8th Grade Science STAAR Review

Matter and Energy (14 questions)

8.5A – Describe the structure of atoms, including the masses, electrical charges, and locations, of protons and neutrons in the nucleus and electrons in the electron cloud.



8.5B – Identify that protons determine an element's identity and valence electrons determine its chemical properties, including reactivity.





8.5 D – Recognize that chemical formulas are used to identify substances and determine the chemical formulas containing subscripts.



Subscript – The number that goes BELOW and BEHIND an element to tell you how many of that element are in the compound.

Coefficient – The number IN FRONT of a chemical formula that tell you how many separate MOLECULES.

8.5 E – Investigate how evidence of chemical reactions indicate that new substances with different properties are formed.

Physical Changes	Chemical Changes
- Changes appearance only	- Chnages chemical composition and Appearance
 NO change in Chemical composition 	- Produces a NEW substance
EXAMPLES:	EXAMPLE:
- Ice melts	- Color can change
- Erosion	- Odor produced
- Size changes	- Temperature change
- Water eveporates	 Precipitate forms (solid)
- Sugar dissolves	 Bubbles (gas produced)





Digestive Structure	Function	Chemical or Physical Change	mouth salivary glands
Teeth	Breaks down food into smaller pieces.	Physical	esophagus
Tongue and	Helps shape the food into a ball to be	Physical and	
saliva	passed from the mouth to the esophagus.	Chemical	liver
Esophagus	Transports food from the mouth to the stomach.	Physical	gall pancreas
Stomach	Acids break down food particles into nutrients the body can absorb.	Physical and Chemical	colon small intestine



6.6 A – Compare metals, nonmetals, and metalloids using physical properties such as luster conductivity, and malleability.

Metals	Non-Metals	Metalloids
 Located on the LEFT side of the periodic table Shiny Malleable Ductile Conductor 	 Located on the RIGHT side of the periodic table Dull Brittle Non-Conductor (Insulator) 	 Located on the zig-zag line of the periodic table Has properties of both metals and non-metals



8.6 C – Investigate and describe applications of Newton's laws of inertia, low of force and acceleration, and low of action – reaction such as in vehicle restraints, sports activities, amusement park rides, Earth's tectonic activities, and rocket launches.

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1 st Law		2 nd Law		3 rd Law
Why you wear seatbelt flaw?		It takes MORE force to move a huge rock		action: air rushes down
An object in motion will stay in m and an object at rest will stay at re UNLESS acted upon by an outside (unbalanced) force.	otion est	F = M x A Acceleration of an object dep directly on the mass of the ol and the net force acting on it More massive objects require force to accelerate than less massive objects.		For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.
8.6 B – differentiate between spee	d, velocit	ty, and acceleration.		
SPEED – Change in distance over time. $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}}{\frac{60}{10} + \frac{20 \text{ m/s}}{10 \text{ m/s}}}$	Velo Directio changes down, o	Pcity – Speed AND n. A object's velocity when it speeds up, slows or changes direction.	Accel line gra acceler	eleration - A velocity-time ph can be used to find an object's ation. Velocity - Time Graph Steady Speed Deceleration Acceleration 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 Time/s

A distance-time line graph can be used to find an objects speed.







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Northern H.Southern H.Position 1SummerWinterPosition 2FallSpringPosition 3WinterSummerPosition 4SpringFall

Earth's tilt (of about 23 degrees) and the revolution of the Earth around the Sun causes us to have seasons. It is important to remember that depending on the diagram it might show the tilt of the axis different so you will need to pay close attention. When the Northern Hemisphere is pointed towards the Sun the Northern Hemisphere is experiencing Summer because it is receiving direct sunlight. This is #1 on the diagram to the left. When the Northern Hemisphere is tilted away from the Sun we are experiencing winter because we are receiving indirect sunlight.



Moon phases are caused by sunlight hitting the Moon and the angle it is from here on Earth. It takes approximately a month to go through all 8 moon phases (or every 7 days we experience a new main moon phase).

The Moon also rotates on its axis, but because its period of rotation and revolution are the exact same (one month) we on Earth only ever see ½ of the moon.

½ of the Moon is always illuminated by the Sun. When we see a full moon we are seeing at its biggest it will ever get. When the moon is at a quarter it is called that because we on Earth are seeing ½ of a ½. It makes it easier if you think about it like money. Half of half of a dollar is 25 cents.... A quarter.



The Moons rate of rotation and revolution are the exact same so we here on Earth always see the same side of the Moon.

8.8 A – Describe components of the universe, including stars, nebulae, and galaxies and use models such as the Hertzsprung-Russell Diagram for classification.

Galaxies are classified based on their **<u>shape</u>**.

SPIRAL GALAXY – Milky Way	ELLIPTICAL GALAXY	IRREGULAR GALAXY





8.9 C – Interpret topographic maps and satellite views to identify land and erosional features and predict how these features may be reshaped by weathering.







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7.8 C – Model the effects of human activity on groundwater and surface water in a watershed. Groundwater is water that is underground. The water gets underground by seeping through the layers of soil and accumulates in an aquifer. This underground water is often affected by the pollution of humans above. 6.11 B – Understand that gravity is the force that governs the motion of our solar system. ALL objects have gravity. More massive objects have a stronger gravitational pull towards them. This is the reason that we revolve around the Sun and you weigh more on Jupiter than the Earth's Moon.

