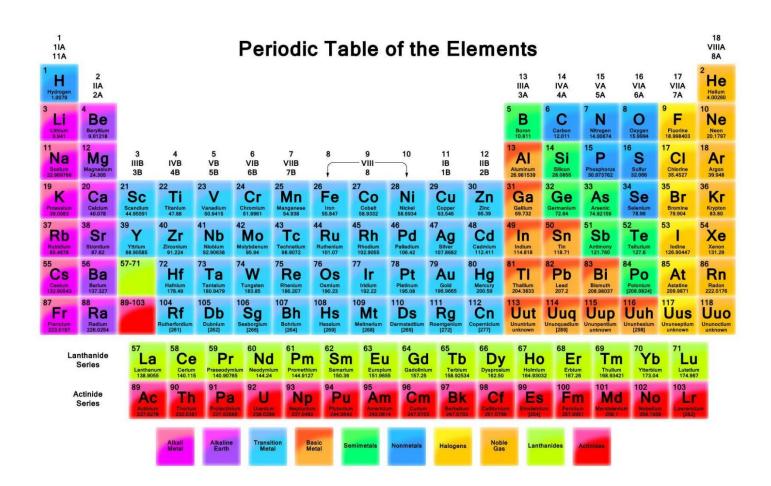
# IMH TEP'S LEGACY ACADEMY



## I'm in my Element

Grade 9.10 Activity Plan

## **Reviews and Updates**

REVIEWER	ACTIONS/COMMENTS	DATE
Esther Bonitto	First draft of activity	09/08/19

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#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To understand the difference between chemical and physical changes
- 2. To introduce the concept of acids and bases
- 3. To understand densities of liquids, while discussing chemical properties

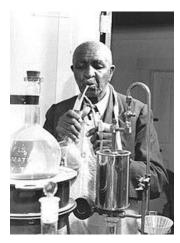
**Keywords/concepts:** acids, bases, chemical, density, electrons, neutrons, physical, protons, properties, reaction

Take-home product: "Secret message/drawing" on paper

Curriculum Outcomes: Grade 7: (307-4) Grade 9: (307-12, 307-13)

Segment	Details
African Proverb &	"A good name is better than a good perfume."
Cultural Relevance	~Ethiopian Proverb
(5 min)	
Activity 1: Operation	Introduce students to the anatomy of a frog, while
Frog	comparing its organs to that of the human body. Briefly
(30 min)	explain how chemistry takes place in digestion.
Activity 2: Self-	Amaze students by showing them the strange properties of
pouring Liquid	polyethylene glycol, while explaining basic molecular-
(20 min)	leveled chemistry.
Activity 3: Secret	Allow students to write out a secret message on a piece of
Acid-Base Message	paper using baking soda, then watch the message jump to life
(20 min)	when it's coated with grape juice.
Post-test	Aid students in the completion of a Crossword Puzzle,
(10 min)	encouraging them to finish it quickly, as the first student to finish
	will get to pick out a prize from the *Chemist Chest*

**Suggested Interpretation of the Proverb:** It is better to have a good reputation than to be the prettiest girl or most handsome guy, or to wear the best perfume or cologne. Perfumes can be created artificially, as they are a mixture of chemicals, but their scent is only be temporary and will soon be forgotten. However, doing kind deeds for people and having a friendly personality will always be remembered by all you meet, so always remember to make the best impression possible!



#### **Cultural Relevance:**

George Washington Carver (1860s-1943) was an African American scientist and inventor, who chemically experimented with and manipulated peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans to create cool, useful products such as shaving cream, insulation, and skin lotion! His heart was set on sharing his agricultural discoveries with poor farmers so that they could improve their crop yields, and their quality of life.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George\_Washington\_Carver#Legacy https://www.livescience.com/41780-george-washington-carver.html

#### **Background Information**

**Chemistry:** The branch of science that focuses on the matter of which all substances are composed, how these substances interact with one another, and how new substances can be made by combining existing substances.

**Molecules:** A group of atoms that are bound together and form the smallest unit possible of a compound that can be used in a chemical reaction.

**Atoms:** The smallest particle of matter possible, containing neutrons, protons, and electrons.

**Elements:** Different substances (atoms) that cannot be broken further down into smaller particles of matter, but are chemically different from one another in their reactive properties and are distinguished according to the number of protons they contain.

Nucleus: The center of an atom, which contains the protons and neutrons.

Subatomic: Something that is smaller than an atom and is usually contained therein.

**Protons:** A stable subatomic particle that constitutes a positive charge and is found in the nuclei of all elements.

**Electrons:** A stable subatomic particle that constitutes a negative charge and surrounds the nuclei of all elements.

**Neutrons:** A stable subatomic particle that carries no charge and is found in the nuclei of all elements.

**Periodic Table of Elements:** A "table" that organizes all the known elements into rows and columns, based on their chemical properties and the number of protons which they contain.

Acid: A compound that gives away protons.

Base: A compound that accepts protons.

