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What Is Science?

SCIENCE. This is a word that you have come into contact with often during your daily life. But what is **science**, really? What makes something a **scientific topic**? What makes someone a **scientist**?

This year, we will begin our study of seventh grade science by thinking generally about the topic of **science**.

First, I would like you to take a couple of minutes, and in the space below, brainstorm at least 6 thoughts that come to mind when you think of the word **science**. _____

Now, I would like you to think about what a **scientist** is. In the space below, brainstorm at least 6 things that come to mind when you think of a **scientist**.

Do you consider yourself a scientist? Why or why not? _____