Organisms and Env	vironment (14 augustions)
8.11 A – Describe producers/consumer, predator/prey, and pr	arasite/host relationships as they occur in food webs
Food Chain	Producers – Make their own food (energy) through a process called photosynthesis.
Producer Primary Secondary Tertiary	 Consumers – Must consume (eat) producers and other consumers in order to get energy. Primary Consumers – Eat producers Secondary Consumers – Eat the primary consumer
	Herbivores – Eat only plants (this is going to be your primary consumer)
Decomposer	Carnivores – Eat other animals
	Omnivores – Eat both plants and animals
Barn owl	Predator – An organism that consumes another living organism. (Example – the Barn Owl is a predator of the Vole)
Vole Grass seed	Prey – An organism that is consumed by another. (Example the Vole is prey to the Barn Owl)
	Parasite – an organism that lives in or on another organism (its host) and benefits by depriving nutrients at the host's expense.
8.11 B – Investigate how organisms and populations un an eco	osystem depend on and may compete for biotic and
Riotic (Living)	biotic (Non Livingthis doos NOT mean dood)
- Producers -	Temperatures
- Consumers -	Water
- Decomposers -	Soil
-	Light

8.11 C – Explore how short-and long-term environmental changes affect organisms and traits in subsequent populations.



The longer an organism lives the longer it has to reproduce and pass its traits on to its offspring.

When trees were a lighter color the dark colored moths population was decreasing.

When the trees were darker (covered in soot) the darker moths were able to survive longer while the white moths population decreased.

8.11 D – Recognize human dependence on ocean system and explain how human activities such as runoff, artificial reefs, or use of resources have modified these systems.

Rain water containing soil contaminated with agricultural fertilizers reaches the ocean; the buildup of soil destroys coral reef habitats; the nutrients in the runoff affect oxygen levels and change the ocean's

ecosystem, resulting in fish deaths and/or "dead zones".



area.

Sunken human-created structures (like old trucks, boats, or bridges) provide a home for marine life like corals and sponges; over time, a greater number and a greater diversity of other marine life develop in the



Humans remove fish until that species' population is greatly reduced or even eliminated; the population of the prey of the target fish greatly increases; the population of the natural predators of the target fish greatly decreases.







7.12 B – Identify the main functions of the systems of the human organism, including the circulatory, respiratory, skeletal, muscular, digestive, excretory, reproductive, integumentary, nervous, and endorcrine systems.

Organ System	Function	Major Organs	Picture
Integumentary System	Covers and protects	Skin	The second secon
Muscular System	Allows movement	Skeletal Smooth Cardiac	Frontalis Trapezius Deficios Pectorolis Prochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Brochili Bicops Bicops Bicops Bicops Caliteus maximus Sartorius Biceps femoris Rectus femoris Rectus femoris Rectus femoris
Skeletal System	Provides structure and support, and protects internal organs	Bones	Skull Claviole Claviole Sternum Radius Ulna Bib Femur Patella Tibia Fibula Cervical vertebrae Scapula Scapula Scapula Cervical vertebrae Scapula Cervical vertebrae Scapula Scapula Scapula Vertebrae Patella Tibia Fibula
Circulatory System	Transports food, O ₂ , CO ₂ , and wastes	Heart, Blood, and Blood vessels	High Pressure Lowest Pressure Pressure

Respiratory System	Exchanges O ₂ and CO ₂	Lungs, Trachea, and Diaphragm	nasal cavity epiglottis ight lung diaphragm pieural cavity	
Nervous System	Receiving information, Responding to stimuli, Maintaining stable internal environment	Brain and Spinal cord	Body of Fernix Cordenan Finalizery Cland Finalizery Cland Form Variation Form Variation Viewebral Colome Caude Equines	
Endocrine System	Controls many of the bodies daily activities as well as long- term changes such as development	Adrenal glands, Pituitary glands	Hypothulanus. Pinulay gland Pinulay glands Thyroid glands Thyroid glands Thyroid glands Chiew Parcea Ocay (in fende) Plancea Ocay (in fende) Tests (in male)	
Reproductive System	Process by which living things produce new individuals of the same type	Ovaries and Testicles	Cerio Vigna	

Digestive	Breaks down	Esophagus.				
System	food into usable form	Stomach, Intestines				
		intestine				
		TADAM.				
Excretory	Removes	Kidneys,				
System	wastes from blood	Ureters, bladder, Urethra				
		Bladder				
7.12 D – Different wall, nucleus, cyto	iate between structur oplasm, mitochondrior Plant Ce	e and function in plant and animal cell organelles, include cell membrane, on chloroplast, and vacuole. ell Animal Cell	cell			
Cell V Chioropia Water Vacuole Mitocho Cyt	Cell Wall Chloroplasts Water Vacuole Maachondria Cytoplasm Cytoplasm Nucleus Nucleus					
Cell Wall	Support	Provides support for PLANT cells. Acts very similar to the skeletal system.	ı.			
Chloroplast	Chef	Changes sunlight into usable energy for the PLANT through a process called photosynthesis.				
Cytoplasm	Blood	Jelly-like substance that carries nutrients around the cell.				
Vacuole	Storage	Stores food and water for the cell.				
Mitochondria	Energy Factory	Provides energy for the cell.				
Nucleus	The Brain	Tells the cell what to do.				
Cell	Gatekeeper	Controls what enters and exits the cell.				
Mombrane						



