

CHEMISTRY QUARTERLY REPORT FORMAT

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Subject: Quarterly Report for Chemistry Class

To: Mr. Weinkauff

From: Nancy Nerinx (substitute your name here)

Activities: Include things you did during the quarter (ie. labs, problem sets, etc.).

I learned: Name the scientific principles you learned this quarter that you never knew before. Explain how they might apply to your everyday life.

Problems: This can include individual, equipment, or lab group problems. (ie. Our calculator batteries are dead. I don't understand conversion factors. My lab partner can't read directions.)

Science Event: Write a minimum *half page* review of a scientific article about some scientific event that has occurred. The article must be from a recent (2009, 2010 or 2011/2012) publication (magazine, journal, newspaper or book - internet sources are also acceptable except for Wikipedia). The article should be at least one real page in length. This section should be a minimum of two paragraphs because beside writing a review of the article, I want you to also explain the significance of this article to you and/or your everyday life, that is, what did you think of it? Include a **complete reference** (author, title, publication, date, page number) in an appropriate format. You do not need to give me a copy of your article.

(Please do not tear pages from magazines when you get your article.)

Miscellaneous Thoughts: Include any other opinions or comments here (eg. I thought using the balance was fun. Chemistry doesn't look as hard as I thought it would be. -- But I hate doing homework every night!)

Remember:

Minimum length: one full, single-spaced page
Show something in all five sections – even if you have nothing to say, put the section in the report and say “no comment” or something of the kind.
Include a copy of the data table or graph if you are using one
Include the source for your scientific article
Single space all paragraphs - double space between paragraphs

The Quarterly Report is generally due sometime the week BEFORE the last week of the quarter whether or not you have class that day.

Note: You may e-mail your Quarterly Report to me if that is better for you. If you get it to me by midnight before the day it is due I will give you extra credit for the Report. You may not hand in your Report any earlier than the beginning of the penultimate week of the Quarter. The email addresses are either reports14(at)thinkchemistry(dot)com or reports14(at)thinkchemistry(dot)org.