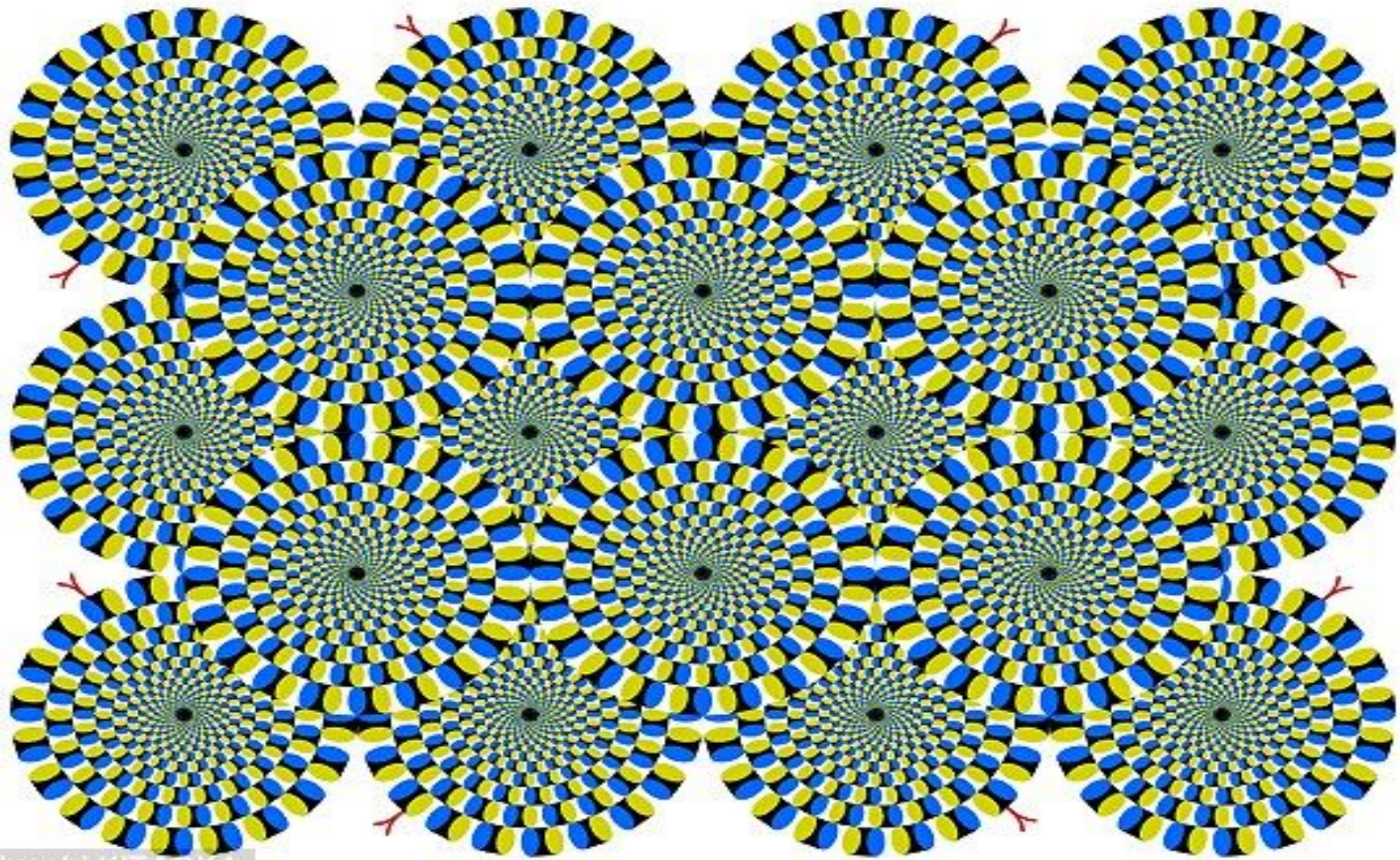


# Thinking Like a Scientist

- **Observation:**

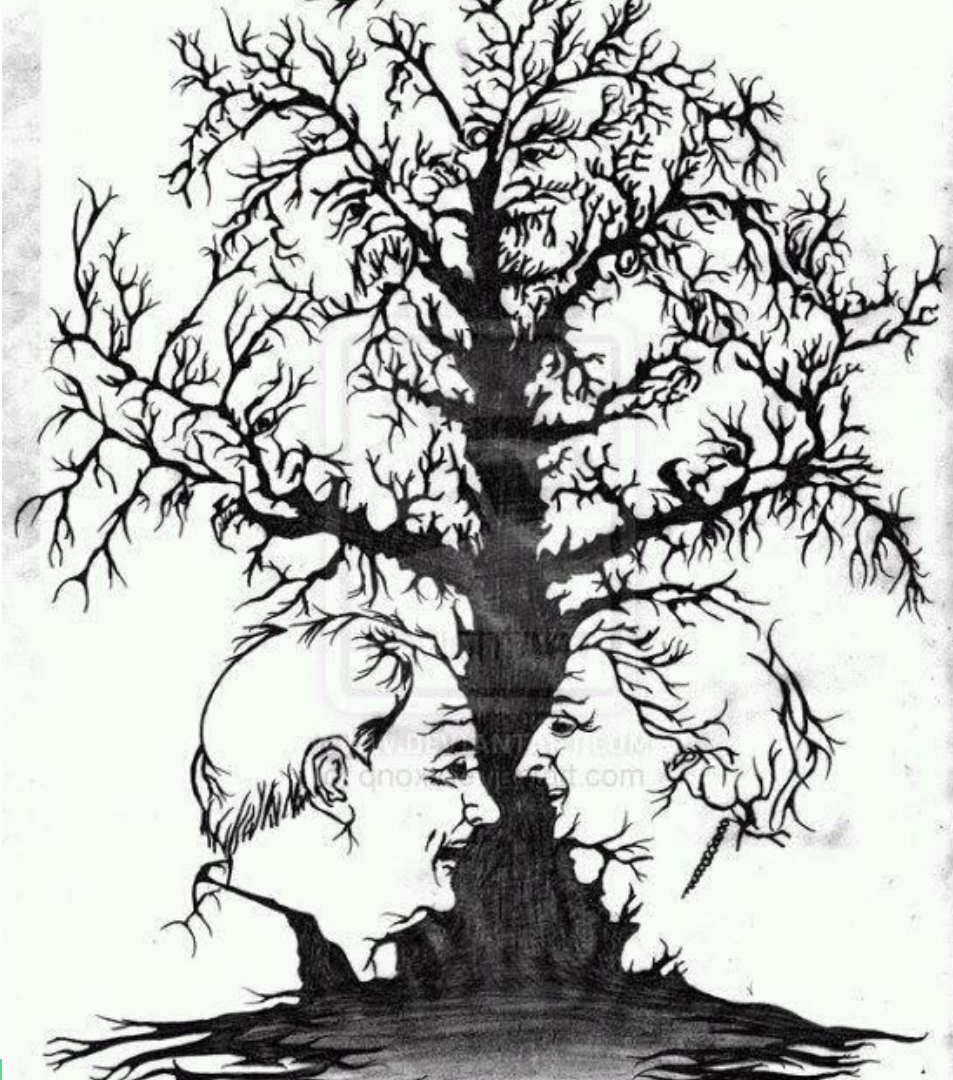
- the process of gathering information about events or processes in a careful, orderly way
- Involves using all senses  
Sight, hearing, etc.
- Special equipment can also be used





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Are the circles moving?



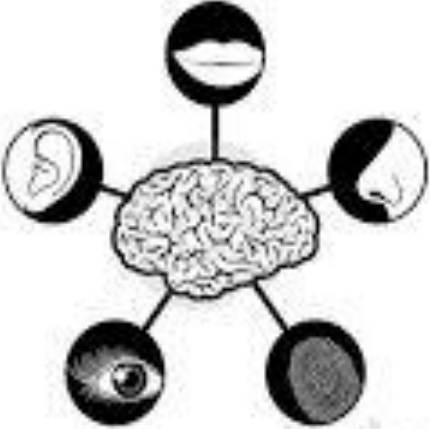
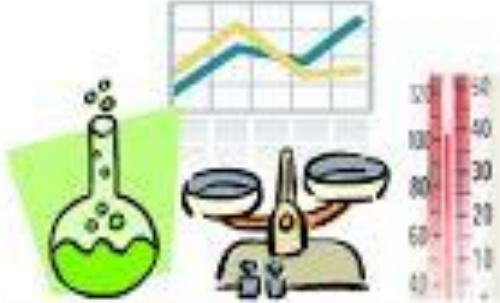
How many faces?



What does the sign say?

Let's try an  
OBSERVATION  
CHALLENGE

- **Data:** information gathered from observations
  - **Quantitative data-** expressed in numbers
  - **Qualitative data-** descriptive, involve characteristics that cannot be counted or measured

<h2>Qualitative observations</h2>	<h2>Quantitative observations</h2>
<p>use your senses to observe the results.</p>  <p>A central brain is connected by lines to five circular icons representing sense organs: a mouth, an ear, a nose, an eye, and a hand.</p>	<p>are made with instruments such as rulers, balances, graduated cylinders, beakers, and thermometers. These results are measurable. <u>(numbers)</u></p>  <p>A collection of laboratory equipment including a beaker with green liquid and bubbles, a balance scale, and a thermometer.</p>