

ARISE Curriculum Guide

Chemistry: Topic 9—Stoichiometry

ChemMatters

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Articles for Student Use

The Exploding Tire: April 1988, pp. 12-14.
Rockets: Chemistry Model for Liftoff: April 2001

Articles for Teacher Use

Number and Topic: 8. Chemical Reactions
9. Stoichiometry
11. Thermochemistry
12. Gases/Gas Laws/Kinetic Theory
22. Redox/Electrochemistry/Electrochemistry

Source: *ChemMatters*, April 2001, “Rockets: Chemistry Model for Liftoff”

Type of Material: Student Journal Article

Building on: Properties of compounds and elements, chemical reactions, gas laws

Leading to: Redox reactions

Links to Physics: Strong links to motions and forces and kinematics as well as measurement

Links to Biology:

Good Stories:

Activity Description: Article describes the basic principles behind the operation of a model rocket, both chemical and physical.

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Type of Material: Student Journal Article

Building on: Gas laws, chemical reactions

Leading to: Explosive mixtures

Links to Physics: Gas laws

Links to Biology:

Good Stories:

Activity Description: Article deals with a “mystery” explosion of a tire that was being repaired. It discusses how the use of a can of “instant flat tire fixer” was the cause of the explosion, and it goes into the specific chemical reactions involved as well as their stoichiometry.

Flinn ChemTopic Labs

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Demo: Stoichiometry and Solubility - Mole Ratios and Chemical Formulas
Demo: Stoichiometry Balloon Race - Limiting and Excess Reagents
Lab: Cu Again! - A Copper Cycle
Lab: Decomposition of Sodium Chlorate - Mass, Moles and the Chemical Equation
Lab: Magnesium Oxide - Percent Composition and Empirical Formula
Lab: Mole Ratios - Copper and Silver Nitrate
Lab: Micro Mole Rockets - Hydrogen and Oxygen Mole Ratio
Lab: Who's Counting? - Atoms, Mass and Moles
Lab: Molar Volume of Hydrogen—Combining the Gas Laws
Webpage: Learning Stoichiometry

ICE LABS

No activities for this topic.

Technology-Adapted Labs

No activities for this topic.