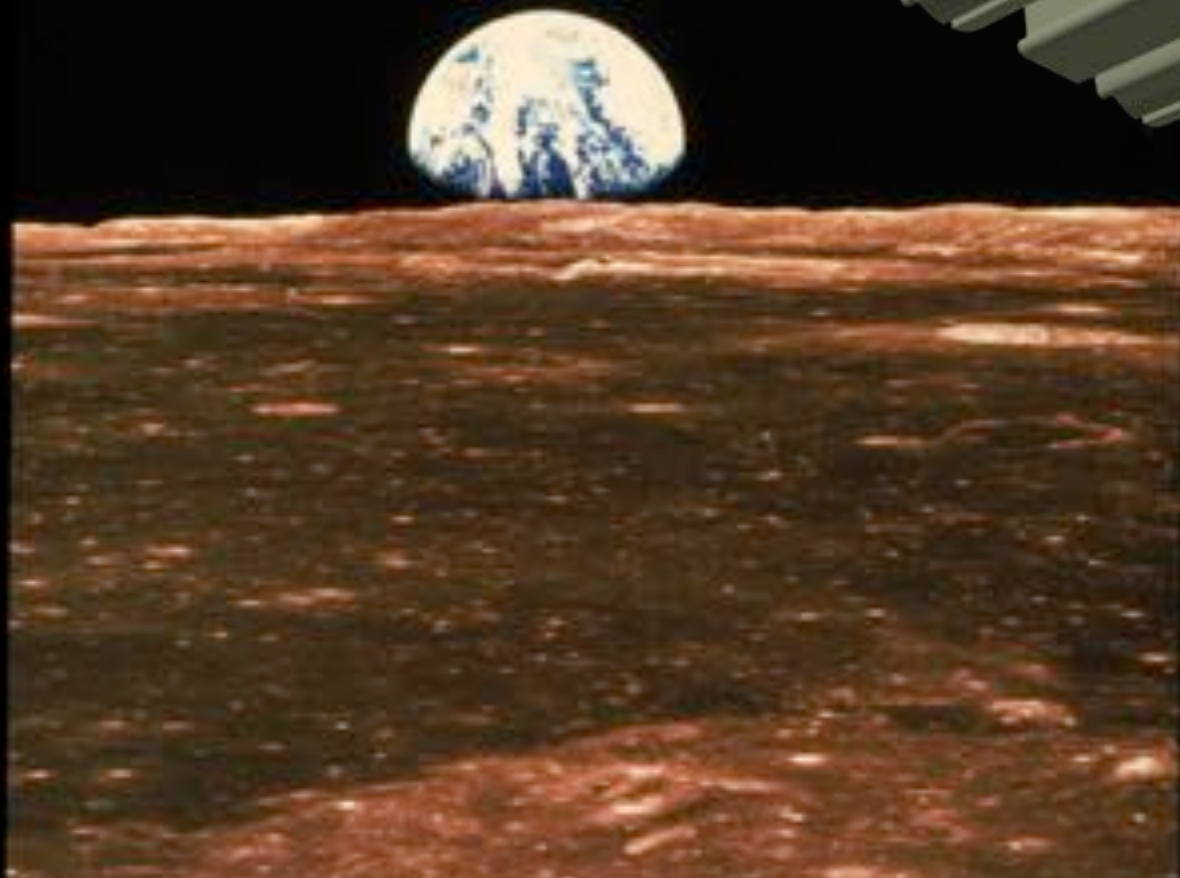


MEGESTIS



A bright, sunny outdoor plaza with large trees and people walking, overlaid with a blue gradient and pink text.

**THE SCIENCE AND
ART OF
INTERPRETATION**

**GRAMMATICAL-
HISTORICAL-
CONTEXTUAL
METHOD**

or

“Literal Method”

ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

1. Linguistic **4. Cultural**

2. Contextual

3. Historical **5. Metaphorical**

IDEA-DRIVEN



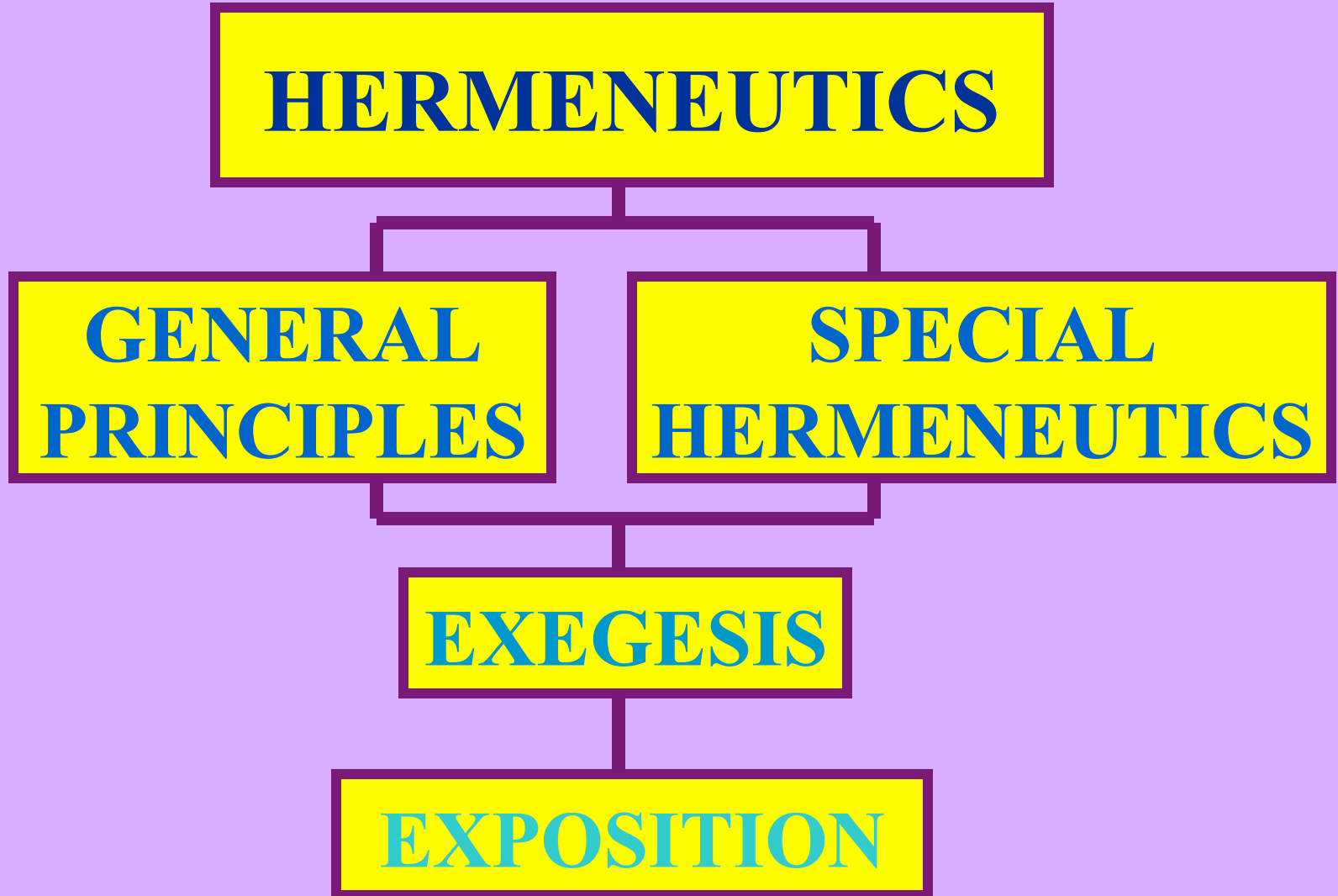
- ✓ Preacher -> need
- ✓ Biblical Texts
- ✓ Illustrations
- ✓ Incomplete

