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## ABSTRACT

A project developed a planned course of study using laser disc software to enhance social studies, science, and literature and the arts in Adult Basic Education (ABE)/General Educational Development (GED) reading classes. During the first part of the project, laser disc software was reviewed to ascertain what material was compatible with the ABE/GED reading curriculum used in the classes. During the second part, the laser disc software that complimented the reading materials was used with 25 ABE/GED students. The instructional approach to using the materials offered two basic options: to review reading passages and then view the corresponding material on the laser disc software or to use the laser disc software concurrently with the reading passages. Pre- and posttests were administered to allow comparison of these students with those taught with traditional methods. Students responses were positive. Appendixes to the 22-page report include the following: pre- and postprogram questionnaire with student responses; lesson plans for six laser disc units on biology, earth science (two units), geography, chemistry/physics, and political science; and a listing of supplemental reading and exercises for the units. (Contains 16 references.) (YLB)

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Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading

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As always we value the support of the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit Board and our Executive Director, Dr. Dale Heller. The Intermediate Unit continues to recognize our unique contribution to the total organization.

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## Abstract

Title: Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading

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### Description:

"Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading" developed a planned course of study using laser disc software to enhance the study of Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts in our ABE/GED reading classes. By using the laser disc materials with the reading passages, we provided our students with an unusual learning experience to develop transferable skills for success on the GED test and in future learning situations.

### Objectives:

- to develop a planned course of study that combines the laser disc software for Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts with ABE/GED reading passages
- to use the laser disc software with ABE/GED reading planned course of study with 20 ABE/GED student

### Target Audience:

Twenty-five ABE students who used the laser disc software/reading planned course of study. This entire project can be adopted by other adult educators into their own ABE/GED programs.

### Product:

A final report that documents the successes of the entire project and that includes the planned course of study.

### Method of Evaluation:

- A positive evaluation was based on:
- development of a planned course of study that combines laser disc software with ABE/GED reading curriculum
  - production of a final report that includes the planned course of study

### Findings:

The 25 ABE students that were served by this project had the opportunity to be involved with an exceptional method of reading instruction. The students responded very positively. Laser disc instruction added a unique, visual dimension of learning to the ABE reading curriculum.

### Conclusions:

We would recommend that other adult educators consider adopting the use of the laser disc curriculum into their own ABE/GED programs. Although the cost of the hardware and the software may seem prohibitive, funding may be available through various means and pooling community educational resources may be practical. The curriculum can be easily adapted to any ABE/GED program, and both students and instructors will benefit greatly. Any adult educator who would use this laser disc curriculum in his/her own ABE/GED program would find this an inspiring experience and certainly would not be disappointed with the results.

## **Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading**

### **INTRODUCTION**

"Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading" addressed priority B.3 - curriculum designed for statewide impact.

This proposal addressed a desire to develop a planned course of study to enhance the study of Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts in Adult Basic Education reading classes.

Laser disc technology, commonly referred to as interactive video, uses the same basic technology as the compact disc - amplification of light waves that are concentrated into a penetrating beam. The laser disc is about the size of a 33 1/3 phonograph record and requires a special player, similar to the compact disc player. The laser disc player is necessary to play the laser disc, but the image can be projected onto any television screen.

The entire laser disc technology added an important dimension to understanding the basics of Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts. The visual experience of the laser disc coupled with the reading passages in these subject areas provided our students with the basics they felt they lacked and also gave them more security and confidence as they prepared for the GED test.

A 353 project using laser disc technology was completed in 1989-1990 by Vince Nedimyer, Director, at the Community Education Center in Altoona. This particular project provided an important foundation for our project. The 353 project - "A Study of CA/CV Laser Disk Technology in the Adult Classroom" combined laser disc software with the Apple computer and mathematics software. This was not the intent of this proposal. We did not use the laser disc reading software with the computer. We used the laser disc software in reading classes to enhance the study of Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts. Actually, these two projects complimented each other, with our laser disc project exploring a different use of the laser disc software.

As adult educators, we need to be constantly aware of the changing world of instruction available in the educational market. In all aspects of education, high technology is consistently being incorporated into educational curriculums and classroom instruction. By means of this proposal, our Adult Basic Education students had the opportunity to be exposed to educational instruction by means of high technology. Not only did we enhance the ABE/GED reading instruction, but we also provided a means for our students to be comfortable and not intimidated when exposed to high technology.

Laser disc technology proved to be an excellent instructional vehicle. The laser disc materials available for Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts instruction deal with much of the exact information we read about and study in ABE/GED reading classes. By using the laser disc materials with the reading exercises, we provided our students with an opportunity for an exceptional learning experience. This learning experience is transferable to success on the GED test and success in future learning situations for our students. By utilizing laser disc technology, we also provided our visual learners with an enhanced educational experience.

Throughout the 1992-1993 year, ABE/GED students have been involved with this project. The time frame for project activities follows:

July '92 - January '93 - Research and development of planned course of study combining laser disc software with ABE/GED reading passages.

December '92 - April '93 - Use of planned course of study with 20 ABE students (actual number served - 25 ABE students).

April '93 - May '93 - Curriculum revision

June '93 - Final report

The project director was Carol Molek. Ms. Molek directs programs at the TIU Adult Education and Job Training Center. Ms. Molek has over nine



years experience coordinating adult programs for the Intermediate Unit and developing curriculum. Ms. Molek directed the project, supervised the other personnel involved, was responsible for maintaining the planned time frame, recruited program participants and reported to and communicated with the Department. The project coordinator was instructor, Barbara A. Goss. Ms. Goss has been an ABE instructor for seven years. She has worked on several 310/353 projects that have received statewide recognition. Ms. Goss was responsible for previewing the laser disc software to ascertain exactly what materials were compatible with the ABE/GED reading materials used in the classroom; developing the curriculum; and providing instruction and conducting follow-up activities.

The audience benefitting most from this project are our ABE students. Our students were exposed to the latest innovations in high technology instruction for the classroom. Instruction via the laser disc provided our students with the perfect opportunity to improve their skills in understanding basic reading concepts. The larger audience to benefit from this program are other adult educators statewide who can easily adopt this laser disc technology into their own ABE/GED programs to give their students a similar educational opportunity.

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"Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading" was administered by the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit No. 11. The TIU is a local education agency which provides educational and management services to 9 school districts and 3 area vocational technical schools in Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, and Mifflin Counties.

The Intermediate Unit operates or oversees all Adult Center programs at the TIU Adult Education and Job Training Center. Center programs have included 322 ABE and GED programs; ACT 143 Program; the GED Alumni Association; various JTPA Programs; Carl Perkins project for single parents and displaced homemakers and thirty -seven 310/353 special projects.

"Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading" was based at the TIU Adult Education and Job Training Center in Lewistown, Mifflin County. The Adult Center is the home of a wide variety of adult education programs meeting the needs of adults in Juniata and Mifflin counties. February '93 marked the Adult Center's 9th year of successful operation.

## Statement of Problem

"Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading" was designed to provide our Adult Basic Education students with a unique instructional means to enhance the study of Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts in ABE/GED reading classes. Many of our students who attend ABE/GED reading classes have expressed their feelings of insecurity and lack of knowledge in understanding fundamental reading concepts especially in Social Studies and Science. They felt inadequate and fearful of being able to grasp basic ideas that they needed for competency in GED testing.

Upon attending a workshop that demonstrated the use of the laser disc in the classroom with Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts materials, it was evident that laser disc software offered a unique, visual perspective for our students who attended our ABE/GED reading classes. By using the laser disc software with our ABE/GED students, we offered them a means of instruction that expanded and enhanced the reading curriculum that we use in ABE/GED reading classes. Reading instruction via the laser disc is a perfect means of instruction for the adult classroom because it is interactive. Also, the laser disc instruction coordinated well with a teacher in the classroom. It is anticipated that

the impact of this laser disc project will create enthusiasm among other adult educators. The laser disc reading curriculum can be easily adapted into any ABE/GED reading program with immediate success for the students.

