



THE WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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Welcome Scholars!

Congratulations on making it into the Chemistry class. I understand it is hard to study during the summer. However, in preparation for an academically successful year, you will need to keep your brain active this summer. This summer while you are lazing around a pool, hiking through the mountain or gaming in your living room, take some time out of each day and develop and practice the following skills:

- Math/Algebra
- Significant Figures
- Reading Comprehension

By mastering these skills, you will be more successful in the Chemistry class. I look forward to meeting you this fall.

Sincerely,

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LESSON 1 – QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT**PART: MATH/ALGEBRA**

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A quantitative measurement has 2 components:

1. Numerical value
2. Unit

EXAMPLE 1:

12 inches
Numerical value = 12
Unit = inches

EXAMPLE 1:

28 g/mol
Numerical value = 28
Unit = g/mol

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the blanks

1. 10 km

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

2. 21.2 kPa

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

3. 125 J

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

4. 17 mol

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

5. 24 L

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

6. 7 atm

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

7. 89 g/mol

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

8. 2 u

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

9. 273 K

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

10.53 g

a. Numerical value = _____

b. Unit = _____

LESSON 2 – ALGEBRA BASIC PART: MATH/ALGEBRA

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EXAMPLE 1:

Given the following equation:

$$2b + 3c$$

Where $b = 4$ and $c = 2$ **SOLUTION:**

$$2b + 3c$$

$$2(4) + 3(2)$$

$$8 + 6$$

$$\mathbf{14}$$

EXAMPLE 2:

Given the following equation:

$$2b + 3c = 35$$

Where $b = 4$ **SOLUTION:**

$$2b + 3c = 35$$

$$2(4) + 3c = 35$$

$$8 + 3c = 35$$

$$8 - 8 + 3c = 35 - 8$$

$$3c = 27$$

$$3c/3 = 27/3$$

$$\mathbf{c=9}$$

INSTRUCTIONS: Show all work and box the answer

For all problems:

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 4$$

$$c = 5$$

1. $7a + 3b$	2. $8b + 2c$
3. $9a + 3c$	4. $10a + 3b + 6c$

5. $9a + 4b + 7c$

6. $12a - 4b$

7. $2a + 4d = 42$

8. $3a + 2b + 3d = 30$

9. $4a + 5c + 3d = 50$

10. $6a + 5b + 3d = 48$

11. $8a + 2c + 2d = 100$

12. $4b + 5c + 4d = 68$

LESSON 3 – FORMULA PART: MATH/ALGEBRA

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DENSITY FORMULA:

$$D = \frac{M}{V}$$

D = Density

M = Mass

V = Volume

EXAMPLE 1

What is the density of carbon dioxide gas if 0.196 g occupies a volume of 100 ml?

Solution:

$$D = \frac{M}{V}$$

$$D = \frac{0.196g}{100ml}$$

$$D = 0.00196 g/ml$$

INSTRUCTIONS: Show all work and box the answer

1. What is the density of oxygen gas if 1 g occupies a volume of 20 ml?

2. What is the density of nitrogen gas if 15 g occupies a volume of 150 ml?

- What is the density of a can of soda if 394 g occupies a volume of 355 ml?
- What is the density of a diet can of soda if 355 g occupies a volume of 355 ml?
- 5.0 mL of ethanol has a mass of 3.9 g, and 5.0 mL of benzene has a mass of 44 g. Which liquid is denser?

LESSON 1 – RULES

PART: SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

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RULES:

- Nonzero digits are always significant
 - example: 46.3 m has 3 significant figures
 - example: 6.295 g has 4 significant figures
- Zeros between nonzero digits are significant
 - example: 40.7 m has 3 significant figures
 - example: 87,009 m has 5 significant figures
- Zeroes in front of nonzero digit are not significant
 - example: 0.009587 m has 4 significant figures
 - example: 0.0009 g has 1 significant figure
- Zeroes after whole number are not significant
 - example: 850 g has 2 significant figures
 - example: 190,700 has 4 significant figures
- Zeroes to the right of a decimal point are significant
 - example: 85.00 g has 4 significant figures
 - example: 9.0700 has 5 significant figures

INSTRUCTIONS: *Identify the number of significant figures*

1. 89.53 = _____

2. 989.53 = _____

3. 1520 = _____

4. 1025 = _____

5. 0.002553 = _____

6. 125.250 = _____

7. 0.0212500 = _____

8. $5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9. $50 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

