

**Learning Objectives – “Students CAN...”**

1. Analyze new concept vocabulary – Vocabulary Enhancement (BW)
2. **Science Fair Presentations / Communicating Experimental Results (PPT)**

**Assessment**

In-class completion of the notebook/bell work  
*Science Fair Presentations / Communicating Experimental Results (PP)*

**Homework**

1. Complete NEW vocabulary – (In-Cass)
2. Study PT Elements: Names, Symbols and Order (1-20) – 12/6
3. Science fair PPT presentations – (In-Class)
4. Notebook Collections (Teacher’s Review) **3<sup>rd</sup> – 12/3**

**Reminders / DO NOT COPY**  
**SCIENCE FAIR CALENDAR**

**Model notebook entries** can be found below at the Teacher’s NB. Use this resource to keep your notebook accurate.

**Bell work**

Using the vocabulary list provided at your seat: *Complete the five starred\* terms*

For each term on the list you may do one of the following:

- Copy
- Summarize
- Provide an example

**Incomplete or incorrect vocabulary will be scored accordingly.**

**No pictures – Text only**

**\*\*Vocabulary assignments must be complete prior to notebook assessments – please plan/prepare accordingly.**

**Linked Documents and Class Resource**

[Teacher’s NB 12/3](#)

[Science Fair Presentation Scoring Rubric](#) ↓

[Vocabulary 8-1<sup>2</sup>](#) ↓

[Periodic Table \(Printable\)](#)

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1. Current events in science – refine reading practices, comprehension and increase vocabulary (BW)
2. **Science Fair Presentations / Communicating Experimental Results (PPT)**

**Assessment**

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*Science Fair Presentations / Communicating Experimental Results (PPT)*

**Homework**

1. Study PT Elements: Names, Symbols and Order (1-20) – 12/6
2. Science fair PPT presentations – (In-Class)

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Students who have not completed a science fair project have until **December 18** to complete a project for late credit.

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**Bell work**

Using good-practice reading techniques, read this week’s science article. When you finish reading, complete the article questions below.

1. **What types of gene editing have been approved?**
2. **What are we currently able to do with “gene editing”?**
3. **What are the “growing concerns” scientists have about gene editing as it becomes easier and more affordable?**
4. **Opinion: Do you think gene editing should be allowed? Explain your response.**

**Linked Documents and Class Resource**

[Teacher’s NB 12/4](#)

[Article: Gene Editing Approved](#)

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1. Use critical thinking to solve a problem. (BW)
2. Through Course Writing Task (TCT #1) – SAVE THE EGG / Observe & Write

**Assessment**

In-class completion of the notebook/bell work  
*Through Course Writing Task (TCT #1) – SAVE THE EGG / Observe & Write*

**Homework**

1. Study PT Elements: Names, Symbols and Order (1-20) – 12/6
2. TCT: SAVE THE EGG / Written Response – (In-Class)

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**Bell work**

Complete today’s challenge question in the notebook. When you finish, **record your answer on a small piece of paper and place it in the solutions chest at the front of the room.**

Using your periodic table handout draw a BOHR model of nitrogen in your notebook.

**Identify the Element: I have four electrons in my valence shell (outer-most ring) and six neutrons in my nucleus**

**Linked Documents and Class Resource**

[Teacher’s NB 12/5](#)

[Periodic Table \(Printable\)](#)

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1. Analyze and respond to the YouTube - Q Review. (BW)
2. Through Course Writing Task (TCT #1) – SAVE THE EGG / Reflective Scoring

**Assessment**

In-class completion of the notebook/bell work  
*Through Course Writing Task (TCT #1) – SAVE THE EGG / Reflective Scoring*

**Homework**

1. Study PT Elements: Names, Symbols and Order (1-20) – 12/6
2. TCT: SAVE THE EGG / Scoring – (In-Class)

**Reminders / DO NOT COPY**

Students selected for the local fair will be provided materials and in-class time to complete their work for the local competition on December 7<sup>th</sup>

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**Bell work**

YouTube Science – Watch the video and respond to the questions below.

1. Describe Mendeleev’s childhood? Provide a detail that supports your explanation.
2. Mendeleev was obsessed with the incomplete patterns of the elements – why?
3. What was Mendeleev able to do when another scientist claimed to have discovered a new element?
4. Have you ever felt a need to finish something? What was it?



