

### Student worksheet

Episode 2 | The scientific method: What is science? How do I do my own experiments?



## THE SIX STEPS OF THE **Scientific Method**

- **1.** Ask a question
- 2. Make an observation
- **3.** Make a hypothesis

Wizcabulary

- Test with an experiment
- Analyze and record results
- 6. Make a conclusion

Draw a line to connect the Wizcabulary words to the correct definitions.

### DEFINITIONS

Scientific method

Solute

WORDS

Solvent

A substance that dissolves to form a solution or mixture.

A way of solving problems that uses a set of steps to make sure your answer is accurate and based on evidence.

What the solute dissolves into

## EXPERIMENT Will it dissolve?

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Ask a question: Which solutes will dissolve in the solvent?
- 2. Make an observation about your materials.
- 3. Make a hypothesis: Write down the solutes you think will dissolve.
- 4. Test and experiment by adding each solute to each jar and shaking them up to combine.
- 5. Analyze and record which solutes dissolved into the solvent.
- 6. Make a conclusion about which solutes dissolved and see if you can figure out why.



- 6 jars with equal amounts of water
- Flour
- Black pepper
- Salt
  - Gelatin mix
- Sugar



WIZ TIP: You can use any solutes you have on-hand for this experiment.



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