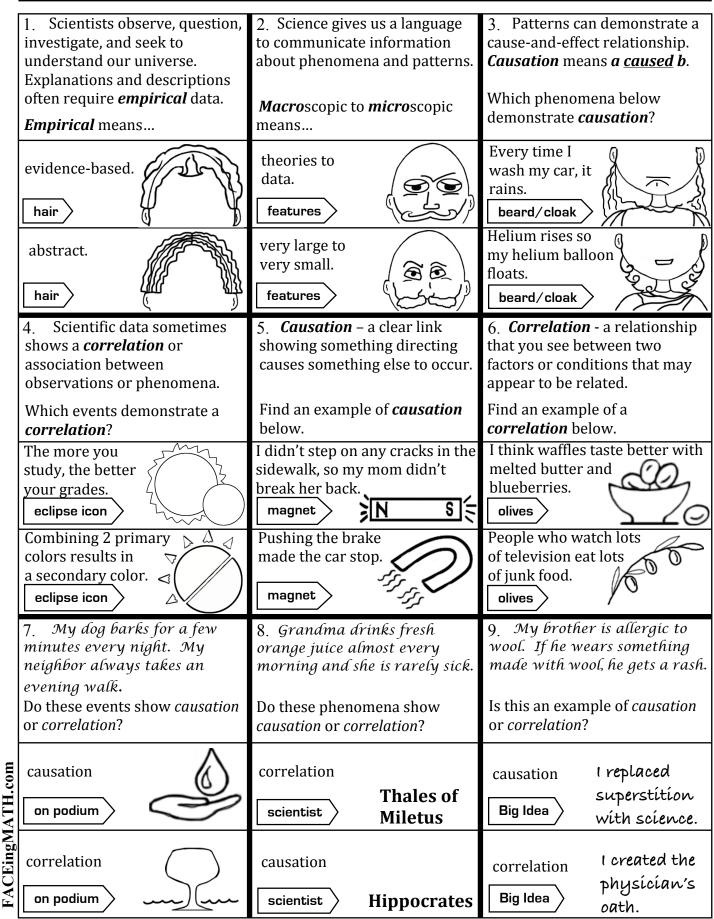


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Lesson # 1: Crosscutting Concepts in Science



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10 Scientific explanations can		12. To be a grientific theory of
10. Scientific explanations can be revised and improved.	11. The term <i>theory</i> , as used in science, refers to a system of	12. To be a scientific theory, a theory must be tested a large
be revised and improved.	ideas intended to explain or	number of times, by many
A h	illustrate general principles.	different scientists in many
		different places.
TRUE or FALSE?	Find an example of <i>theory</i> , as used in science.	Scientific theories are
That's FALSE. Once a theory	It's my <i>theory</i> that horses are	tested explanations based on
has been around for 100 years,	smarter that dogs.	observable events.
it becomes a scientific fact.		
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TRUE. New empirical data	Germ <i>theory</i> states that some	opinions based on guesses
and/or technological design	diseases are caused by germs.	and the latest news.
can reveal new insights.		
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13. A scientific theory in one	14. <i>System</i> : a collection of	15. All of the living things in a
branch of science must hold true	interdependent parts enclosed	given area, interacting with
in all of the other branches of	within a defined boundary.	each other, and also with their
science. The theory that all	There are natural and human-	non-living environments
matter is made up of atoms	made (designed) systems.	
therefore, must be true in	Find a true statement.	That is the definition of
astronomy, physiology, botany,	The respiratory system mainly	
but not herpetology.	moves nutrients in the body.	a habitat.
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clothing Color: green	eclipse black	magnet Color: blue
physics, biology, chemistry, and	Ulna, radius, and mandible are	
cosmology.	all parts of the skeletal system.	an ecosystem.
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16. In science, a hypothesis is	17. In science, a <i>law</i> is a	18. Scientific relationships can
an idea or explanation that can	phenomenon of nature that has	be represented with math by
be measured through study and	been shown to always occur	revealing and relating links
experimentation.	under certain conditions.	between a hypothesis and the
Find an example of a \mathcal{W}		data that is collected.
hypothesis below. $\checkmark \Delta$	Find a true statement below.	Find a true statement below.
Ice cream melts faster than	If a hypothesis is proven, it	A good scientist is always a
frozen yogurt.	becomes a theory. If the theory	good mathematician.
	lasts, it becomes a law.	
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Skateboards are better than	Laws often describe an	Math is needed to find out the
scooters.	observation, without saying how	gravitational force that the
	or why the phenomenon exists.	Earth has on the moon.
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