TEXT-DRIVEN

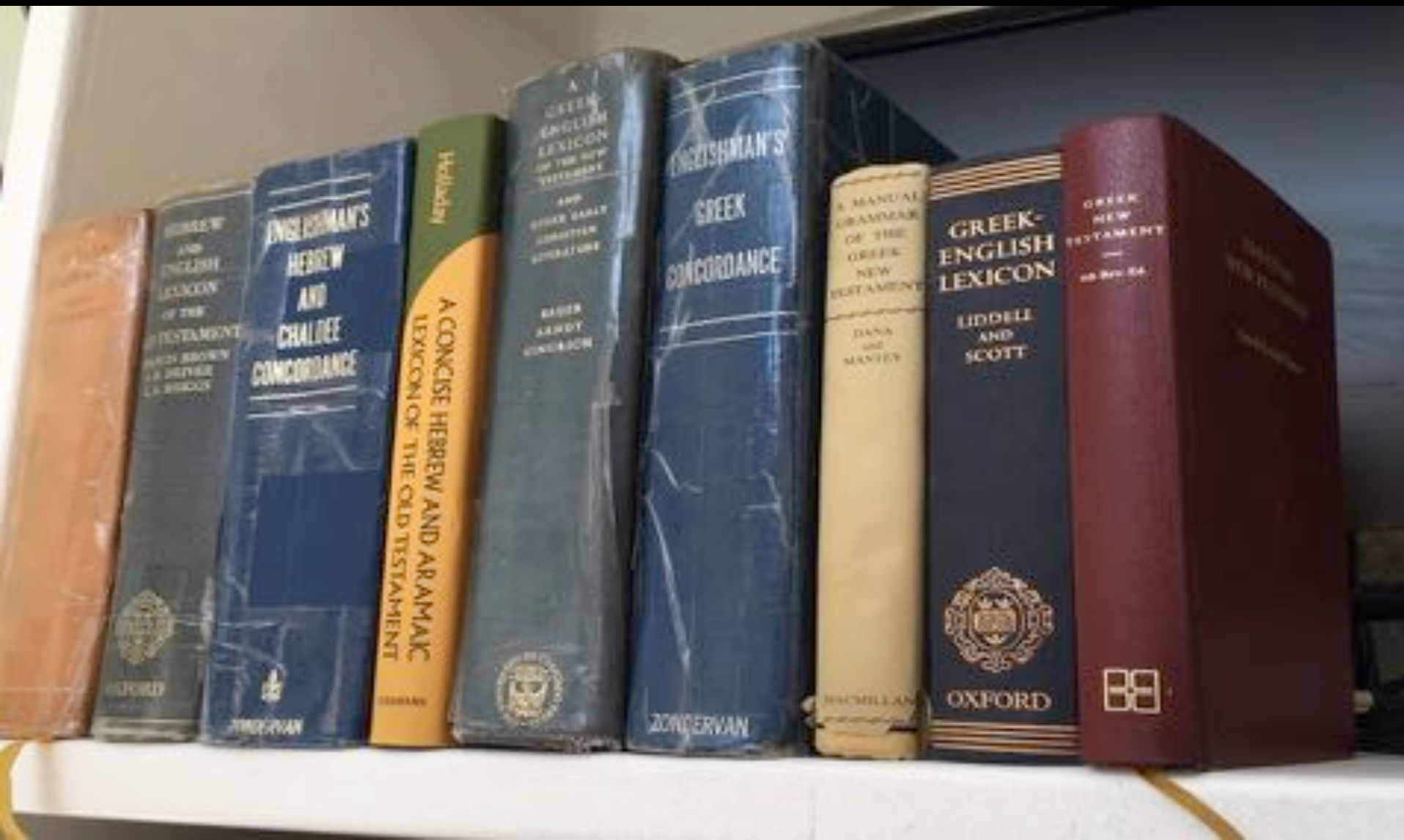
- ✓ H.S. ->
guided
- ✓ Sentence by
Sentence
- ✓ Apologetics
- ✓ Theology
- ✓ Whole Counsel



BIBLE HERMENEUTICS



EXEGESIS



SCIENTIFIC METHOD

➤ **Observation -**

data collection

➤ **Generalization -**

relationships

➤ **Verification -**

testing

Founders Of Science

*Isaac
Newton*



*Johann
Kepler*



*Robert
Boyle*



*Lord
Kelvin*



*Louis
Pasteur*



Founders or Primary Developers
of the Scientific Disciplines Below



*Matthew
Meury*



*Michael
Faraday*



*Clerk
Maxwell*



*John
Ray*



*Carolus
Linnaeus*



Founders or Primary Developers
of the Scientific Disciplines Below



SCIENTIFIC METHOD



SCIENCE

EXEGESIS

1. Observation

Nature

Text

2. Generalization

Hypothesis

Interpretation

GENERALIZATION

Hypothesis ->

Theory ->

Law

Interpretation ->

Doctrine ->

Orthodoxy

SCIENTIFIC METHOD



SCIENCE

EXEGESIS

1. Observation

Nature

Text

2. Generalization

Hypothesis

Interpretation

3. Verification

Testing

Substantiation

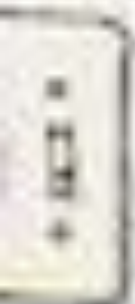
4. Utilization

Engineering

Application

Construction

Exposition



AFTER A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, WE HAVE FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF THE PURPORTED "SLANT" IN COVERAGE.



PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

1. Book Study





423

25

556

40

Albuquerque

Bosque Avenue

Central Avenue

Broadway

Sandia

BOOK STUDY

1. Overview - Context

Read

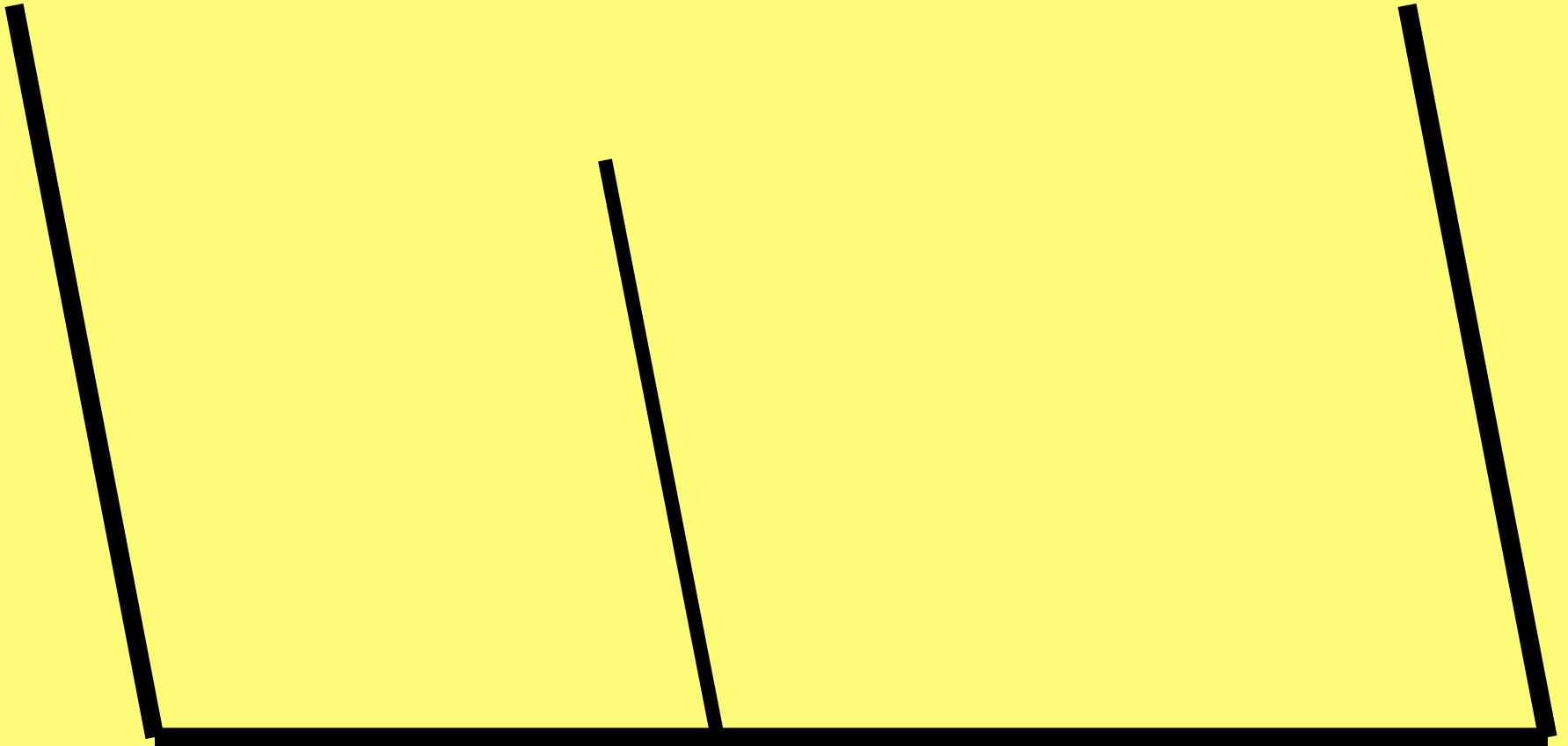
Outline



DIVISIONS

- ❖ **Direct Statements**
- ❖ **Connectives**
- ❖ **Grammatical Indicators**
- ❖ **Literary Form**
- ❖ **Subject Changes**

GENESIS



GENESIS

Primeval
History

Patriarchal
History

1

11

12

50

GENESIS -

Origins

**Primeval
History**

**Patriarchal
History**

Creation

Abraham

Fall

Isaac

Flood

Jacob

Scattering

Joseph

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BOOK STUDY

1. Overview - Context

Read

Outline

Main Idea



MAIN IDEA

- **Binds all other subjects**
- **Accounts for all parts**
- **Look for clues in book**

BOOK STUDY

1. Overview - Context

Read

Outline

Main Idea

Purpose



BOOK STUDY

- 1. Main Idea - Origin of all things universe, time, earth, plants, creatures, mankind, sin, judgment, nations, Israel, ...**
- 2. Purpose - to give Israel their origin, purpose, & plan**

BOOK STUDY

1. Overview - Context

Read

Outline

Main Idea

Purpose

Observations

Confirm



2. Historical Background

NUMERMAN LIBRARY

BACKGROUND

- Author
- Audience
- Occasion

- Geography
- Individuals

SOURCES

- 1. References in Book**
- 2. References in Scripture**
- 3. Other resources -**
 - Surveys of NT or OT**
 - Commentaries**
 - Bible dictionaries/encyclopedias**
 - Historical works**

PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

1. Book Study

2. Text



BIBLICAL TEXT



- Possible Variants
- List Variants
- Initial Assessment
- Identify Problems

PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

- 1. Book Study**
- 2. Text**
- 3. Initial
Observations**



CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. Translation**
- 2. Context**
- 3. Genre**
- 4. Observations**

OBSERVATIONS

1. Basic Subject
2. Sentences
3. Main Idea
4. Purpose
5. Atmosphere
6. Issues



Observation



What Do I See?