10. $785.2500 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

11. $28532 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

12. $0.002514 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

13. $7589 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

14. $3200 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

15. $1002510 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

16. $2001 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

17. $300 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

18. $3120 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

19. $0.002 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

20. $45.236 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

21. $45.2500 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

22. $0.00120 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

23. $1001 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

24. $56.020 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

25. $1111 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

LESSON 2 – ADDING/SUBTRACTION

PART: SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

Name _____

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RULES:	EXAMPLE:
1) Count the number of significant figures in the decimal portion of each number in the problem. (The digits to the left of the decimal place are not used to determine the number of decimal places in the final answer.)	$2.5 + 3.42$ 5.92 5.9
2) Add or subtract in the normal fashion.	note: $2.5 = 1$ significant figure (after the decimal) $3.42 = 2$ significant figures (after the decimal)
3) Round the answer to the LEAST number of places in the decimal portion of any number in the problem.	So the answer has to be 1 significant figure

INSTRUCTIONS: *Show work and box the answer*

$\begin{array}{r} + 3.50 \\ + 0.01 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} + 3.050 \\ + 100.01 \\ \hline \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} + 31.50 \\ + 20.101 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} + 2.80 \\ + 0.21 \\ \hline \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{r} +0.050 \\ +1.01 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +34.650 \\ +0.101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +9.50 \\ +10.01 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +31.050 \\ +21.01 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +38.210 \\ +100.01 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +12.50 \\ +0.0251 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4.50 \\ +0.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +123.50 \\ +120.001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

LESSON 3 – MULTIPLICATION/DIVISION PART: SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

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RULES:	EXAMPLE:
1) Count the number of significant figures in for each number in the problem	2.5 x 3.42 8.55 8.6
2) Multiple or divide in the normal fashion.	note: 2.5 = 2 significant figures 3.42 = 3 significant figures So the answer has to be 2 significant figures
3) Round the answer to the LEAST number of places	

INSTRUCTIONS: *Show work and box the answer*

$\begin{array}{r} 3.5 \\ \times 0.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 3.050 \\ \times 10.01 \\ \hline \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 31.50 \\ \times 20.101 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2.80 \\ \times 0.21 \\ \hline \end{array}$

$x_{1.01}^{0.050}$ -----	$x_{0.101}^{34.650}$ -----
$x_{10.01}^{9.50}$ -----	$x_{21.01}^{31.050}$ -----
$x_{100.01}^{38.210}$ -----	$x_{0.0251}^{12.50}$ -----
$x_{0.1}^{4.50}$ -----	$x_{120.001}^{123.50}$ -----

LESSON 1 - IT'S ELEMENTAL

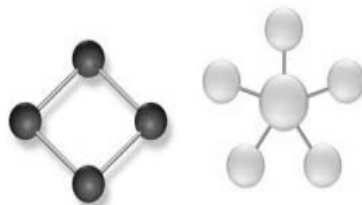
PART: READING COMPREHENSION

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It's Elemental

Cross-Curricular Focus:
Physical Science



All of the "stuff" around us that takes up space is called **matter**. Matter is made out of **elements**. An element cannot be taken apart chemically to make any other substances. Elements are made up of microscopic parts called **atoms**. Those atoms have all the **properties** of the element. A property is a characteristic. How is the element experienced with the senses? What does it look like, feel like, taste like, sound like, or smell like? How does it act under certain conditions? How does it act when it is mixed with other elements? When you answer these questions, you are describing an element's properties. Atoms join together to make elements. Then those elements join together to make matter. The kind of atoms that connect, and the way they join, determines the properties of each element. The whole process is like building something out of blocks that connect together.

In the early days of scientific study, scientists started writing down what they were observing about elements. There were probably as many different ways to write it all down as there were people. Just think about the differences between the way you and your friends take notes in class! It was hard for scientists to share information and build on each other's studies. Information had to be organized in a standard way that scientists could all use. Of course there were changes and adjustments along the way, but we finally ended up with a chart called the **periodic table**. In 1869, a Russian chemist named Dmitri Mendeleev arranged all the known elements based on their properties and the number of **protons** (positively charged particles) found in one atom of each element. Mendeleev noticed a pattern in these numbers, and was even able to use the pattern to predict future elements before scientists discovered them!

Today, we know of about 100 different elements. There are 18 elements that are found in the largest amounts on Earth. You have probably heard the names of these 18 before: Hydrogen, Helium, Lithium, Beryllium, Boron, Carbon, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Fluorine, Neon, Sodium, Magnesium, Aluminum, Silicon, Phosphorus, Sulfur, Chlorine, and Argon. When it comes down to the building blocks of matter, it's elemental!

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Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1. What is the main idea of this reading passage?

2. If you discovered a new element, how would you know where it should go on the periodic table of elements?

3. Do you think it is a good idea for all scientists to use the same periodic table of elements? Why or why not?

4. State the definition of an element in your own words:

5. Explain how atoms and elements differ from one another.

LESSON 2 - CHEMORPHEIS
PART: READING COMPREHENSION

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