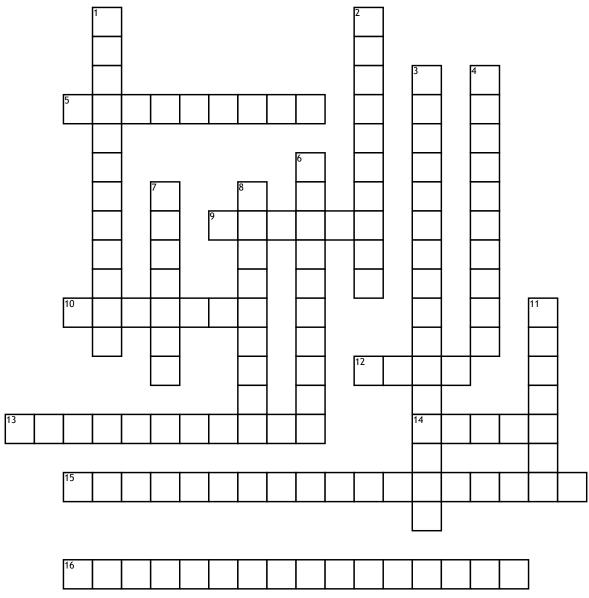
Scientific Method



Across

- **5.** The _____ variable is the part of the experiment that is affected by the independent variable.
- **9.** Scientists use their data or make charts and _____ to communicate the results of an experiment.
- **10.** After the experiment, scientists organize and _____ data
- **12.** The information collected during an experiment is called _____.
- **13.** The ____ variable is the part of the experiment that is being tested or the part that is changed by the person doing the experiment.
- **14.** Sometimes scientists make a mistake or (an) _____ and need to do the experiment again

- **15.** parts of the experiment that you try to keep constant throughout an experiment so that they won't interfere with your test.
- **16.** The ___ __ is a process tried by scientists to find answers to questions or solve problems.

Down

- 1. Scientists make ____ to help them make a hypothesis or collect data during an Experiment
- 2. The ____ is sometimes referred to as an educated guess
- 3. a well-substantiated explanation of some aspect of the natural world, based on a body of facts that have been repeatedly confirmed through observation and experiment

- **4.** After an experiment, scientists write a _____which summarizes their experiment and results
- **6.** After the scientist makes a hypothesis, they perform an ____ to collect data
- 7. The first step to the scientific method to define or identify the ___
- **8.** This describes the steps you use during an experiment.
- **11.** The part of an experiment that is not being tested and is used for comparison.