**The Social Science Inquiry Model**

**What is the social science inquiry model?**

* It is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** process that structures social science research.
* There are **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** between this model and the scientific method (eg. Drawing conclusions).
* Researchers may have to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** over and revise their investigation during any part of their investigation.

**What are the steps in the social science inquiry model?**

Step One: Questions

* Social scientists begin with questions about a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that interests them, and has an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on many people.
* The questions should have the potential to be answered through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_ area such as anthropology, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or sociology will be selected.
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research question will be chosen.
* There are two types of questions: open and closed questions
* **Open questions** are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Closed questions** are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Step Two: Focus

* Social scientists take notes on what they already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about their topic and consider what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they have previously learned.

Step Three: Develop a Hypothesis

* A hypothesis is a possible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your central research question.

Step Four: Collect Data

* Social scientists use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ methods to gather information on their chosen topic.
* They will select the methods that will provide the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information to confirm their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Examples: surveys, experiments, interviews, etc.

Step Five: Assemble and Analyze Data

* At this stage, social scientists, organize their \_\_\_\_\_\_ into charts, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that best communicates their main ideas.

Step Six: Stop and Check

* Social scientists must ensure that they have gathered enough data to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their hypothesis.
* If more information is needed, social scientists will have to return to step \_\_\_.

Step Seven: Present Results

* At this point, social scientists will \_\_\_\_\_\_ their discoveries with others (eg. In a presentation).

Step Eight: Reflection

* Social scientists will reflect and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their research process and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They identify the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that emerged when conducting research to investigate their central question.