

# Questioning Technique

## 5W1H

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.



### How

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



### Did you know?

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