## Goals and Objectives

The goals of "Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading" were to enhance ABE/GED reading instruction, to expose our students to high technology instruction, and to promote an increased level of reading and thinking skills.

Objectives were:

-to develop a planned course of study that combines the laser disc software for Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts with ABE/GED reading passages in these subjects.

-to use the laser disc software/reading course of study with 20 ABE/GED students (actual number served - 25 ABE students).

## Procedures

The general design for "Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading" involved a basic two part plan.

Part I consisted of reviewing the Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts laser disc software to ascertain exactly what material was compatible with the ABE/GED reading curriculum used in our classes. The reading texts and exercise books we are using for Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts are from Contemporary publishers. Therefore, the laser disc software was matched specifically to Contemporary reading materials. We previewed materials from commercial vendors and utilized the laser software discs available through the TIU's media library. This part of the project required sufficient time to research the laser disc software. The research and development of this project was extremely important, and it provided a strong foundation for successful implementation with our ABE/GED students. We were fortunate to have the use of the TIU laser disc library and were at liberty to borrow laser discs as we needed them. Having that advantage, we did not need to purchase an extremely great amount of laser disc software.

Part II consisted of using the laser disc software along with the Contemporary materials with 25 ABE/GED students. Through our initial research, we found laser disc software that complimented our Contemporary reading materials (details of materials in bibliography).

Laser Disc Titles

1. Windows on Science (Earth Science) Earth Science Vol. 1; What Earth Science is All About
2. Physical Science, Vols. I, II, III: Physical and Chemical Changes, energy, work, matter, motion
3. Life Sciences: Human Biology, molecular, cell, plant, and animal biology  
National Zoo: Animal Biology
4. Chemistry at Work
5. Political Science: Power of the Supreme Court; the Congress; the President
6. A perspective on America: Taking a look at American History

Contemporary Reading Materials

1. GED-Earth Science, Chapter 7, Pgs. 152-183  
Pre-GED - Chapter 6, Pgs. 160-166
2. GED - Physics, Chapter 9, Pgs. 221-257  
Pre-GED - Chapter 4, Pgs. 96-107
3. GED - Plant and Animal Biology, Chapter 5; Human Biology - Chapter 6, Pgs. 92-151  
Pre-GED - Chapters 2 and 3
4. GED - Chemistry, Chapter 8 Pgs. 184-220  
Pre-GED - Chapter 5, Pgs. 129-159
5. GED - Political Science, Chapter 6, Pgs. 147-175
6. GED - U.S. History - Chapter 5, Pgs. 99-146  
Pre-GED - Chapter 3, Pgs. 86-112



7. Literature: The Contribution of Man

7. GED - Literature and the Arts - Selections throughout the entire book Pre-GED - Critical Thinking and Reading Skills - Selections throughout the entire book

The instructional approach to using the materials offered two basic options: (1) to review reading passages and then view the corresponding material on the laser disc software or (2) to use the laser disc software concurrently with the reading passages. Since 353 projects are experimental and designed to try new methods of instruction and new materials for instruction, we tested both options. Observations were noted as to which method of presenting and using the material was most successful with our students.

## Results

### Objective # 1

**- to develop a planned course of study that combines the laser disc software for Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts with ABE/GED reading passages in these subjects.**

This objective was successfully met. Laser disc software was reviewed and matched to the Contemporary reading materials we use in class for Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts, and subsequently, the curriculum was developed.

**- to use the laser disc software/reading course of study with 20 ABE/GED students.**

This objective was accomplished by working with our students in class with the planned course of study. Twenty-five students had the opportunity to use the planned course of study in the specific areas of Biology, Earth Science (2 units), Geography, Chemistry/Physics, and Political Science. The students reacted to the materials very favorably. We saw an increased interest in these sometimes very difficult and confusing subject areas. The students' understanding of the basic concepts and the vocabulary in these

subject areas definitely increased. Our goal was to enable the students to feel more secure, to have more knowledge, and to erase their feelings of inadequacy in the reading subjects. This was successfully accomplished! Students were definitely enthusiastic about being exposed to laser disc instruction.

At this point in the project, the actual measurement of the students' successes will most likely be determined when GED testing is completed. It is at this time, when we see real numbers from the actual GED test scores, that we will be able to determine if the laser disc instruction did, in fact, increase our students' understanding of the basic concepts and the vocabulary in the areas of Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts. From our observations of our students in reading class, we are encouraged that they will be especially successful when they test for their GED.

## Evaluation

Evaluation of this project was a continual process. All objectives were successfully met within the time frame of the project. Measurement of success was based on:

- (a) the development of a planned course of study that combined laser software for Social Studies, Science, and Literature and the Arts with ABE/GED coordinated reading passages.

The planned course of study was developed. It successfully combined the laser disc software with ABE/GED coordinated reading passages in the specific reading areas of Biology, Earth Science (2 units), Geography, Chemistry/ Physics, and Political Science.

- (b) the use of the laser disc software/reading planned course of study with 20 ABE students. A pre-test and a post-test was administered to the ABE/GED reading classes to ascertain a comparison of the use of the laser disc materials to traditional methods.

Twenty-five ABE students were served by this project. We had originally planned to use the laser disc curriculum with 20 ABE students, but we were fortunate enough to offer this instruction to

a few more students than anticipated. A pre-test was administered to each student before we began using the laser disc curriculum. The post-test was also administered. Unfortunately, as often happens in our ABE/GED classes, not all of the students completed the reading classes and therefore, did not participate in the post-test. The results of both the pre-test and the post-test are included in the appendices of this report.

## Dissemination

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## Conclusions/Recommendations

"Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading" was a project that was specifically designed to help students who attended ABE/GED reading classes have the opportunity to be exposed to educational instruction using laser disc software with a planned course of study for reading. Every aspect of this project was a success. Not only did this project offer an interesting visual perspective for all our students, but it also provided a special plus for our visual learners. One very positive outcome of this project was the increased communication among the class members. Studying the vocabulary and using the activities associated with the different units provided the perfect opportunity for students to communicate with each other and the instructor. The activities were designed so that they could be done either by the individual student or in pairs or small groups. As the students worked in pairs or in small groups, it became evident almost immediately that the students were enjoying exchanging information and working on the activities. Any time increased communication is part of the result of a project, the project is enhanced and the students gain in every respect.

Another very positive outcome of this project was the confidence we saw our students acquire in understanding basic reading concepts

especially in Social Studies and Science. Instead of feeling inadequate and insecure about being able to deal with and to grasp basic concepts in Social Studies and Science, they were confident and their self-esteem automatically increased. One student remarked, "I never thought I would be able to understand anything about chemistry and physics. They scared me! Now that I know a few things, I think I will be able to do better than I thought I would on my GED test." A third positive outcome of this project was an opportunity for our students to increase their critical thinking skills. The exercises that accompanied the units gave our students the chance to get involved in activities that allowed them to fine tune their critical thinking skills and to make those skills sharper and more useful.

The use of the laser disc for instructional purposes carries with it some inherent problems. Educators who are considering using this method of instruction need to be aware of these particular concerns. One problem concerns the fact that using laser disc software requires a special player. The player is the size of a VCR and costs approximately \$600.00. A second problem concerns the extremely high cost of the laser disc software. The software we purchased cost an average of \$1,800.00 per package. The software we purchased is listed in the bibliography. That software is marked with an asterisk.



ABE/GED instructors who are considering using laser disc instruction in the classroom should not be discouraged by the problems that accompany this method of instruction. There are solutions! One possible solution is to connect with the local Intermediate Unit and check into the possibility of borrowing not only the laser disc player but the laser software. When we originally began this project, we used our Intermediate Unit's library, and we borrowed laser software to preview. We eventually purchased our own software, but the availability of the materials from the IU library was a tremendous help in giving us a place to begin. Another possible connection for laser software/equipment is the local school districts. These resources may be readily available, and this may provide an excellent opportunity to establish a working relationship with your local school district. A possible source for funding to purchase laser disc software/equipment would be to link with a JTPA program.

