

BRING A SCANTRON, PENCILS, PENS, AND CALCULATOR TO THE EXAM!

RECOMMENDED STUDY TECHNIQUES

- 1) Follow the "How to Study Physical Science" guide available on the web site.
- 2) use the concepts below as a guide to help you focus on your notes
- 3) memorize terms and concepts (make flash cards, rewrite definitions 100 times, etc.)
- 4) go back over the labs and make sure you can do the tricks / skills
- 5) review some of the important figures in your lab manual and text
- 6) review your homework questions and answer sheets
- 7) study until you're sick of it, then study some more until you pass out
- 8) change your socks and drink plenty of water
- 9) clean your room....

Key Words

Introduction

Earth System Science
 astronomy
 geology
 oceanography
 meteorology
 oceanography
 environmental spheres
 lithosphere
 inner core
 outer core
 mantle
 crust
 atmosphere
 hydrosphere
 biosphere
 Earth visualization
 rotation
 revolution
 exponential notation
 scientific notation
 metric system
 metric unit conversion
 energy
 heat
 matter
 temperature
 degree F
 degree C
 degree K
 solid

liquid
 gas
 evaporation
 freezing
 condensation
 sublimation
 heat gain
 heat loss
 convection
 conduction
 radiation
 heat flow
 second law of thermodynamics
 three driving mechanisms
 gravity
 geothermal heat
 solar energy

Basic Science Review

hypothesis
 theory
 hypothesis testing
 observation
 experiment
 law
 matter
 elements
 compounds
 atoms
 molecules
 nucleus
 protons
 neutrons

electrons
 atomic no.
 atomic mass
 atomic charge
 atomic charge balance
 isotope
 speed
 velocity
 $V=d/t$
 weight
 $F=mg$
 force
 potential energy
 kinetic energy
 thermal energy
 conservation of energy
 energy transformation
 heat flow
 heat absorption
 heat emitters

Intro to Hydrosphere (from video exercises)

water
 water vapor
 atmospheric moisture
 oceans
 surface water
 ground water
 ice
 global ice
 hydrologic cycle
 heat capacity

surface tension
dipolar water molecule
capillarity
evaporation
advection
convection
ocean evaporation
land evaporation
biosphere
transpiration
evapotranspiration
runoff
infiltration
vegetative interception
ice sheets
oceans
springs
soil moisture
atmospheric moisture
fresh water storage

Chemical Bonds / Chem of

Water
atoms
isotopes
oxygen isotopes
carbon isotopes
ion
cation
anion
complex ion
dissolved ions in water
molecules
compounds
mixtures
atomic forces
bonding forces
octet rule
stable-8 configuration
valence shell
electron shells
lewis dot model
atomic no.
atomic mass
no. protons
no. neutrons
no. electrons
ionic bonding
metallic bonding

covalent bonding
dot-model reactions
aqueous solutions
solute
solvent
saline solution

Heat Energy (from lecture and lab)

phase changes
states of matter
solid
liquid
gas
plasma
molecular kinetic energy
heat energy
internal vibrational energy
floaters
sinker
gravity-driven density contrast
temperature
degree C
degree F
degree K
absolute zero
heat flow
high temp to low temp
second law of thermodynamics
heat - volume expansion
cooling-volume contraction
volume-density relationships
heat loss
heat gain
heat transfer
conduction
convection
radiation
heat absorber
heat reflector
insulator
convection cells
evaporation
condensation
melting
freezing
sublimation
calorie

latent heat of melting
latent heat of vaporization

Key Concepts and Problem Solving Skills

Can you convert from English to metric system units?

Can you do unit algebra?

Do you know the difference between mass, volume, length, time, velocity, density?

Can you re-arrange an equation to solve for the unknown variable?

Can you explain all of the processes involved with the phase change of water from solid to liquid to gas?

Can you sketch the water molecule and explain the chemical bonding involved?

Can you read the periodic chart and determine the basic characteristics of atoms of elements?

Can you determine whether an element forms a cation or anion? and what the charge is? and why?

Do you understand the concept of valence electrons and how they control atomic bonding?

Do you know the types of heat transfer mechanisms?

Can you list 4 or 5 unique properties of water?

Do you know everything else that we talked about, but I've forgot to mention here?