



8th grade physical science textbook virginia

Grade 8 Advanced Physical Sciences 2015-2016 Intrustructor: Mr. Palmer Email: palmergm@lcps.k12.va.us Phone: 540-894-5457 Ext 2108 Course Goals: Greetings and Velcome! Together, in physical sciences, we will investigate and learn concepts about physics and chemistry. Whether you realize it or not, you know a lot about the information you will cover. We will build on what you already know and explore topics in more detail. After all, science is about exploration and investigation! There will be a SOL exam at the end of the course that will test you on the content of science grade 6-8. Set some personal goals this year. My goals for the physical sciences category are: • Creating a quarterly environment that is fair, smooth, and encourages learning. To prepare you with the information needed to outperform SOLs and help build a foundation for high school science classes. To help you feel comfortable conducting independent investigations. To help you feel comfortable conducting independent investigations. follow directions · Come ready for class with notebook and writing utensils · Be respectful to all adults, peers and property · Be on time for class · Adherence to the Code of Conduct (see agenda) Textbook and workbook: Science Explorer at Prentiss Hall: Physical Sciences Rules Safety Laboratory Physical Sciences: A separate distribution detailing safety rules will be provided in the laboratory. Please read the rules and sign the safety contract. Students will not be allowed to participate in laboratories and activities until the safety contract is signed and returned. Failure to follow lab safety rules will result in the loss of lab privileges, negative results, and complete an alternative assignment. Grading procedures: Students will be classified on other tests, tests and assessments including homework, projects and laboratories. A reference assessment will be given at the end of every nine weeks. Final estimates will be granted to replace incomplete tasks. Students will be asked to complete and submit an independent sciencific research project. Students who do not get c or better will not be advised in the Science course may not be recommended. Grades and weighted assignments · Standards and tests - 35% · Competitions and projects - 25% · Class work and laboratories - 30% · Homework - 10% Politics: Doing a course of advanced course students will be homework almost every night. The purpose of these tasks is to practice previously introduced materials and review tests, tests and standards. These tasks will cover the concepts and skills needed to build the foundations of science. Homework will be classified based on proof of effort and completion. If you do not understand homework, you should produce a written attempt to get credit. Nake-up policy: Students will have one day of absence to make up homework. It is the student's responsibility to request makeup tasks. If students are absent from laboratories and classroom activities, they will be excused or made up at the discretion of the teachers. Supplies/materials for Ss classAll students will need the following materials every day for class. One 3-inch, 3-loop binder with pockets Breaks (5) Installation of a notebook Four Work Calculator Pencils and pencils Ruler 1 Box Tissue Chart Course: This course is designed to present the general principles of chemistry and physics and how these things affect the world we live in, all while meeting Virginia's learning standards. Students will complete a science fair project before the winter break. All students will compete for a position at the LCMS Science Fair in March at UVA. The teacher will emphasize the creation of a full project aimed at preparing students for research projects in secondary schools. As part of their project, students will create a well-written research paper, design and conduct an experiment to test their hypothesis, create a graph to represent their results, analyze their data, and come to a conclusion. Some time will be allocated to students in class to work on their science fair project. But this may not be enough time to complete the project. Because of the time devoted to discussing the semester at the Science Fair and the greater depth of information provided, students are expected to learn faster. Tests, tests, laboratories and activities. By leveraging both practical and personal experience, this course will challenge students to use both creative and analytical thinking. We're going to spend about half a year on chemistry and the other half on physics. At various times throughout the year's SOL test. The goal of this course is to give students a strong foundation that we will build on as they continue through science courses at the high school level. 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Speed Guide all the unit title threads individual subjects sols textbook chapter nine weeks mathematics scientific method, measurement, scientific method, measu solutions, suspension moa, colloids 2, 3, 6 2 10 early stages and solid changes, fluids, gases, kinetic theory, chemical Reactions, Endothermic, Exothermic Chemical and Physical Reactions 5 2, 4, 5, 6 7 Solutions Second, Acids, Rules, Salts, and Mojo T, 6 2, 5, 7 7 seconds * Carbon and nuclear chemistry, atoms, isotopes 7-8 2, 4, 5 5 second motion speed, acceleration 9 10 8 third forces Newton's Laws, Friction 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 Simple Machines III Action, Power, Simple Machines 12 10 7 Kinetic and Potential Energy Transfer, Kinetic Theory 14 6, 7 6 Wave 4 Motion, Wave Types 15 8, 9 6 4th Sound and Light Sound Light Waves, Light Wav electromagnet, circuits, electromagnet19, 20, 21 11 6 review SOL IV 6, 7 and 8 themes SOL grade ** Focus on 7th grade life science subjects all fourth project students 6th and 7th, and 8 will generate a project/model that demonstrates mastery of concepts already covered in the 6th, 7th or 8th science curriculum. Nothing 1, 6, 10 fourth.

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