We were extremely fortunate to receive an extra \$3,000.00 from the Department of Education for this project during the project year. With that funding, we were able to purchase additional software that will allow us to serve a wider range of clients. Also, without that additional funding, we would not have been able to purchase the amount of laser disc software that we did. We want to extend our thanks to the Department for

giving us the opportunity to serve our clients in a more complete way.

As a result of our using the laser disc planned course of study with our students, we would highly recommend that other adult educators consider adopting the use of the laser disc curriculum into their own ABE/GED programs. The laser disc curriculum can be easily adapted to any ABE/GED program, and both students and instructors will benefit greatly. This project proved to be a very worthwhile venture, and every minute spent working on this project was interesting. It was a pleasure to work on a project that generated such enthusiasm from the students. Any adult educator who would adopt the laser disc curriculum and use it with his/her own ABE/GED reading program would not be disappointed!

We are extending an open invitation to any adult educators who wish to see the laser disc software in use to consider visiting our educational site for a demonstration. Even though this project was extremely interesting and stimulating to work with, words simply do not do justice to the project. It is difficult to envision the laser disc software and what it is capable of doing without actually seeing it. Inquiries may be directed to Carol Molek.

# APPENDICES

# PRE/POST LASER DISC QUESTIONNAIRE

## "Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading"

### Pre-Instructional Questionnaire

	Not at All									Very
1. How familiar are you with the term laser disc?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2. How familiar are you with instruction in the classroom using laser disc technology?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3. How interesting do you think laser disc instruction will be?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4. How comfortable do you think you will be with instruction using laser disc technology?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5. Do you think you are a visual learner?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6. Laser disc instruction provides a visual dimension to learning. Do you think you will learn more from the visual instruction of the laser disc?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7. Do you think that seeing certain Social Studies concepts with laser disc instruction in addition to reading about them will increase your ability to understand Social Studies?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8. Do you think that seeing certain Science concepts with laser disc instruction in addition to reading about them will increase your ability to understand Science?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9. Do you think that seeing information relating to Literature and the Arts in addition to reading about it will increase your ability to understand Literature?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10. Please rate your general overall feeling about instruction using the laser disc technology.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

## "Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading"

### Post-Instructional Questionnaire

	Not at All									Very
1. How familiar are you with the term laser disc?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2. How familiar are you with instruction in the classroom using laser disc technology?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3. How interesting did you think laser disc instruction was?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4. How comfortable were you with the instruction using laser disc technology?.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5. Do you think you are a visual learner?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6. Laser disc instruction provides a visual dimension to learning. Did you think you learned more from the visual instruction of the laser disc?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7. Did you think that seeing certain Social Studies concepts with laser disc instruction in addition to reading about them increased your ability to understand Social Studies?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8. Did you think that seeing certain Science concepts with laser disc instruction in addition to reading about them increased your ability to understand Science?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9. Did you think that seeing information relating to Literature and the Arts in addition to reading about it increased your ability to understand Literature?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10. Please rate your general overall feeling about instruction using the laser disc technology.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**PRE/POST LASER DISC QUESTIONNAIRE  
WITH STUDENT RESPONSES**

**"Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading"**

**Pre-Instructional Questionnaire**

	Not at All										Very
1. How familiar are you with the term laser disc?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>	10	4	3					1		2	
2. How familiar are you with instruction in the classroom using laser disc technology?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>	18	2									
3. How interesting do you think laser disc instruction will be?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>					5	3	3	3	2	4	
4. How comfortable do you think you will be with instruction using laser disc technology?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>		1			6	2	2	3		6	
5. Do you think you are a visual learner?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>		1	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	5	
6. Laser disc instruction provides a visual dimension to learning. Do you think you will learn more from the visual instruction of the laser disc?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>				1	6	1	1	4	3	4	
7. Do you think that seeing certain Social Studies concepts with laser disc instruction in addition to reading about them will increase your ability to understand Social Studies?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>				1	4	2	2	3	4	4	
8. Do you think that seeing certain Science concepts with laser disc instruction in addition to reading about them will increase your ability to understand Science?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>					3	3	4	3	3	4	
9. Do you think that seeing information relating to Literature and the Arts in addition to reading about it will increase your ability to understand Literature?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>				2	1	3	1	4	4	5	
10. Please rate your general overall feeling about instruction using the laser disc technology.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Student Responses:</b>					6		4	3	2	5	



## "Laser Disc Technology: A Visual Approach to Reading"

### Post-Instructional Questionnaire

	Not at All										Very
1. How familiar are you with the term laser disc? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
				4			2			5	
2. How familiar are you with instruction in the classroom using laser disc technology? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			1	1	1			3	4		
3. How interesting did you think laser disc instruction was? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			1		1		2		2	4	
4. How comfortable were you with the instruction using laser disc technology? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			1	1	2					6	
5. Do you think you are a visual learner? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
				1	1	2	1	2	2	1	
6. Laser disc instruction provides a visual dimension to learning. Did you think you learned more from the visual instruction of the laser disc? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			1	1	1		1	2	2	2	
7. Did you think that seeing certain Social Studies concepts with laser disc instruction in addition to reading about them increased your ability to understand Social Studies? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
				2	1		2	3	1	1	
8. Did you think that seeing certain Science concepts with laser disc instruction in addition to reading about them increased your ability to understand Science? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			1		2		1	1	3	2	
9. Did you think that seeing information relating to Literature and the Arts in addition to reading about it increased your ability to understand Literature? <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			1	1	1			3	3	1	
10. Please state your general overall feeling about instruction using the laser disc technology. <b>Student Responses:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
				1	1	1	1		3	3	

**LASER DISC UNIT #1 - BIOLOGY**

## Laser Disc Unit #1 - Biology

LASER DISC SOFTWARE - LIFE SCIENCES SIDES 7 & 8  
Optical Data Corporation

General Content: Mechanisms of stability and change  
2 Laser Discs; Lesson Guide

1. Chapter 17 - Biomes Directory/Distribution  
(start) 1751 - 1765
  
2. Side 7 - Movies
  - Chapter 20 - Photosynthesis
  - Chapter 33 - Fetal Development
  - Chapter 35 - Structure of DNA
  - Chapter 36 - Methods of Observing DNA
  - Chapter 42 - Genetic Engineering with Agrobacteria
  
3. Side 8 - Movies
  - Chapter 25 - Energy Pyramid
  - Chapter 35 - Global Temperature Changes
  - Chapter 36 - Predator and Prey on the Tundra
  - Chapter 37 - Tundra
  - Chapter 38 - Coniferous Forest
  - Chapter 39 - Deciduous Forest
  - Chapter 40 - Grasslands
  - Chapter 41 - Savannah
  - Chapter 42 - Desert
  - Chapter 43 - Life in the Desert
  - Chapter 44 - Tropical Rain Forest

4. Laser Disc software is used with the following reading materials:

Contemporary's Building Basic Skills in Science -  
Unit I: Biology Pages 15 - 47

Contemporary's GED Science Exercise Book -  
Plant and Animal Biology Pages 3 - 14  
Human Biology Pages 15 - 29

The following information is taken from the laser disc software package:

THE LIVING TEXTBOOK: MECHANISMS OF STABILITY AND CHANGE, OPTICAL DATA CORPORATION, WARREN, N.J., 1980, PP. 15, 23, 24, 28.

