

# Grade 8 Science

## Unit 1: Introduction and Safety

### Welcome to Grade 8 Science

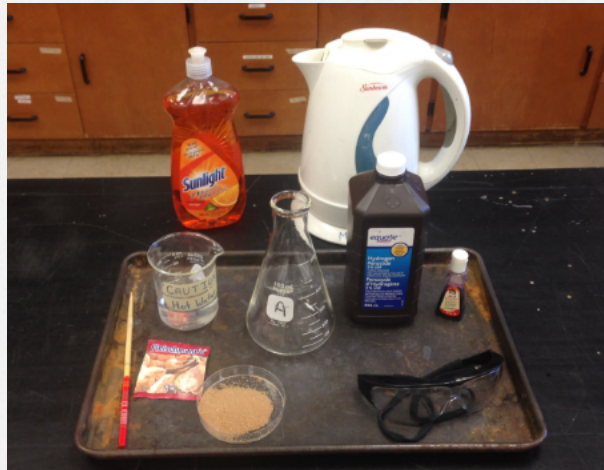
Please choose a seat, maximum of 4 per table. If you cannot handle doing this, I will be choosing your seats for you.

Today we will be doing a demonstration and reviewing the expectations in my science classroom.

- The demonstration will take place at the back counter, we will be moving so that you can see better.
- While the demonstration is taking place I will be discussing a variety of things.
- You are expected to stay seated and remain quiet unless you are contributing to the conversation, which is encouraged.

We will now set up seating for the demo, please listen carefully.

After we are set up, everyone will need to take a pair of safety goggles as they calmly come join me at the back.



## Expectations for Grade 8 Science:

- Use safe practises ALL of the time - I will provide safety instructions before experiments.
- All work will be kept together, **in order**, in a science only binder.
  - Anytime you wish to check that your binder is up to date, you may find a list on the webpage.
  - You will hand your binder in at the end of every unit.
  - Please get a set of dividers to help organize your notes.
- It is your responsibility to complete work that you do not finish in class.
  - If I do not state that you have more time, then it is homework.
  - You will be asked to hand worksheets in, they need to be complete on the date due, or marks will be lost.
- You will have a quiz every Thursday.
  - Quiz concepts are posted outside my room a week in advance, as well as online, up to two weeks in advance.

## Expectations for Room 217:

- Always enter the room **quietly** and look to the Smartboard to see if there are any start-up instructions.
- When you sit you should have your science binder, a pencil, and any other supplies on your desk, ready to begin.
- Sit in the same seat each period - we will change when needed/earned.
- Stools are always to be under the tables when not in use.
- Tables are to be aligned on the circles at the end of the period.
- If you are asked to submit work, you place it in your class in-bin. When it is marked it will be placed in the out-bin.
- Please check out-bin regularly, keeping it empty.
- I have supplies you may borrow, pencils, rulers, etc, however you must return them when done - do not rely on this, you should have your own.
- **Do not touch anything** unless you are told.

## Homework:

Your homework for science is to get a binder with the following:

- A set of five dividers, you may pre-label them with:
  - Introduction
  - Cells
  - Fluids
  - Systems in Action
  - Water Systems
- Your name and class clearly labelled on the front of the binder.

