**Discussion Questions**

**Chapter 7: Research Questions and Hypotheses**

1. Discuss why you think the research questions and hypothesis may be considered signposts in research.

2. Select the three factors that you think may be the most important considerations when writing qualitative research questions, justify your choice.

3. Why do you think an examination of the variables is important when writing the research questions and hypothesis in a quantitative study?

4. To what extent do you agree with the notion that the most rigorous form of quantitative research follows from a test of theory?

5. Discuss the relative merits of writing research questions and hypothesis for two-phase as opposed to one-phase approach to research.