## Activity 1: Operation Frog

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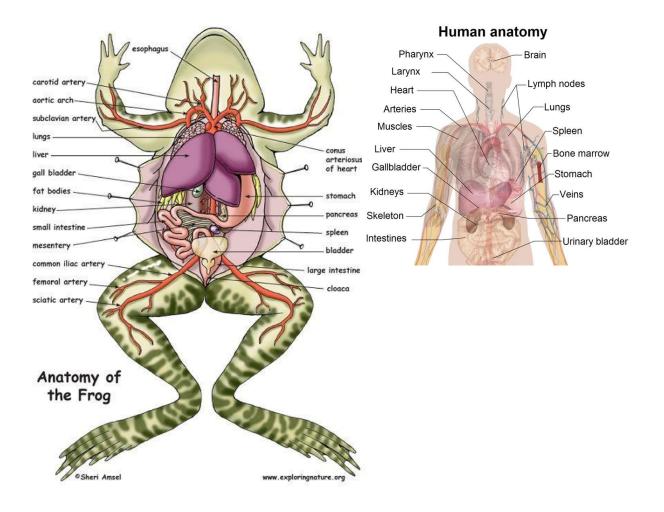
<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Og5xAdC8EUI</u>

#### Purpose: to learn about the anatomy of a frog

Item	Quantity (10 students)
3D frog model	5

#### Procedure:

- 1. Allow students to explore the frog model by "dissecting" its organs.
- 2. Identify each of the individual organs with the students, and compare their visual appearance and function to those found in the human body.
- 3. Briefly explain the chemistry that takes place in the human digestion process. Watch the short video in the link above!



## Activity 2: Self-pouring Liquid

Source:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59Tqx6GFriA

Purpose: to understand that not all liquids or substances have the same, "standard" properties

Item	Quantity (10 students)
Large measuring cup (500 mL)	1
Water	1 L
Polyethylene glycol (Clearax)	1 bottle
Spoon	1
Large bowl	1
Drill (optional)	1
Straw (optional)	1
Syringe (optional)	1

#### Procedure:

- 1. Pour 500 mL of water into the large measuring cup. Barely tilt the measuring cup to allow the liquid to start pouring. Make sure that the students notice that the water will stop pouring at this tilted angle, unless you tilt it further. Tilt it forward more, and pull it back to an upright position. Continue to demonstrate this until all the water is poured out of the cup.
- 2. Pour 400 mL of water into the large measuring cup. Add 1 full bottle of polyethylene glycol and stir it in.
- 3. Carefully lift the measuring cup and hold it over the bowl. Barely tilt the measuring cup to allow the liquid to start pouring. Tilt it a bit further if nothing extraordinary seems to be happening. You should notice that the liquid continues to pour up and over the cup, all by itself!
- 4. This happens because polyethylene glycol is a molecule that is made up of very large, long chains of molecules that are all linked together. When a few molecules slide over the cup, the others follow since they are mostly all connected. Water on the other hand is made up of very small molecules which do not link together, therefore they do not pull each other out of the cup.
- 5. Try playing around with the polyethylene glycol. If you spin a straw in it quickly, the liquid will climb the straw. You can also place a syringe into the liquid, and continuing drawing the liquid up into the syringe even after it has been removed from the liquid. Wow! By mixing the water with the polyethylene glycol, did we perform a physical or chemical change?

## Activity 3: Secret Acid-Base Message

#### Source:

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MHn9Q5NtdY</u>

Purpose: to understand how simple acid-base reactions work
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Item	Quantity (10 students)
Baking soda	1 box
Water	2 L
Grape juice	2 L
Cotton swabs	10
Small bowls	20
Printer paper	10 sheets
Spoon	1

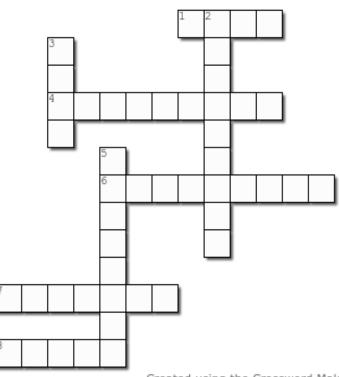
#### Procedure:

- 1. Pour 79 mL of baking soda into each student's bowl, and add 79 mL of water. Stir to mix. (This can be prepared beforehand).
- 2. Allow each student to write a secret message or draw a picture on their paper using the baking soda as the "ink" and cotton swab as the "pencil".
- 3. Allow the ink to partially dry so that it smudges less once the grape juice is added.
- 4. Take a paint brush, and dip it into a bowl of grape juice. Paint the grape juice over your secret message and watch it be revealed! This happens because the grape juice is acidic, and the baking soda is basic. Essentially, the grape juice is giving hydrogen molecules to the baking soda, therefore both the grape juice and baking soda are taking on new chemical structures. Is this a chemical or physical change?

Name:

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Complete the crossword puzzle below! Whoever finishes first will get to pick out a prize from the \*Chemist Chest\* :)



#### Across

1. A compound that gives away protons

Something that is smaller than an atom and is usually contained therein

 A stable subatomic particle that constitutes a negative charge

7. A stable particle that constitutes a positive charge

8. The smallest particle of matter possible, containing neutrons, protons, and electrons Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

#### <u>Down</u>

- A branch of science that focuses on how molecules react together
- 3. A compound that accepts protons
- 5. A stable subatomic particle that carries no charge