- 1745 Predation; timber rattlesnake eating mouse
- 1746 Predation; lioness carrying fawn
- 1747 Predation; wildebeest carcass
- 1748 Predation; carcass
- 1749 Predation; skull
- 1750 Metamorphosis; leafhopper shedding; cicadellidae; Daniel Lee Brown

## CHAPTER 17

- 1751 BIOMES DIRECTORY
- 1753 DISTRIBUTION
- 1754 Biosphere; labeled diagram
- 1755 World biome distribution; labeled diagram
- 1756 World biome distribution; unlabeled diagram
- 1757 North American biome; tundra; diagram
- 1758 North American biome; coniferous forest; diagram
- 1759 North American biome; deciduous forest; diagram
- 1760 North American biome; grassland; diagram
- 1761 North American biome; desert; diagram
- 1762 North American biome; tropical forest; diagram
- 1763 Biome; distribution along Earth's latitudes; labeled diagram
- 1764 Biome; distribution along elevation in North America; labeled diagram
- 1765 Rainshadow effect; creating deserts in North America; labeled diagram
- 1766 TUNDRA
- 1767 Tundra; scenic; snow covered
- 1768 Tundra; scenic; Manitoba, Canada
- 1769 Tundra; plants; Grizzlies in a field
- 1770 Tundra; scenic; Mount McKinley
- 1771 Tundra; plants; Yukon
- 1772 Tundra; plants; Denali National Park
- 1773 Tundra; plants; view from Primrose
- 1774 Tundra; plants; moose in Denali National Park
- 1775 Tundra; scenic; glacial valley
- 1776 Tundra; scenic; glacial carved mountains
- 1777 Tundra; permafrost
- 1778 Tundra; scenic; summer ice and snow
- 1779 Tundra; herbivore; ground squirrel
- 1780 Tundra; plants; arctic bluebells
- 1781 Tundra; plants; white *Ericaceae* with blueberries
- 1782 Tundra; plants; shooting star flowers
- 1783 Tundra; plants; lousewort
- 1784 Tundra; plants; moss campion
- 1785 Tundra; plants; yellow tundra flower
- 1786 Tundra; plants; wildflower
- 1787 Tundra; plants; wildflower
- 1788 Tundra; plants; wildflower
- 1789 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; arctic ground squirrel
- 1790 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; hoary marmot
- 1791 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; Denali Dall rams; *Ovis dalli*
- 1792 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; Denali Dall ram; *Ovis dalli*
- 1793 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; Dall sheep; *Ovis dalli*
- 1794 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; caribou; Alaska
- 1795 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; caribou bull; Denali
- 1796 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; caribou in willows
- 1797 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; Alaskan musk ox
- 1798 Tundra; herbivore; mammal; snowshoe rabbit; summer coat
- 1799 Tundra; carnivore; mammal; Alaskan gray wolf digging for ground squirrels
- 1800 Tundra; carnivore; mammal; Alaskan gray wolf

- 1837 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; California vole; *Microtus californicus*; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1838 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; golden-mantled ground squirrel; *Spermophilus lateralis*; OR
- 1839 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; California ground squirrel; *Spermophilus beecheyi*; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1840 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; mountain goat with kid; Montana
- 1841 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; mountain goats; *Oreamnos americanus*; Montana
- 1842 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; bighorn sheep; *Ovis canadensis*; Alberta, Canada
- 1843 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; bighorn sheep; *Ovis canadensis*; Montana
- 1844 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; mule deer with census tags; *Odocoileus hemionus*; Sierraville, CA
- 1845 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; mule deer; *Odocoileus hemionus*
- 1846 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; moose; *Aices aices*; cow with calf; Wyoming
- 1847 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; moose; *Aices aices*
- 1848 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; moose; *Aices aices*
- 1849 Coniferous forest; herbivore; mammal; bull elk; *Cervus canadensis*; WY
- 1850 Coniferous forest; carnivore; mammal; cougar; *Felis concolor*
- 1851 Coniferous forest; carnivore; mammal; cougar; *Felis concolor*
- 1852 Coniferous forest; carnivore; mammal; bobcat; *Lynx rufus*; NJ
- 1853 Coniferous forest; carnivore; mammal; short tail weasel; *Mustela erminea*
- 1854 Coniferous forest; carnivore; mammal; pine marten; *Martes americana*; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1855 Coniferous forest; omnivore; mammal; brown bear; *Ursus arctos*; AL
- 1856 Coniferous forest; omnivore; mammal; black bear; *Ursus americanus*; MN
- 1857 Coniferous forest; omnivore; mammal; skunk
- 1858 Coniferous forest; herbivore; bird; mountain bluebird; *Sialia currucoides*
- 1859 Coniferous forest; herbivore; bird; Anna's hummingbird; *Calypte anna*; male; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1860 Coniferous forest; herbivore; bird; Anna's hummingbird; *Calypte anna*; female on nest; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1861 Coniferous forest; herbivore; bird; Anna's hummingbird; *Calypte anna*; female feeding young; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1862 Coniferous forest; herbivore; bird; broad-tailed hummingbird and bee; *Selasphorus platycercus*; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1863 Coniferous forest; herbivore; bird; broad-billed hummingbird; *Cyananthus latirostris*; male feeding; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1864 Coniferous forest; carnivore; bird; American dipper; *Cinclus mexicanus*; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1865 Coniferous forest; carnivore; bird; endangered; spotted owl; *Strix occidentalis*; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1866 Coniferous forest; carnivore; bird; short-eared owl; *Asio flammeus*
- 1867 Coniferous forest; carnivore; bird; bald eagle; *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*; CA; Daniel Lee Brown
- 1868 Coniferous forest; carnivore; bird; mountain chickadee; *Parus gameli*; CA; Daniel Lee Brown

## SIDE 7 MOVIES

### CHAPTER 20 PHOTOSYNTHESIS

In the chloroplasts of all plants the sun's energy is converted into chemical energy through the process of photosynthesis.

In each thylakoid, shown in green, are two light-reaction centers called photosystems. Each photosystem directs the sun's energy into its specialized molecule of chlorophyll, either P700 or P680.

First, photosystem II absorbs water and light. P680 is energized as light is funneled to it. P680 then ejects electrons and absorbs replacement electrons from water. This process splits water, releasing oxygen gas and hydrogen ions.

Meanwhile, the energized P680 electron is passed to photosystem I. During this process ADP is changed to ATP which stores energy.

When the electron from P680 reaches photosystem I, P700 absorbs light energy, freeing an electron. This electron drives the synthesis of NADPH from NADP<sup>+</sup>.

This whole process, called the light reactions, produces NADPH and ATP. These are used as energy sources fueling the dark reactions. Both dark and light reactions occur during daylight hours. However, the dark reactions don't require light.

The dark reactions, also called the Calvin cycle, occur in the stroma, outlined in grey. Carbon dioxide enters the cycle and is fixed to RuBP. Energy from NADPH and ATP fuels a series of reactions that produces a three-carbon compound. Some of this compound is used to produce glucose and other sugars.

Using more of the ATP energy, the remainder of the three-carbon compound is reformed into RuBP and the cycle begins again.

Photosynthesis is a simple oxidation/reduction reaction and is one of the most important processes on Earth. Almost all life is dependent upon it.

### CHAPTER 23 BLOOD PRESSURE

With every heartbeat your blood is pumped into the body's major artery, the aorta. From there it flows into smaller and smaller arteries that extend throughout your body. Your blood, as it travels through this intricate network, exerts force against the walls of the vessels.

This force is what we call blood pressure. As the vessels become smaller, resistance to blood flow increases and more pressure is created, much like tightening a nozzle on a hose. The amount of this resistance, combined with the speed and force of your heartbeat and the volume of blood circulating through your body, determine your blood pressure.

If you don't already know what your blood pressure is, make a commitment to find out.

Measuring your blood pressure is a painless procedure involving a device known as a sphygmomanometer. A sphygmomanometer expresses your blood pressure in two numbers, the systolic and diastolic measurements.

