

Questioning Technique

5 W 1 H

The 5W1H questioning technique is a framework that you can use when gathering information and investigating on a topic.

Where

Find out about the place, location, or exact spot. You can consider different scales - global, regional or local.



Who

Identify the people or characters involved.



When

This refers to the timeframe. Is the issue taking place in the past, at present or in future? Consider the specific year, date and time.



What

This refers to the issue at hand. Some aspects include official definitions, activities, actions or problem to be solved.



Why

Uncover the cause and motivation behind the issue.



Did you know?

You can consider using this framework to expand a discussion, scope your research, organise your findings, or create articles and reports.

How

How did the event take place?
How will you solve the situation?

