

## **Chapter 6: Definitions of the Key Terms**

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Write out and turn in the definitions for the following key terms for Chapter 6:

1. Before-and-after design
2. *Causal effect*
3. *Compensatory rivalry (John Henry effect)*
4. *Contamination*
5. *Control or comparison group*
6. *Debriefing*
7. *Differential attrition*
8. *Distribution of benefits*
9. *Double-blind procedure*
10. *Endogenous stage*
11. *Evaluation research*
12. *Event or cohort-based design*
13. *Ex post facto control group design*
14. *Experimental group*
15. *External event*
16. *External validity*
17. *Hawthorne effect*
18. *History effect*
19. *Matching*
20. *Multiple-group before-and-after design*
21. *Nonequivalent control group design*
22. *Non-experimental approach to establishing causality*
23. *Placebo effect*
24. *Posttest*
25. *Pretest*
26. *Process analysis*
27. *Quasi-experimental design*
28. *Random assignment*
29. *Regression effect*
30. *Repeated cross-sectional design*
31. *Repeated measures panel design*
32. *Selection bias*
33. *Self-fulfilling prophecy*
34. *Soloman four-group design*
35. *Time series design (repeated measures panel design)*
36. *Treatment*
37. *Treatment misidentification*
38. *True experiment*