The systolic reading measures your blood pressure at its highest point when your heart contracts, pumping blood into your arteries. The diastolic measurement is your pressure when your heart is relaxed, letting blood flow back in.

A blood pressure reading of 120 over 80, for instance, means your systolic pressure is 120 and your diastolic is 80.

Blood pressure readings consistently above 140 over 90 are considered hypertensive.

## SIDE 8 MOVIES

### CHAPTER 20 ADAPTATION

Many species of birds have specially adapted beaks that make obtaining food easier or more efficient. If an adaptation helps the bird survive and produce more progeny, it is said to be more fit. Over time, survival of the fittest may lead to the evolution of a new species.

### CHAPTER 21 LUCY

Somewhere in eastern Africa, near Hadar, Ethiopia in the Afar triangle, about 3.5 million years ago, a hominid walked the earth.

Her fossilized remains were discovered by scientists who nicknamed her Lucy. Her proper name is *Australopithecus afarensis*. At the time of her discovery she was described as the oldest hominid ancestor. All the fossils found there help tell a story of her life.

The short, carpal bones of her fingers tell us she had dexterous hands with opposing thumbs and fingers. This gave her the capability of fine manipulation necessary for tool use.

Lucy had a protruding face and a small skull. Her brain must have been small, as well.

She lived in the middle of a grassland, near a freshwater lake. Aquatic plants, such as typhus and bulrushes were abundant. She shared her home with other animals such as the water buck, turtle and crocodile.

Her skeleton suggests an upright posture. Footprints show she walked on two legs, using a heel-to-toe motion. As a full grown adult she stood about one meter high and weighed about 25 kilograms.

Lucy's non-specialized teeth show her diet was mixed. It included vegetation, which she ate using her front teeth, as well as small crabs and rodents. She may even have eaten crocodile eggs.

Perhaps a carnivore ended Lucy's life. A tooth mark found on her fossil bones suggests this.

As scientists study Lucy and her relatives, the story will continue to unfold.

### CHAPTER 22 DIG AT SITE 333

Eastern Africa is the site of many fossil discoveries. Hadar in Ethiopia, Laetoli in Tanzania and the Olduvai Gorge are well-known places of fossil exploration.

Teams of many different scientists come here in hopes of finding clues to the past preserved in the sediment.

At site 333, digging can be tedious, but all involved must be meticulous and keep a sharp eye out for clues. Significant fossil discoveries may be as small as a single tooth.

We have the femur! And the foot! And the knee! It's a big individual, as big as modern day man.

All of the work does not take place in the field. Once they are collected, the fossils must be tagged and organized according to where they were found. Fossils of plants and animals found in the area are important for recreating an entire ecosystem.

After the dig, the fossils are taken to the lab where more specialists put the pieces together. Sometimes parts are reconstructed to make a clearer picture. When all has been considered, the species is placed in a possible lineage where it remains until new discoveries change the perspective.

Now with the discovery of *Australopithecus afarensis*, the skeleton known as Lucy and her relatives from eastern Africa, particularly from Ethiopia but also from Laetoli, we have a form which now occupies the position that *Australopithecus africanis* previously occupied. It can now be placed, I think, without very many reservations as a common ancestor for this line which we will call *Australopithecus* and this line which we'll call *Homo* which ultimately led to modern humans.

*Australopithecus afarensis* serves as the source for the *Australopithecine* and *Homo* lines. *Homo habilis* and *Homo erectus* are on the same branch as *Homo sapiens*. This means that Lucy and her relatives may be the oldest known ancestor of modern man.

**LASER DISC UNIT #2 - EARTH SCIENCE**

## Laser Disc Unit # 2 - Earth Science

LASER DISC SOFTWARE - EARTH SCIENCE VOL. II - Chapters 23-34  
Optical Data Corporation

General Content: Studying star light, galaxies, the sun  
Laser disc, resources, lessons

1. Our Sun
  - Chapter 24 - (start) 17515 - 17522
  - Chapter 25 - 17523 - 18487 All
  - Chapter 26 - 18488 - 19404 All
2. What is the Sun?
  - Chapter 27 - 19405 - 19544 All
3. Surface Features
  - Chapter 29 - 19883 All
  - Chapter 30 - 20133 All
  - Chapter 31 - 20323 Only
4. Back on Earth
  - Chapter 32 - 20507 Only
5. Illustrated Glossary
  - Chapter 33 - 21598 - 21680 All
6. Laser Disc software is used with the following reading materials:

Contemporary's Building Basic Skills in Science -  
Unit II: Earth Science Pages 52 - 74

Contemporary's GED Science Exercise Book -  
Earth Science Pages 30 - 37

The following information is taken from the laser disc software package:  
KENNETH C. REILEY, ED., WINDOWS ON SCIENCE: EARTH SCIENCE VOL. II,  
OPTICAL DATA CORPORATION, WARREN, N.J., 1990. LESSON MANAGER: PP. 43  
AND 44. RESOURCES: PAGES ARE NOT NUMBERED.





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## VOCABULARY

These words are used in context in the Video Lesson and appear in the Illustrated Glossary.

solar	blue star	sunspots	partial solar eclipse
photosphere	red star	solar prominence	solar eclipse
chromosphere	core	solar flare	totality
corona	fusion	solar eclipse	
yellow star	convection	umbra	



17514	<b>CHAPTER 24</b>	19542	Hydrogen atoms compressed; diagram
17515	<b>UNIT MENU</b>	19543	Fusion; two hydrogen atoms combining to yield helium plus energy; diagram
	<b>OUR SUN</b>	19544	Fusion; labeled diagram
	<b>The sun, a star</b>		
17516	Stars in a nebula; Eagle Nebula	19545	<b>CHAPTER 28</b>
17517	Solar system; diagram		Narrated movie: "Sun's Surface"; 14 seconds duration
17518	Sun - Earth; relative sizes; diagram	19873	Convection; sun's surface and core; diagram
17519	Tropical sunset over the ocean	19874	Convection; sun's surface and core; labeled diagram
17520	Melting ice cream cone.		
17521	Sunrise over a mountain		
17522	Sunbathing at the ocean		
	<b>CHAPTER 25</b>		
17523	Narrated movie: "Growth of a Pea Seed"; time-lapse motion; 40 seconds duration	19875	Sun; sunspots on the photosphere
18487	Sun and silhouetted trees; view with a small telescope	19876	Sunspot; close-up
	<b>CHAPTER 26</b>	19877	Solar astronomer recording sunspots
18488	Narrated movie: "Observing the Sun"; 38 seconds duration	19878	Activity: Sunspot predictions
19404	Projecting the sun's image with binoculars	19879	Activity: Sunspot predictions; one point plotted on the graph
	<b>What is the sun?</b>	19880	<b>STEP FORWARD FOR ANSWER</b>
	<b>CHAPTER 27</b>	19881	Activity: Sunspot predictions; completed graph; answer
19405	Silent movie: "Solar Rotation"; view of the X-rays given off by the sun; 5 seconds duration	19882	Sun; very large solar prominence
19530	Layers of the sun; unlabeled diagram		
19531	Layers of the sun; temperatures labeled; diagram	19883	<b>CHAPTER 29</b>
19532	Layers of the sun; photosphere; labeled diagram		Silent movie: "Solar Prominence"; 8 seconds duration
19533	Sun's photosphere		
19534	Layers of the sun; photosphere and chromosphere; labeled diagram	20133	<b>CHAPTER 30</b>
19535	Solar eclipse; chromosphere		Silent movie: "Solar Flare"; 6 seconds duration
19536	Layers of the sun; photosphere, chromosphere, corona; labeled diagram	20323	<b>CHAPTER 31</b>
19537	Solar eclipse; corona		Silent movie: "Seahorse Flare"; 6 seconds duration
19538	Winter night sky; stars with color; diagram	20488	Northern lights; aurora borealis
19539	Colored stars' temperatures; diagram		
	<b>How does the sun work?</b>	20489	<b>Back on Earth</b>
19540	<b>HOW DOES THE SUN WORK?</b>	20490	Solar radiation; amount of radiation striking Earth; diagram
19541	Layers of the sun; photosphere, chromosphere, corona and core; labeled diagram	20491	Orbits of the earth about the sun and the moon about the earth; diagram
		20492	Solar eclipse; diagram
		20493	Umbra; moon's shadow reaching Earth; labeled diagram
		20494	Umbra; moon's shadow during a solar eclipse; labeled picture/diagram
		20500	Umbra crossing U.S.; shadow moves eastward with time; satellite view; begin 6-frame sequence
			Partial solar eclipse; telescopic view

