CARD SORT ANSWER KEY

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| **Research Method** | **Scenario** |
| **Participant Observation** | A researcher immerses herself into a religious community, attending church services and getting to know other members.  |
| **Naturalistic Observation** | A researcher observes the daily conditions for workers at a car manufacturing plant, but does not involve himself in their lives. |
| **Library Research** | A researcher studies a first-hand report about the way a small farming town uses computers. She uses that report as well as journal articles to develop her own argument. |
| **Questionnaires**  | A researcher writes ten questions asking for opinions of a town’s political leaders, and sends them to each person in the town.  |
| **Experiments** | A researcher predicts that the presence of food will positively affect the way people interact with each other. She records group interactions with and without food in a laboratory setting. |
| **Interviews** | A researcher has a conversation with someone about an object in their house that is important to them. |
| **Case Studies** | To learn how young families navigate, use, and decorate small apartments, a researcher observes how one family interacts with their space and has several prolonged discussions with them.  |