

## **Chapter 5: Definitions of the Key Terms**

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Write out and turn in the definitions for the following key terms for Chapter 5:

1. Association
2. Ceteris paribus
3. Cohort
4. Cohort study
5. Context
6. Contextual effect
7. Counterfactual
8. Cross-sectional research design
9. Event-based design (cohort study)
10. Extraneous variable
11. Fixed-sample panel design (panel study)
12. Idiographic causal explanation
13. Intervening variable
14. Longitudinal research design
15. Mechanism
16. Nomothetic causal explanation
17. Nonspuriousness
18. Random assignment
19. Repeated cross-sectional design (trend study)
20. Spurious relationship
21. Statistical control
22. Subject fatigue
23. Time order
24. Trend study