20501	Quarter eclipsing a person's face	21639	Red star
20502	Quarter; close-up	21640	Colored stars' temperatures; diagram
20503	Quarter eclipsing the sun		
20504	Total eclipse of the sun; corona and coronal streamers	21644	Solar
		21645	Earth and sun; relative sizes; diagram
20505	Total eclipse of the sun; sunset effects in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada	21649	Solar eclipse
20506	Solar eclipse sequence; multiple exposure	21650	Solar eclipse; diagram
	<b>CHAPTER 32</b>	21654	Solar flares
		21655	Solar flare
20507	Silent movie: "Solar Eclipse"; 36 seconds duration	21659	Solar prominences
		21660	Solar prominences
	<b>Review</b>		
21587	REVIEW	21664	Sunspots
21588	Sun; photosphere	21665	Sun; sunspots
21589	Projecting the sun's image with binoculars		
		21669	Totality
21590	Layers of the sun; photosphere, chromosphere, corona, core labeled; diagram	21670	Total solar eclipse; corona and streamers
21591	Fusion; labeled diagram		
21592	Sun; sunspots on the photosphere	21674	Umbra
21593	Sun; solar prominence	21675	Umbra; labeled diagram
21594	Solar flare; Seahorse Flare		
21595	Solar eclipse; orbits of Earth and moon; diagram	21679	Yellow star
21596	THE END	21680	Colored stars' temperatures; diagram
21597	UNIT MENU		
	<b>Illustrated Glossary</b>		
	<b>CHAPTER 33</b>		
21598	ILLUSTRATED GLOSSARY Each vocabulary word is followed by an illustration, the definition, use in a sentence and the Spanish translation.	21684	<b>CHAPTER 34</b>
		21685	<b>RESERVOIR</b>
21599	Blue star	21686	Solar prominence; artistic representation of Earth for scale
21600	Colored stars' temperatures; diagram	21687	Sun; prominences and corona ; color
		21687	Sun; prominences and corona; black and white view of frame 21686
21604	Chromosphere	21688	Telescope filter to aid in viewing the sun
21605	Layers of the sun; labeled diagram	21689	Using a filter to view the sun safely
		21690	Solar prominences; begin 9-frame sequence
21609	Convection	21699	Solar observatory; begin 5-frame sequence
21610	Convection; sun's core and surface; labeled diagram	21704	Sunspot cycle; begin 2-frame sequence of diagrams
		21706	Sun; full-disk view; sunspots; first frame has man-made spikes at top and bottom; begin 4-frame sequence
21614	Core	21710	Sun; sunspots close-up
21615	Layers of the sun; labeled diagram	21711	Total solar eclipse; diamond ring effect
		21712	Observing the sun safely with binoculars; begin 2-frame sequence
21619	Corona	21714	Sunrise over a tropical ocean
21620	Total solar eclipse; labeled picture/diagram	21715	Quarter eclipsing the sun
		21716	Ball
21614	Fusion	21717	Ball eclipsing the sun
21615	Fusion; labeled diagram	21718	Radiation given off by the sun; gamma rays, X-rays, ultraviolet, visible, infrared, microwaves, radio waves; diagram
		21719	Energy within the sun; labeled diagram
21629	Partial solar eclipse	21720	Total solar eclipse with corona; labeled picture/diagram
21630	Moon partially blocking the sun	21721	Moon revolving about the earth; tilt of moon's orbit; shadows of moon and Earth; missed solar eclipse; diagram
21634	Photosphere		
21635	Layers of the sun; labeled diagram		



## Starring... the sun

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Multiple choice

Choose the most correct answer to complete the statement and circle the letter for it. Write the best answer on the blank line to complete the statement correctly.

1. The sun's apparent surface is the

- 
- a) core.
  - b) photosphere.
  - c) energy source.
  - d) prominences.

2. The sun's core

- 
- a) cannot be observed.
  - b) manufactures the sun's atmosphere.
  - c) provides the sun's corona.
  - d) is very hot, but can be observed with solar telescopes.

3. At the sun's core,

- 
- a) explosions cause flares.
  - b) hydrogen is converted to helium, releasing energy.
  - c) explosions create prominences.
  - d) temperatures are cooler than at its surface.

4.  $H + H \rightarrow He$  plus energy

- 
- a) is how the sun makes its energy.
  - b) is how water is made chemically.
  - c) is called fission.
  - d) causes extra-large sunspots.

5. The dark areas on the sun's surface are

- 
- a) hot spots.
  - b) hot convection currents.
  - c) sun spots.
  - d) flares.



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### Multiple choice

6. Sunspots are

- 
- a) permanently defined areas on the sun's surface.
  - b) not permanent markings.
  - c) solar prominences.
  - d) warmer than surrounding areas.

7. Sunspots are dark areas on the

- 
- a) core.
  - b) corona.
  - c) photosphere.
  - d) chromosphere.

8. Solar prominences form from material in the

- 
- a) core.
  - b) chromosphere.
  - c) corona.
  - d) photosphere.

9. During a solar eclipse

- 
- a) the umbra excludes sunlight from a certain area.
  - b) the entire Earth is in some part of the shadow.
  - c) the sun is blocked out for many hours.
  - d) the entire Earth is dark.

10. The period during which the sun is completely blocked by the moon is called

- 
- a) umbra.
  - b) totality.
  - c) a partial eclipse.
  - d) penumbra.



# Starring... the sun

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### Picture perfect

Choose the word from the Word Bank that best fits the videodisc image.

### Word Bank:

observing the sun, fusion, a solar flare, corona, solar eclipse, around active sunspots, convection, 110 times Earth's diameter, sunspots, a total eclipse, a solar prominence, near a sunspot region, photosphere, chromosphere and corona

### Frame #

17518

1. What is Earth's size in relation to the sun? \_\_\_\_\_

18488

2. What is the astronomer doing? \_\_\_\_\_

19530

3. What are the three layers of the sun's atmosphere? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19534

4. What reaction is this formula showing? \_\_\_\_\_

19873

5. What type of currents are set up by the sun's core? \_\_\_\_\_

19883

6. What are you seeing in this sequence? \_\_\_\_\_

20132

7. Where do solar prominences occur? \_\_\_\_\_

20133

8. What did you see in this sequence? \_\_\_\_\_

20322

9. Where do solar flares usually occur? \_\_\_\_\_

20492

10. This is showing a \_\_\_\_\_.

20507—21586

11. This is showing a \_\_\_\_\_.

21586—21670

12. What area of the sun are you seeing? \_\_\_\_\_

21592

13. What are the dark areas on the sun? \_\_\_\_\_

# A sunny crossword

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Across clues

1. During a solar eclipse, the time when the sun is completely blocked by the moon
6. Type of solar eclipse in which only a part of the sun is blocked by the moon
7. Thin, hot layer of hydrogen gas surrounding a star
9. Having to do with the sun
12. Atomic reaction producing energy in the sun
13. Dark, cooler areas on the sun's surface
15. Cooler gases appearing to jump out from the sun's surface, but are actually falling down toward it from the corona
16. In the sun, heat is moved from one place to another by \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down clues

1. Type of solar eclipse in which the entire sun is blocked by the moon
2. Color of an average temperature star
3. Sudden eruptions of great energy near sunspots
4. Center of the sun where most of the sun's energy is produced
5. Color of a star with the highest temperature
7. Hot, outermost atmosphere of the sun; its "crown"
8. Visible surface of a star
10. Color of a star with the coolest temperature
11. An event that occurs when the moon moves between the earth and sun, blocking the sun's light
14. Region of complete darkness during a total solar eclipse; the moon's shadow



## Starring... the sun

## Test answers

### True or False

1. True
2. Scientists who study the sun are called solar astronomers.
3. The "surface" of the sun is called the photosphere.
4. Explosions around active sunspots are called solar flares.
5. True
6. True
7. True
8. Sunspots do interfere with radio and television transmissions.
9. Solar flares are surges of hot gas that reach far out into the corona.
10. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon lies between the earth and sun.

