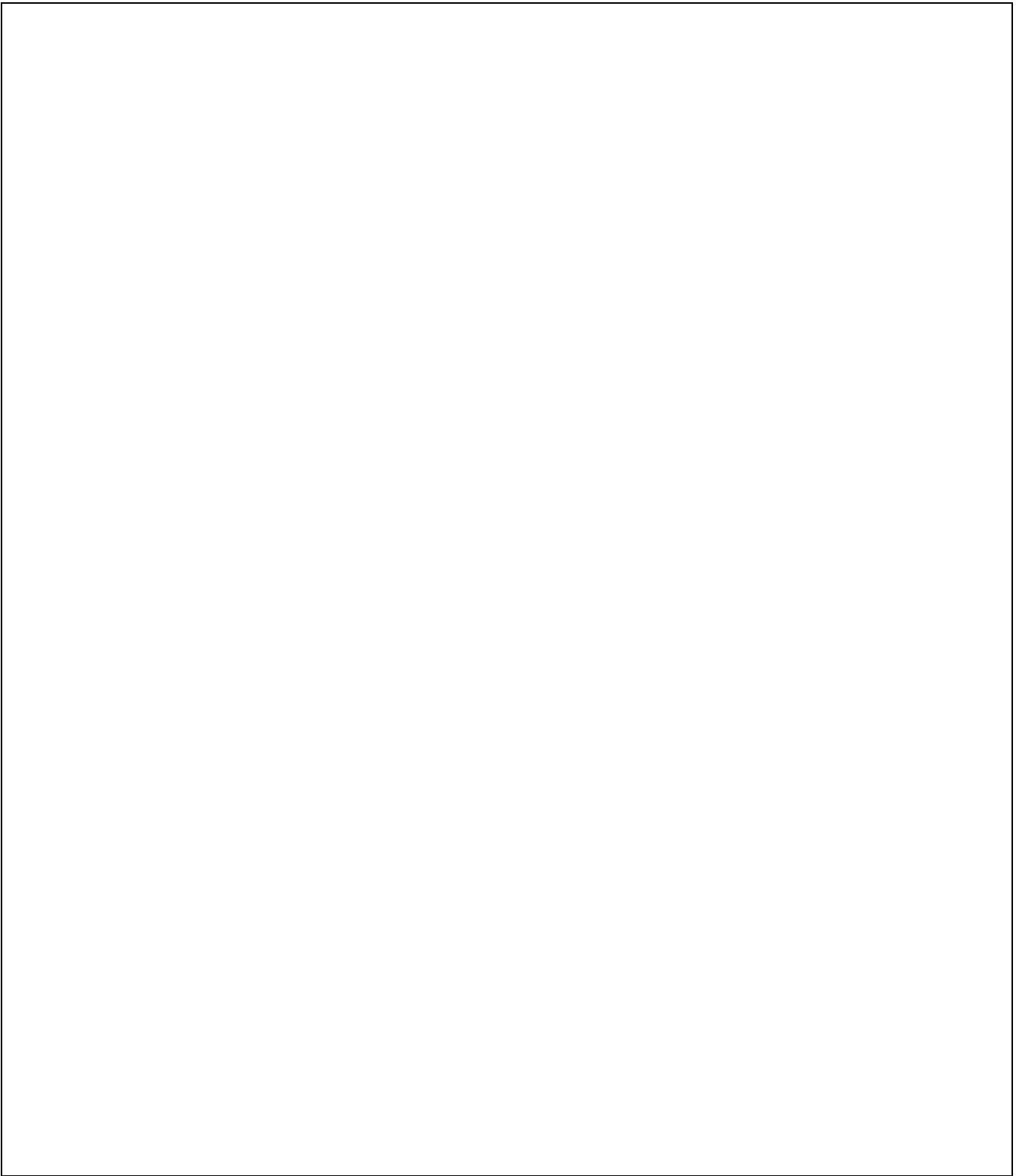
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## **SECTION 3**

### **COLLECTING AND PRESENTING DATA**

#### **OBSERVE, COLLECT AND RECORD DATA**

Use the Data Table provided for you

#### **PRESENT DATA**

Make a graph, table or chart that shows what  
you learned





# **INTERPRETING**

## **CONCLUSION**

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