ASSIGNMENT #6: DEFINE VARIABLES AND DEFINITIONS

1. Establish the definitions for your research study/project. Make sure that you indicate whether each of them is measured or experimental (operational) or other (constitutive). If you don’t understand the difference -- review the Kerlinger assignment on variables then see me. If you propose an applied project, you still need definitions. While the definitions may not be measured or experimental, they can still be described in descriptive or constitutive terms!

2. If your study/project has “traditional variables”, list the variables and create a chart or matrix to identify the following about the variables:

   A. Dependant or independent

   B. Active (manipulated) or attribute (measured)

   C. Continuous or categorical

3. If your study/project does not have “traditional variables develop an organizing system for them. This will help categorize concepts, facts, attributes or other aspects which best describe the items and allow you to determine how to analyze, interpret, or sort the resulting information, facts, images, etc.