### Multiple choice

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. a
5. c
6. b
7. c
8. c
9. a
10. b

### Picture perfect

1. 110 times Earth's diameter
2. observing the sun
3. photosphere, chromosphere and corona
4. fusion
5. convection
6. a solar prominence
7. near a sunspot region
8. a solar flare
9. around active sunspots
10. solar eclipse
11. a total eclipse
12. corona
13. sunspots



# A sunny crossword

## Across clues

1. During a solar eclipse, the time when the sun is completely blocked by the moon
2. Type of solar eclipse in which only a part of the sun is blocked by the moon
3. Thin, hot layer of hydrogen gas surrounding a star
4. Having to do with the sun
5. Atomic reaction producing energy in the sun
6. Dark, cooler areas on the sun's surface
7. Cooler gases appearing to jump out from the sun's surface, but are actually falling down toward it from the corona
8. In the sun, heat is moved from one place to another by \_\_\_\_\_

## Down clues

1. Type of solar eclipse in which the entire sun is blocked by the moon
2. Color of an average temperature star
3. Sudden eruptions of great energy near sunspots
4. Center of the sun where most of the sun's energy is produced
5. Color of a star with the highest temperature
6. Hot, outermost atmosphere of the sun; its "crown"
7. Visible surface of a star
8. Color of a star with the coolest temperature
9. An event that occurs when the moon moves between the earth and sun, blocking the sun's light
10. Region of complete darkness during a total solar eclipse; the moon's shadow

**LASER DISC UNIT #3 - EARTH SCIENCE**

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## Planets and space exploration

### Earth Science Volume II

Chapter 35 – Video Lesson  
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Chapter 45 – Reservoir

## VOCABULARY

These words are used in context in the Video Lesson and appear in the Illustrated Glossary.

solar system	Earth	astronomer
galaxy	Venus	radio telescope
Milky Way galaxy	Mercury	satellite
comet	solar wind	Apollo Program
orbit	telescope	Skylab Program
ellipse	refracting telescope	Space Shuttle
Neptune	lens, lenses	Program
Pluto	reflecting telescope	
planet	observatory	



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	<b>At home on Planet Lazarr</b>		Pluto; physical data; diagram
21729	AT HOME ON PLANET LAZARR	22079	<b>Uranus</b>
21730	Rho system; a fictitious planetary system; diagram	22080	Uranus with rings; Voyager spacecraft; artist's conception
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	<b>Formation of the solar system</b>	22082	Saturn; northern hemisphere; telescopic view from Earth
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21739	Lazarrians near a window with night sky		Saturn and composite picture of the moons; Voyager image
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22073	Neptune and moon Triton; artist's conception		Jupiter and composite picture of four of its moons
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22075	Pluto seen against star field in the background	22692	<b>CHAPTER 40</b>
22076	Pluto seen against star field in the		Silent movie: "Asteroids"; animated; 6 seconds duration

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22842	Mars; close-up of the south pole; Viking Orbiter image	22871	Moon; full phase over the ocean; naked-eye view
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22857	Venus; view from Pioneer spacecraft	22889	Saturn; radio telescope view
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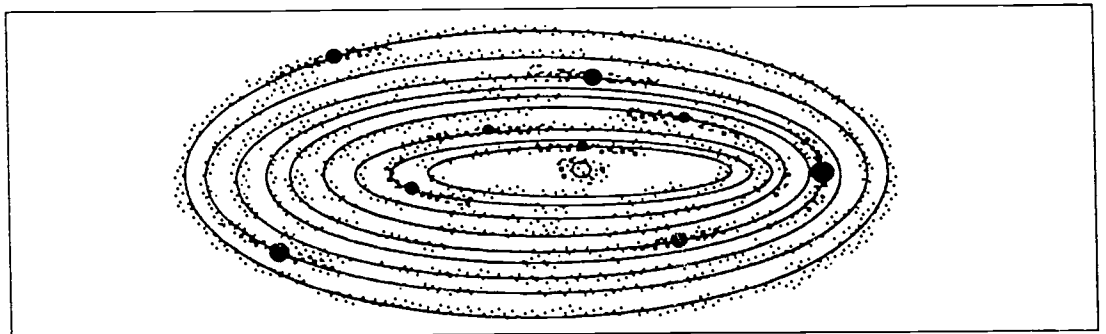
# A travel guide to the solar system

The solar system was formed more than 4.6 billion years ago. It all started when . . .

*Frame 21733* A huge blob of hydrogen and helium gases and dust spun and swirled around. Eventually it collapsed, and started to spin even faster.

Most of the material (99.8%) went into forming the sun, the remaining 0.2% went into forming . . .

*Frames 21737 to 21738* the nine planets (and their moons, asteroids and comets).



*Frames 21736 to 21738*

## Physical data of the planets

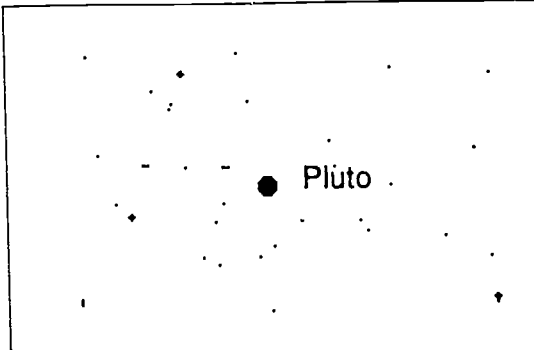
### Neptune

*Frame 22074*

distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	<i>Frame 22073</i>	
2794 million	30,200		
type of surface	gases		
gaseous	methane		
temperature (in degrees F)	ammonia		
cloud tops: -328	hydrogen		
core: 12,600			

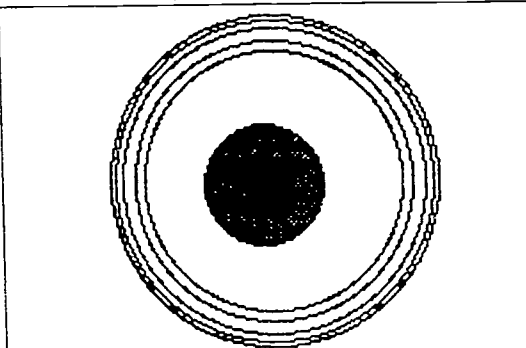
**Pluto**

Frame 22078

distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	Frames 22075 to 22077
3674 million	1864	
type of surface	gases	
solid	methane (ice)	
temperature (in degrees F)		
surface: -450		

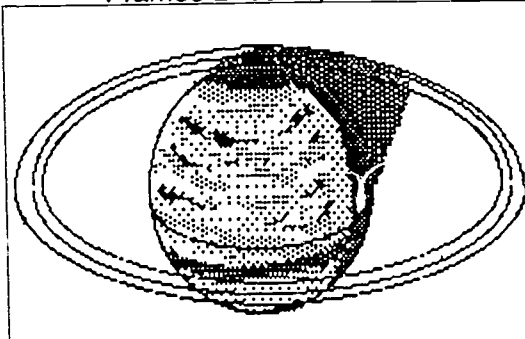
**Uranus**

Frame 22080

distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	Frame 22079
1784 million	32,500	
type of surface	gases	
gaseous	methane	
temperature (in degrees F)	hydrogen	
upper layers: -355		
core: 12,600		

