Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 3rd Edition

GRADE LEVEL: 10th

TEXT SUMMARY: Chemistry is not just elements on a chart or dots around a symbol. Chemistry is the substance of life on Earth. Exploring Creation with Chemistry 3rd edition introduces the student to the concepts of chemistry and provides the strong foundation necessary to further understand many of the other sciences including biology, physics, astronomy, and countless others. Exploring Creation with Chemistry 3rd edition will bring students one step closer to understanding their surroundings while strengthening their faith that the Creator has designed a magnificent and purposeful world. The material covered in this text lay the ground work for college level classes and will provide the student with the confidence needed to advance to more in-depth study and research.

SEMESTER I: QUARTER 1

Module & Major Themes	Timeline/Summary	Main Themes	Supporting Experiments
MODULE 1 Measurement, Units, and the Scientific Method	2 WEEKS Module 1 provides an introduction to matter and how matter is measured. It provides a foundation of using units and converting units. Module 1 also introduces the scientific method.	 Units of Measurement The Metric System Manipulating Units Converting Between Units and Unit Systems More Complex Unit Conversions and Problem Solving Derived Units Making Measurements Accuracy, Precision, and Significant Figures Scientific Notation Using Significant Figures in Mathematical Problems Measuring Temperature The Nature of a Scientific Law Experimentation and Scientific Method 	 Determining If Air Has Mass Determining If Air Takes Up Space Comparing Conversions to Measurements

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MODULE 2 Atoms and Molecules	2 WEEKS Module 2 introduces elements and compounds. It also provides an understanding of how to name compounds and classify matter.	Early Attempts to Understand Matter The Law of Mass Conservation Elements: The Basic Building Blocks of Matter Compounds The Law of Multiple Proportions Dalton's Atomic Theory Molecules: The Basic Building Blocks of Compounds Abbreviating and Classifying Compounds Classifying Matter as Ionic or Covalent Naming Compounds Classifying Matter	 Conservation of Mass Electrical Conductivity of Compounds Dissolved in Water Separating a Mixture of Sand and Salt
MODULE 3 Atomic Structure	2 WEEKS Module 3 provides an in-depth look at the structure of atoms. Module 3 also teaches about the properties of light.	 Historical Overview Electrical Charge and Atomic Structure Determining the Number of Protons, Electrons and Neutrons in an Atom Isotopes and Nuclear Bombs Atomic Structure in More Detail The Nature of Light The Electromagnetic Spectrum The Relationship Between Frequency and Energy How the Eye Detects Color The Bohr Model of the Atom The Quantum Mechanical Model of the Atom Electron Configurations The Amazing Design of Atoms 	Investigating Electrical Charge How Our Eyes Detect Color

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MODULE 4 Molecular Structure	2 WEEKS Module 4 introduces the student to the periodic table and the structures of compounds. Lewis Structures and the application of Lewis Structures is also covered in this module.	Electron Configurations and the Periodic Table Lewis Structures Lewis Structures for Ionic Compounds Handling the Exceptions in Ionic Compounds Ionization Energy and Periodic Properties Electronegativity Atomic Radius Lewis Structures of Covalent Compounds Complicated Lewis Structures An Application of Lewis Structures	This module contains no experiments.

SEMESTER I: QUARTER 2

Module & Major Themes	Timeline/Summary	Main Themes	Supporting Experiments
MODULE 5 Polyatomic lons and Molecular Geometry	2 WEEKS Module 5 introduces molecular bonds and the VSEPR Theory. It discusses nonpolar covalent and polar covalent bonds and molecules.	 Polyatomic Ions Molecular Geometry: The VSEPR Theory Nonpolar Covalent and Polar Covalent Bonds Nonpolar Covalent and Polar Covalent Molecules The Practical Consequence of Whether or Not a Molecule Is Polar Covalent 	 Comparing Polar Covalent and Nonpolar Covalent Compounds Comparing Solubility of Ionic Compounds in Polar Covalent and Nonpolar Covalent Compounds

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MODULE 6 Changes in Matter and Chemical Reactions	2 WEEKS Module 6 provides an in-depth look at changes that occur in matter and illustrates this through chemical equations. The concept of balancing equations is also introduced.	Classifying Changes That Occur in Matter Phase Changes The Kinetic Theory of Matter Density Phase Changes in Water Chemical Reactions and Chemical Equations Determining Whether or Not a Chemical Equation Is Balanced Balancing Chemical Equations Equations	 Distinguishing Between Chemical and Physical Change Condensing Steam The Relation Between the Speed and Temperature of Molecules Comparing the Density of Liquids
MODULE 7 Describing Chemical Reactions	2 WEEKS Module 7 reviews different types of chemical reactions and introduces the mole concept.	 Three Basic Types of Chemical Reactions Decomposition Reactions Formation Reactions Combustion Reactions Complete Combustion Reactions Incomplete Combustion Reactions Atomic Mass Molecular Mass The Mole Concept Using the Mole Concept in Chemical Equations 	Measuring the Width of a Molecule

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MODULE 8 Stoichiometry	2 WEEKS Module 8 teaches the student how to analyze chemical equations and use them to determine relationships and formulas.	 Mole Relationships in Chemical Equations Limiting Reactants and Excess Components Fully Analyzing Chemical Equations Relating Products to Reactants in Chemical Equations Using Chemical Equations When the Limiting Reactant Is Identified Volume Relationships for Gases in Chemical Equations Mass Relationships in Chemical Equations Using Stoichiometry to Determine Chemical Formulas Empirical and Molecular Formulas Complicated Experiments for Determining Chemical Formulas 	Determining Which Reactant Is the Limiting Reactant

