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### **Scientific Method**

Ask questions, test the answers, do it again.

That's the process scientists use when they tackle a problem.

**Observations** lead to a question. Possible answers are called **hypotheses**. You can test these in many ways such as with an experiment, a mathematical analysis, creating a model, and more observation.



Next the scientists **analyze** their results to come to a **conclusion** that supports or rejects their hypothesis.

Sometimes this process leads to new observations which lead to new questions.

Experiments need to be repeatable by other teams to see if they get the same results. A hypothesis that repeatedly is validated (found to be true in testing) can become a scientific theory.

Scientists are always observing, questioning, and repeating experiments to keep learning!

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## J-KIT STEM

## **Animal Cell Biology**

Scientific Concept: Biology

Recommended Ages: 8 to 12

Scientific Practice: Observation, Analysis

## What to Know About This Kit

Use this 4-D model to learn about the parts of an animal cell. Included is an assembly guide to help you build the model, as well as information and questions to help you build your knowledge.

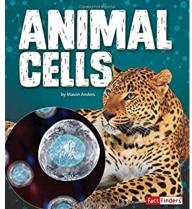
As you assemble the model, think about how each part helps the cell. Why is each part important?

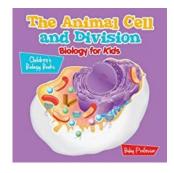
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