**Linked Documents and Class Resource**

[Teacher’s NB 12/6](#)

[Video: Crash Course – Periodic Table](#)

[Science Fair Presentation Scoring Rubric](#) ↓

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Date: December 7, 2018

School Day: 75

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1. Share ideas by writing a paragraph in their science journal. (BW)
2. **Quiz #13:** Chemistry Basics, BOHR Models & The Periodic Table

**Assessment**

In-class completion of the notebook/bell work  
*Quiz #13: Chemistry Basics, BOHR Models & The Periodic Table*

**Homework**

1. Return signed grade sheet – 12/11
2. Return chemistry basics handout – 12/11

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Those who have been selected to compete in this year’s local science fair competition will present their projects today – **Good luck to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class!**

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**Bell work**

Science Journal: Day 13

Complete a paragraph containing no less than five additional sentences that continue the lead below.

**I could make tomorrow better if I...**

**Linked Documents and Class Resource**

[Teacher’s NB 12/7](#)

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Scoring Rubric ↓*

[Periodic Table \(Printable\)](#)

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**Week 17: December 3 – December 7, 2018**

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## Vocabulary 8-1<sup>2</sup>

Complete today's vocabulary assignment by copying, summarizing or providing an example of the starred\* terms below.

<b>Bond</b>	The attraction and repulsion between atoms and molecules that is a cornerstone of chemistry
<b>Catalyst *</b>	A substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction.
<b>Chemical Formula *</b>	The many ways of displaying information about the <u>chemical composition</u> of a <u>compound</u> or <u>molecule</u> using letters, numbers, and/or symbols.
<b>Chemistry</b>	The scientific discipline that studies <u>chemical substances</u> , <u>compounds</u> , and <u>molecules</u> composed of <u>atoms</u> of various <u>chemical elements</u> , as well as their <u>composition</u> , structure, properties, behavior, and the changes they undergo during <u>reactions</u> with other substances
<b>Combustion *</b>	A reaction that produces large amounts of heat and often light.
<b>Compound</b>	A thing that is composed of two or more separate elements; a mixture
<b>Dmitri Mendeleev</b>	A Russian chemist and inventor. He formulated the Periodic Law, created a farsighted version of the periodic table of elements
<b>Endothermic *</b>	(of a reaction or process) accompanied by or requiring the absorption of heat
<b>Exothermic *</b>	(of a reaction or process) accompanied by the release of heat.
<b>Matter</b>	Physical substance in general, as distinct from mind and spirit; (in physics) that which occupies space and possesses rest mass, especially as distinct from energy

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## Science Fair Presentation Rubric

Read the objective/descriptor then select the appropriate rating from the scale provided.

Question / Observation	Hypothesis	Data Collected	Summary / Conclusion	Appropriate Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solution is not obvious or simple common sense</li> <li>• Solution must require experimentation</li> <li>• Clear Identified dependent variable (Test variable)</li> <li>• Appropriate test trials – Result answers project question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prediction is related and appropriate based on the project question</li> <li>• Prediction is based on common sense logic – not wild/random guessing</li> <li>• Prediction contains an explanation supported by insightful reasoning, and personal experience</li> <li>• The expected result is clearly defined and can be measured</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The data has been thoughtfully prepared – using tables, graphs or graphic organizers</li> <li>• The data selected relates to the tested variables (dependent/independent)</li> <li>• Proper comparisons can be made based on trials completed</li> <li>• An appropriate graph has been created to summarize the data/results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data/results have been provided as evidence to answer the project question</li> <li>• Data/results have been provided as evidence to answer the hypothesis</li> <li>• The summary thoughtfully explains what has been learned</li> <li>• All statements made in the summary have been supported with numerical/data evidences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solution is not obvious or simple common sense</li> <li>• Project is creative, and inventive using authentic interest and relatable content</li> <li>• Participant has done research into the appropriate fields of science and understands the dynamics of the variables</li> <li>• The project has applicable value – answers a question of interest and has inherent worth to society</li> </ul>
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<b>A / 25 – 23 = 250</b>	<b>B / 22 – 21 = 230</b>	<b>C / 20 – 19 = 208</b>	<b>D / 18 – 16 = 183</b>	<b>F / 15 and below = 160</b>