TO DO AHEAD OF TIME

William and Mary What's the Matter? Curriculum Unit

Before Unit Starts: collect one, empty, 2L bottle

You will need a small amount of ice for the following lessons: 1 (for demo), 4 (1 small Ziploc per group), 8 (enough to fill the small plastic tub ½ way), Lesson 10 (one cup of ice), Lesson 13 (1 small Ziploc per student)

You will need a LARGE amount of ice for lesson 7 (enough for each student to mostly fill a GALLON Ziploc bag

- Lesson 1- What is change?
 - Freeze water with blue food coloring
 - o Draw the Frayer Model Map on one large piece of chart or butcher paper
- Lesson 2- What is a scientist?
 - Make word wall cards
 - o Draw the Taba Concept Model Map on one large piece of chart or butcher paper
- Lesson 3- Introduction to Matter
 - Draw the introduction to matter concept map on one large piece of chart or butcher paper
 - Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 48- Properties of Matter
 - o Pull out the following word wall cards to use: matter, states, properties, solid, liquid, gas
 - o Gather the following: textbook, put shaving cream on a paper towel, bottle of soft drink or tea,
 - o Blow up the balloon
 - o Fill a clear cup or water bottle with colored water
 - o Fill tub about ¾ full with water and wad up a piece of paper
 - Fill one egg with water, one egg with a block and leave one empty; put tape around seam so students will not open
- Lesson 4- What scientists do: observe, question, learn more
 - o fill 6 SNACK Size Ziploc bags with ice
 - o fill 6 SNACK Size Ziploc bags with syrup
 - o fill 6 SNACK Size Ziploc bags with water
 - o fill 6 SNACK Size Ziploc bags with ice
 - o fill 6 SNACK Size Ziploc bags with cola
 - o mix packet of Kool Aid with water
 - o fill 6 SNACK SIZE Ziploc bags with Kool Aid
 - DO NOT THROW OUT ZIPLOC BAGS OF LIQUIDS AFTER THE ACTIVITY

- Make 6 copies of Wheel of Reasoning (one per group) OR display on an interactive board so the whole class can see
- o Make 25 copies of pages54-55- Physical Properties of Solids and Liquids
- Lesson 5- What scientists do: experiment, create meaning, tell others
 - o Copy superintendent's letter and put in an envelope
 - o Make sure groups that choose to work with solids have scissors and the Ziploc bag of solids
 - o Make sure the groups that work with liquids have 4 empty cups and the Ziploc bags of liquids
 - Make 6 copies (one per group) of pages 60-63- Scientific Investigation Sheet, Experiment
 Process, Data Table: Part 1, Data Table: Part 2
- Lesson 6- The case of the mystery goop-
 - Copy Mystery Goop letter
 - o Draw the properties of matter concept map on one large piece of chart or butcher paper
 - o Pull out the following word wall card to use: molecules
 - Fill Dixie cups with about 6 teaspoons of cornstarch and 1 tablespoon of water (ENOUGH CUPS
 FOR EVERY STUDENT TO HAVE A CUP
 - o Fill one cup with water for each group (6 groups) and put a dropper in each cup
 - Spread out lots of newspaper to catch spills
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 73- Particles of Solids, Liquids, and Gases
- Lesson 7- Physical changes by changing temperatures
 - o Get a bag of ice
 - Pull out the following word wall card to use: freezing point, melting point, heat, energy,
 physical change, chemical change
 - Put 4 or 5 chocolate chips in each SNACK Size Ziploc bag (enough for every student to have one baggie)
 - Copy ice cream recipe for each student
- Lesson 8- Who stole the principal's water?
 - o Draw the changes in matter concept map on one large piece of chart or butcher paper
 - o Inflate balloon
 - o Fill tub ½ to ¾ of the way with ice
 - Copy principal's letter and ask principal if he/she would be willing to read the letter to your students
 - Split the cm cubes into 6 groups

- o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 83- Changes in the States of Matter
- o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 84- Need to Know Chart
- Lesson 9- Who stole the principal's water part 2
 - o Pass out Need to Know charts from the last lesson
 - Make 6 copies of Questions for the Matter Conference (one per group) OR display on an interactive board or poster so the whole class can see
 - o Pull out the following word wall card to use: dissolve
 - o Fill a pitcher with very warm water
 - o Write group numbers 1-6 on the outside of the pan with a permanent marker
 - o Fill one clear cup with very cold water
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of pages 89-90- Experimental Design
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 91- Ocean Water Data Log
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of pages 92-94- Matter Conference Experiment
- Lesson 10- Measuring mass-
 - Get one cup of ice
 - Pull out the following word wall card to use: mass
 - Blow up one balloon and find one small book or something smaller than the balloon that is heavier
 - o Put balance in a spot where all kids can see during demonstration
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 101- Using a Balance
 - Make 25 copies (one per student) of pages 102-103- Comparing Mass
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of pages 104-105- Investigation Record Sheet
- Lesson 11- Measuring volume- gravel instead of marbles?
 - Write the information from page 112- Units of Volume- on one large piece of chart or butcher paper
 - Divide gravel into 6 or 7 rocks per group
 - o Fill 6 cups with water and add food coloring
 - Put the fable "The Crow and the Pitcher" in an easy to find location (page 108 teacher's edition)
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 111- Measuring Volume
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 113- Volume Investigation
- Lesson 12- Evaporation findings- checking results of lesson 9
 - o Pull out the following word wall card to use: evaporation

- o Pass out data sheets from evaporation experiment (lesson 9)
- Lesson 13- Condensation
 - o Draw the Condensation Word Study diagram on one large piece of chart or butcher paper
 - o Get enough ice to fill 25 Ziploc SNACK bags
 - o Pull out the following word wall card to use: condensation
 - o Fill Ziploc SNACK bags with ice (one per student)
 - o Set up demo area with Ziploc bag of ice, food coloring, and paper towels
- Lesson 14- Planning the investigation and hosting the matter conference
 - o Tear enough white butcher paper for each group to have 1 or 2 sheets
- Lesson 15- Concluding the unit
 - Separate index cards into stacks for each group and display the word wall words where all students can easily see them
 - o Pass out scissors for each student
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 126- Examples of Change Cutouts
 - o Make 25 copies (one per student) of page 127- Examples of Change Chart