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SEMESTER II: QUARTER 3

Module & Major Themes	Timeline/Summary	Main Themes	Supporting Experiments
MODULE 9 Acid-Base Chemistry	2 WEEKS Module 9 introduces acids and bases to the student. It provides a detailed look at the reactions between the two and the importance of concentration.	Acids and Bases The Chemical Definitions of Acids and Bases The Behavior of Ionic Compounds in Aqueous Solutions Identifying Acids and Bases in Chemical Reactions Recognizing Acids and Bases from Their Chemical Formulas Predicting the Reactions That Occur Between Acids and Bases The Reactions Between Acids and Covalent Bases Molarity The Dilution Equation The Importance of Concentration in Chemistry Using Concentration in Stoichiometry Acid-Base Titrations	Common Household Examples of Acids and Bases Determining the Concentration of Ammonia
MODULE 10 The Chemistry of Solutions	2 WEEKS Module 10 provides a closer look at solutions and the energy changes within solutions. It also teaches the student how to apply stoichiometry to solutions.	 How Solutes Dissolve in Solvents Solubility Energy Changes That Occur When Making a Solution Applying Stoichiometry to Solutions Molality Freezing-Point Depression Boiling-Point Elevation 	 Determining the Effect of Temperature on the Solubility of Solid Solutes Determining the Effect of Temperature on the Solubility of a Gas Investigating a Solute That Releases Heat When Dissolved Measuring Freezing-Point Depression

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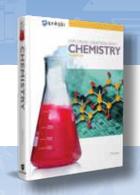
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MODULE 11 The Gas Phase	2 WEEKS Module 11 introduces the laws associated with pressure and gas. It also provides practice in using the Ideal Gas Law in stoichiometry.	 The Definition of Pressure Boyle's Law Charles's Law The Combined Gas Law Ideal Gases Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures Vapor Pressure An Alternative Statement of Dalton's Law The Ideal Gas Law Using the Ideal Gas Law in Stoichiometry 	 Determining the Ideal Gas Constant Using the Ideal Gas Equation to Determine the Amount of Acid in Vinegar
MODULE 12 Energy, Heat and Temperature	2 WEEKS Module 12 takes a look at energy and heat and its measurement. It also introduces the First Law of Thermodynamics.	 Energy and Heat The First Law of Thermodynamics Units for Measuring Heat and Energy The Calorie Unit Measuring Heat Calorimetry 	 Thermometer Calibration and Confirmation of Boiling and Freezing Temperatures of Water Measuring the Specific Heat of a Metal

SEMESTER II: QUARTER 4

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MODULE 13 Thermodynamics	2 WEEKS In this module the student learns more about how energy is transferred during chemical reactions. Almost all chemical reactions either release or absorb energy. The universe runs on energy and since energy cannot be created or destroyed it is important to know how to keep a detailed accounting of what happens to the energy in order to fully understand the world around us.	 Enthalpy and determining ΔH of a chemical reaction Hess's law Applying enthalpy to stoichiometry Energy diagrams Second Law of Thermodynamics Gibbs free energy 	Determining the Change in H of a Chemical Reaction

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MODULE 14 Kinetics	2 WEEKS Module 14 provides an introduction to kinetics and rate equations. Module 14 also provides an overview of catalysts and their role in the kinetics of chemical reactions.	 Reaction Kinetics Factors that Affect the Kinetics of a Chemical Reaction The Rate Equation Using Experiments to Determine the Details of the Rate Equation Rate Orders Using Rate Equations Temperature Dependence in the Rate Equation Catalysts and Reaction Rate 	How Concentration and Temperature Affect Chemical Reaction Rates The Effect of a Catalyst on the Decomposition of Hydrogen Peroxide
MODULE 15 Chemical Equilibrium	2 WEEKS Module 15 provides an introduction to the concept of chemical equilibrium, the equilibrium constant and the use of the equilibrium constant in predicting the progress of a reaction.	Chemical Equilibrium The Equilibrium Constant Using the Equilibrium Constant to Predict the Progress of a Reaction Le Chatelier's Principle Pressure and Le Chatelier's Principle Temperature and Le Chatelier's Principle Acid/Base Equilibria The pH Scale Acid Rain	Demonstration of Equilibrium Temperature Effects on Reactions and Le Chatelier's Principle
MODULE 16 Reduction/Oxidation Reactions	2 WEEKS Module 16 provides an introduction to reduction/ oxidation reactions including key concepts such as determining the oxidation number of an atom and recognizing a reduction/oxidation reaction. Module 16 also provides insight to how batteries work.	 Oxidation Numbers Oxidation and Reduction Recognizing Reduction- Oxidation Reactions An Important Characteristic of Reduction-Oxidation Reactions How Batteries Work Real Batteries Corrosion 	 Demonstrating an Oxidation-Reduction Reaction Creating a Galvanic Cell from Lemons

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This text also includes Review Questions at the end of each module, which serves to guide a student in studying for the provided module tests. Additional study tools are the Practice Problems and the Extra Practice Problems for each module. These are to be solved after each module and serve to give the student review and practice of the important quantitative skills just covered. A password is included so that the student can access a book extras website for more in-depth study.

Answers for the Review Questions, Practice Problems, Extra Practice Problems, the tests, and test solutions are provided for the parent/teacher in a separate Solutions Manual.

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