

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Thank you for beginning to post on the Discussion Forums!
- Register for the Research Requirement ASAP!
- Reminder: Syllabus/Research Requirement Quiz due tonight at 11:59pm
- I will open the first Assignment this weekend but it is not due until 9/13.
  - Assignments ask you to draw connections between textbook readings, class discussion, and the links.

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**I>CLICKER REVIEW!**

- Which of the goals of psychology does the following question represent:

Do poverty and exposure to violence in childhood influence the likelihood of high school dropout?

- A. Description
- B. Explanation/Understanding
- C. Prediction
- D. Influence/Control

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**I>CLICKER REVIEW!**

- Which of the goals of psychology does the following statement represent:

Researchers are interested in developing a program to teach children empathy skills so they step in to prevent bullying.

- A. Description
- B. Explanation/Understanding
- C. Prediction
- D. Influence/Control

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**RESEARCH  
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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Describe the steps in the scientific method



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**SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

**Theory** → **Hypothesis** → **Research**

An explanation based on observations → You've observed people who have drunk alcohol at parties. You see them have a lot of uncoordinated behaviors.

You **THEORIZE** that drinking alcohol impairs driving ability.

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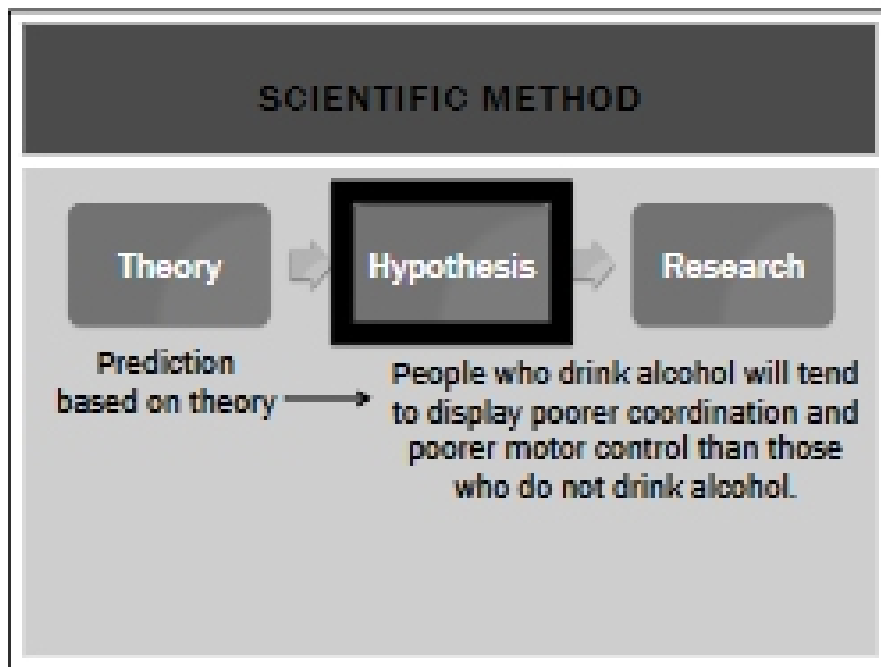
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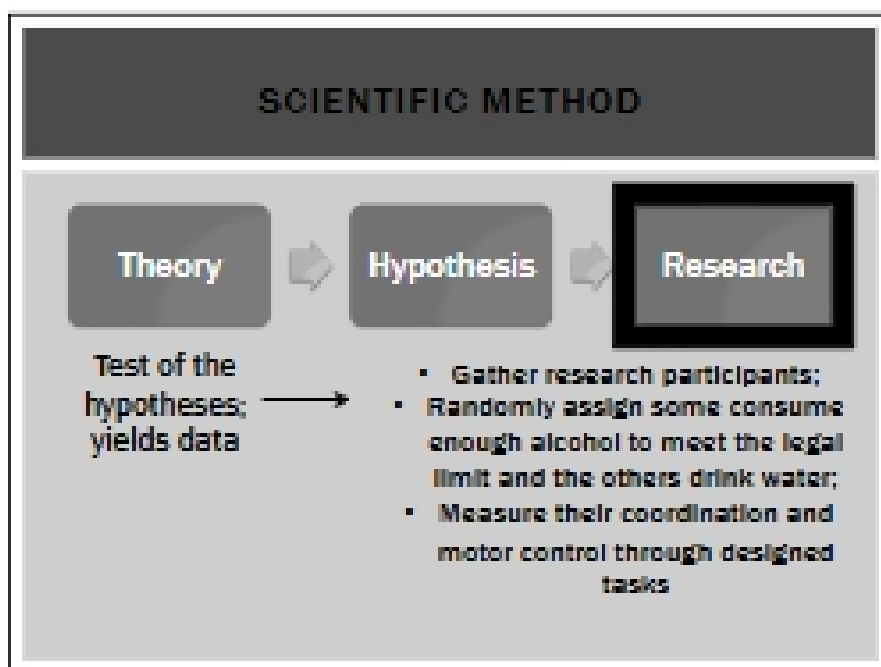
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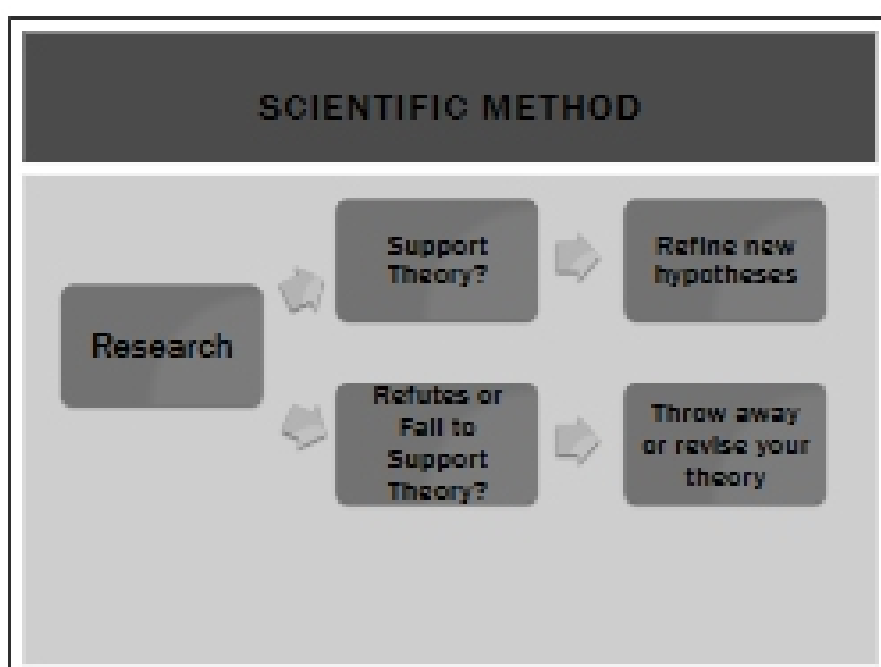
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