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Example: air temperature, precipitation, plants, etc.
- b. By looking at the **data** I see _____ .

2. Search and Find- How were the data **measured**?

- a. The **data** were **collected** by _____ .
Example: me, scientist, satellite, etc.
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Example: thermometer, ruler, etc.

3. Analyze- What do the **data** show?

- a. The place on Earth where the **data** were **collected** is _____ .
Example: city, state, latitude/longitude, global, etc.
- b. I observe that the time when the **data** were **collected** is _____ .
Example: month, year, day, etc.

4. Ask- Write your own questions using the **data**.

- a. Why _____ ?
- b. How _____ ?

5. Connect- How can we use this information to help us?

- a. These **data** help us understand _____ .
- b. These **data** can help scientists by _____ .

6. Assess- What does the information tell you? Calculate or estimate using the **data**.

- a. The **highest value** is _____ . The **lowest value** is _____ .
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Example: °C, cm, kg, etc.
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Example: temperature, distance, mass, etc.

2. Search and Find- How were the data measured?

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3. Analyze- What does the information tell you? Calculate or estimate the numbers.

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- a. The **highest value** is _____ and represents _____.
- b. The **lowest value** is _____ and represents _____.
- c. The pattern/s I see _____ in the **data** is/are _____.
Example: the most, the least, etc.

4. Ask- Write your own questions using the **data**.

- a. Why does _____ ?
- b. How can _____ ?

5. Connect- How can we use this information to help us?

- a. These **data** help us understand _____.
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- a. The **geographic area** of Earth where the data were **collected** is _____.
Example: city, state, latitude/longitude, global, etc.
- b. The **time range** (when did it happen?) is from _____ to _____.
Example: Monday, October, 12:00, etc.
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- The **variable** is _____. It represents _____.
- The independent **variable** is _____.
- The dependent **variable** is _____.

2. Search and Find- How were the **data** measured?

- The _____ instrument collected these data.
- The **data** are collected every _____.
Example: day, week, month, quarter, year, etc.
- The **unit** used to describe the data is _____.
Example: °C, cm, kg, etc.

3. Analyze- What does the **data** show?

- The geographic area of Earth that is represented is _____.
- The **time range** is from _____ to _____.
- This **variable** belongs in the _____ **sphere** of the **Earth System**.
Example: Hydrosphere, Atmosphere, etc.

4. Ask- Write your own questions using the **data**.

- How do..., Why..., What is... _____.
- I would like to compare _____ with these **data** because _____.
- How do these **data** affect another **sphere** in the **Earth System**?

5. Connect- How can we use this information to help us?

- These **data** help us understand _____.
- These **data** can explain the **phenomenon** of _____ because _____.

6. Assess- What does the information tell you? Calculate or estimate the numbers using the **data**.

- The range of the **data** is _____.
- The data's **mean** is equal to _____; **median** _____; **mode** _____.
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- What area and time data would you like to collect to help you analyze these data?

4. Ask- Write your own questions using the data.

- Identify a question related to these data that you could research.
- Identify another scientific variable that you could evaluate with these data.
- How do you think this area compares to other geographic provinces in your region? _____

(i.e., coastal plain, highlands, etc.)

5. Connect- How can we use this information to help us?

- What kinds of research questions could we use these data for?
- Describe how you may use these data to explain a naturally occurring event.
- How is technology connected to these data?

6. Assess- What information do you see on the graph?

- Are there any outliers? If so, what are they?
- Do the outliers meet your expectations? Why/Why not?
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