classify	to	or	_ things
collaborate		with others in a	
	common goal		
compare	to discover and/or a based on you discovered		
conclusion	α	based on	you discovered
data		and	
experiment	a to discover something		
hypothesis	α	prediction	
observation	to,		and/or
	something to learn about it		
predict	to tell what will happen in the		
research	a careful	that is done to	o find
problem	a	 needing to be _	
results		, effect, or _	
	something th	at happened	
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Study the definitions from your flashcards. Be able to match the definitions to the words.

classify	to arrange or organize things	
collaborate	to work with others in a cooperative way for a common goal	
compare	to discover similarities / differences	
conclusion	a decision based on facts you discovered	
data	facts and information	
experiment	a test to discover something unknown	
hypothesis	a testable prediction	
observe	to see, smell, listen, taste and/or touch something to learn about it	
predict	to tell what will happen in the future	
research	a careful study that is done to find new information	
problem	a question needing to be answered	
results	a consequence, effect, or outcome of something that happened	

- 4. Write the steps for the scientific inquiry process
 - 8. Observations
 - 9. Problem
 - 10. Research
 - 11. Hypothesis
 - 12. Experiment
 - 13. Results
 - 14. Conclusion
- 5. Write the 6 science safety rules
 - 7. Hands off! Do not touch anything in the lab without permission.
 - 8. Wear safety equipment. Use science materials safely.
 - 9. Read and follow instructions carefully.
 - 10. Report any spills or injuries to the teacher immediately.
 - 11. No food or drinks in the lab!
 - 12. Keep the lab clean.