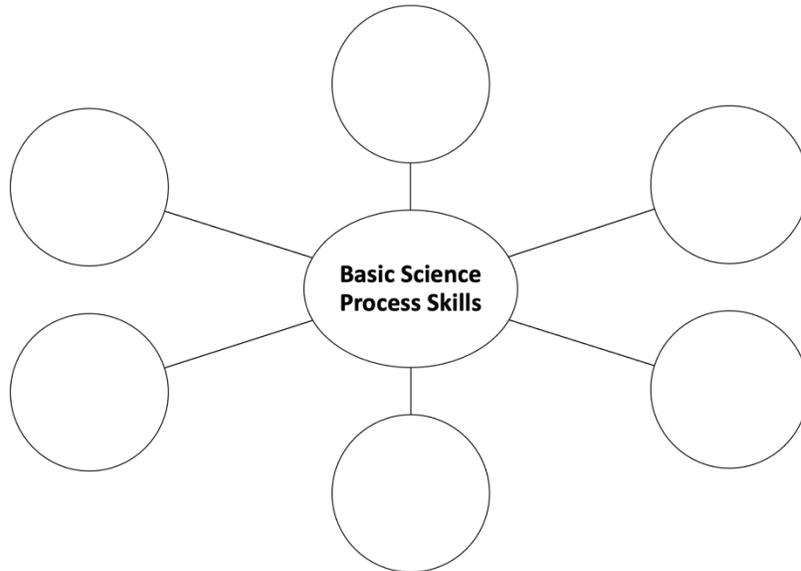


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I. Identification

Write the six basic science process skills.



II. Modified True or False

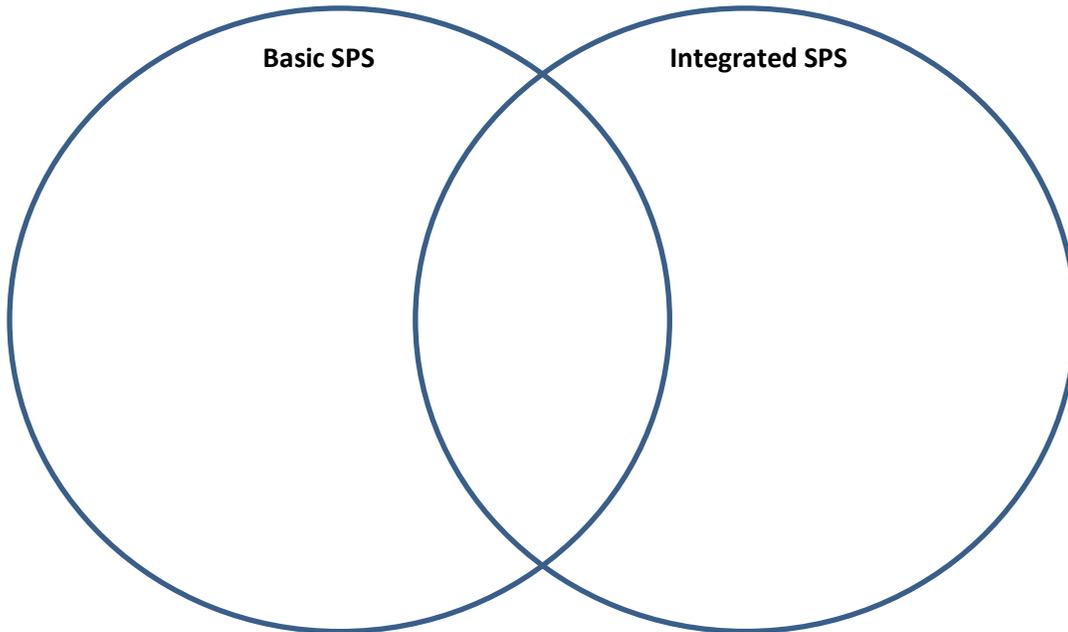
On the blank, write **true** if the statement is true. If false, change the underlined word/s to make the statement true.

- _____ 1. The five senses are used to make quantitative observations.
- _____ 2. You can use numbers to measure an object by counting, weighing, or using a tool like a ruler to find its dimensions.
- _____ 3. Quantitative data involves numbers, while qualitative data involves descriptions using senses.
- _____ 4. When you infer, you are assuming based on your wants.
- _____ 5. To classify, you are looking for ways that things are different.
- _____ 6. Predictions are a guess about what will happen in the future based on patterns of no evidence.
- _____ 7. It is important for scientists to always share what they have learned with the community.

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III. Venn Diagram Completion

Complete the Venn diagram below to compare and contrast basic and integrated science process skills. Write the unique characteristics in the outer circles and the similarities between them in the overlapping section.



IV. Making Observations and Inferences

Make 3 observations and inferences about the picture below.



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Observations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Inference:

- _____
- _____
- _____

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V. Identification

For each item below, specify the independent and dependent variables, as well as constants.

1. The height of bean plants depends on the amount of water they receive.

I: _____ D: _____ C: _____

2. A student wants to see which type of bread will grow mold the fastest.

I: _____ D: _____ C: _____

3. Students measured the amount of gas produced from a reaction of baking soda and vinegar by placing a balloon filled with different amounts of baking soda on the mouths of bottles containing 5mL of vinegar and seeing how much the balloons expanded.

I: _____ D: _____ C: _____

4. Some lab mice were given a treat for completing a maze, while another set of lab mice were not given a treat for completing the same maze. Scientists recorded how quickly they would complete their maze after three trials.

I: _____ D: _____ C: _____

5. A group of students were preparing for a test. 3 students studied for an hour and the other 3 students studied for 30 minutes. The students who studied for an hour scored higher on the test than the other 3 students.

I: _____ D: _____ C: _____

VI. Hypothesizing

Write a hypothesis for the given scenario.

1. Do saltwater and freshwater have the same boiling point?

2. Does the amount of time watching television affect the reading scores of students?
