

BIOLOGY SOL REVIEW SHEET**SOL TEST DATE MON, AUG. 2, 2010**

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I. Scientific Investigation**A. Scientific Method****1. Steps of the scientific Method**

- ___PROBLEM/QUESTION___
- OBSERVATION/RESEARCH_____
- ___FORM A HYPOTHESIS___
- ___CONDUCT EXPERIMENT (TO TEST YOUR HYPOTHESIS___
- ___COLLECT AND ANALYZE YOUR RESULTS___
- ___FORM A CONCLUSION___

2. **OBSERVATION** ___- act of gathering information about a system or environment using one or more of the five senses.

3. **INFERENCE**_- a conclusion based on prior knowledge or information.

4. **HYPOTHESIS**___- "educated guess" or predicted solution to a problem

5. **VARIABLES**___- factors that change and can be measured in the experiment.

6. **IV**___- the variable that you change on purpose.

7. **DV**_- The variable that changes as a result of changing the I.V.

8. **CONTROL**_- A standard against which experimental results can be measured.

9. **CONSTANT**___- Things that are kept the same in the experiment.

B. Graphing

10. Each graph consists of a vertical axis that intersects a horizontal axis at the ___ORIGIN POINT___.

11. The ___INDEPENDENT VARIABLE___ variable is recorded on the horizontal or x-axis.

12. The ___DEPENDENT VARIABLE___ variable is recorded on the vertical or y-axis.

13. There are four types of relationships in a line graph

- Direct relationship- as the I.V. increases the D.V. **INCREASES**___.