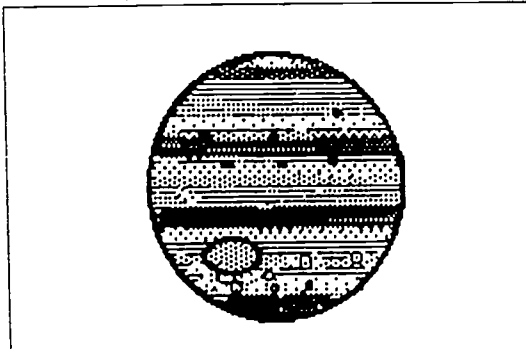
**Saturn**

Frame 22425

distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	Frames 22081 to 22424
866 million	74,500	
type of surface	gases	
gaseous	hydrogen	
temperature (in degrees F)	helium	
cloud tops: -292	methane	

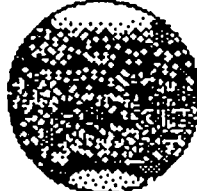
**Jupiter**

Frame 22690

distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	Frames 22428 to 22689
484 million	89,000	
type of surface	gases	
gaseous	hydrogen	
temperature (in degrees F)	helium	
cloud tops: -202	methane	
core: 45,000	ammonia	


**Mars**

Frame 22851

	distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	Frames 22840 to 22850
	142 million	4222	
type of surface	solid	gases	
	carbon dioxide		
temperature (in degrees F)		carbon monoxide	
	Viking I: -190 Viking II: 80	oxygen water	


**Earth**

Frame 22855

	distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	Frames 22853 to 22854
	93 million	7927	
type of surface	solid	gases	
	nitrogen		
temperature (in degrees F)	average: 57	oxygen	

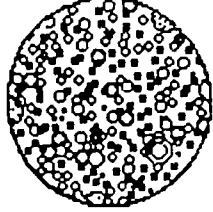
**Venus**

Frame 22859

	distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	Frames 22857 to 22858
	67 million	7520	
type of surface	solid	gases	
	carbon dioxide		
temperature (in degrees F)	surface: 900 above: -45	water vapor sulfur dioxide	

**Mercury**

Frame 22865

	distance from sun (in miles)	diameter (in miles)	Frames 22861 to 22864
	36 million	3030	
type of surface	solid	gases	
	traces of helium,		
temperature (in degrees F)	maximum: 800 minimum: -280	oxygen, argon, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, xenon	

## What am I?

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I have a long tail that always points away from the sun. My head is made of ice and rock, like a dirty iceball. My orbit around the sun is not round like a circle, but very stretched out. What am I?

Astronauts visited and studied the moon during six voyages in my program. Some experiments that were done helped learn about moonquakes. Other experiments studied the surface and craters. Others studied the sun from the atmosphere-free moon. What am I?

I'm the specific group of billions of stars to which the sun belongs. I have a spiral shape and lots of gas and dust in addition to stars. There's even a candy bar named after me! What am I?

I'm a large planet made of methane and ammonia gases. At my cloud tops, I'm very cold — about 328 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. I'm greenish-blue. Until 1999 I am the most distant planet, but usually I'm the eighth planet from the sun. What am I?

I'm any instrument that can be used to study objects in space. Some kinds like me can collect visible light with mirrors or with lenses. Other special kinds can collect invisible light called radio waves. I'm not the specific kind, but any instrument that collects light from space and lets someone "see" things in space better than without me. What am I?

We are not nearly as big as the earth's moon, and only a few of us are round like a ball. Most of us are irregularly shaped rocks. But we all have large and small craters. We don't give off heat or light, but we reflect sunlight, depending upon how smooth or rough our surfaces are. We are not planets, yet most of us orbit the sun in a belt between Mars and Jupiter. What are we?

Many astronomers work at my place. I'm where telescopes are kept. Objects in the sky are studied at me. The national one is called Kitt Peak. Another kind like me is in New Mexico where there are 27 radio telescopes. I can be a single building or a group of buildings. What am I?

I'm often called the blue planet because water covers about three-fourths of my surface. I have a lot of wind and rain. My clouds are made of water. I have high mountains and plains, deserts and rain forests. Life abundantly lives on my surface, in my oceans and in my air. My air is mostly nitrogen and oxygen. What am I?

I'm an instrument that astronomers use to study objects in space. I collect and bounce starlight with mirrors so my shape can be shorter than the kind with lenses. The biggest kind in the world are made like me. My mirror can be up to several feet wide. My eyepiece can be at the front or back of my tube. What am I?

To look at me you'd think something knocked me over on my side! I'm a large, bluish-green planet with several dark rings. From Earth you can look straight at my north pole and my rings appear to circle me. My cloud tops are 355 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. What am I?

I'm an area between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter where most of the asteroids are found. I'm not really an object, but a place. What's my name?

I like to study the planets and stars to learn more about them. I work in an observatory and use telescopes to see the objects more clearly. I work mostly at night, but some of my friends can work any time of the day with other kinds of telescopes. Who am I?

I'm the solid part of a comet. My surface is very cold. I'm made of ices and frozen gases. I'm only about 10 miles across, but from Earth you can see me because of the extra long tail streaming away from me. Even when I don't have a tail, I orbit the sun. So when I get close to it, I melt away a little each time I go around. What am I?

I'm the current program of space missions begun in 1981. In my program, men and women are launched like a rocket, eventually reaching Earth orbit. There they conduct all sorts of experiments of the earth, the sun, space and special tests in weightlessness. The spacecraft lands like a glider. After being overhauled, the craft can be used again for another mission. What am I?

I'm a small icy planet, usually the most distant from the sun. But for a few more years one planet is closer to the sun than I am. I have no atmosphere, but I do have a moon about half my size. What am I?

I'm one of thousands of cuplike depressions on the moon, asteroids, some planets and many planets' moons. There are even 80 like me on the earth! I'm formed by meteorites hitting a solid surface. What am I?

Planets orbit the sun in my shape. I'm not quite round. Sometimes I can be very elongated and slender. Another close word for me is oval. What am I?

Billions of stars held together by gravity form me. I have some gas and dust, too. One example of me is The Milky Way. The sun is only one of billions of stars in my group. What am I?

I have seasons like Earth does, but my ice is not like Earth's water ice — it's called "dry ice." My surface has lots of rusty dust that makes me look red. One of my mountains, called Olympus Mons, is an extinct volcano and bigger than any of Earth's mountains. Dry river channels cross some of my surface and my "air" is carbon dioxide. What am I?

I'm made of a piece of glass, but I'm very special. I have been carefully ground so light going through me is bent just right. At least two like me are used in refracting telescopes to make objects look closer and larger. A simple kind of me is even used in a magnifying glass. What am I?

I'm a large, golden-yellow planet, sixth from the sun. I am made of gases, mostly hydrogen, helium, and methane. My surface is gaseous, with bands of very pale yellow, white and brown. At least 23 icy moons circle me. But most spectacular is my ring system — thousands of tiny ringlets circle my equator. My ring particles are made of dirty ice chunks and dust. What am I?

I'm sort of an imaginary object. Actually, I'm the path of an object around the sun, or a moon around a planet. I can even be the path of the Space Shuttle around the earth, or an Apollo spacecraft around the moon. (My name also can be a verb, not just a noun!) What am I?

I'm one of nine larger bodies that orbit the sun. But I'm not a specific one. I orbit in an elliptical path. An example of me in the solar system is Venus. But there probably are others like me that orbit other central stars. What am I?

I look like the earth's moon, but I orbit the sun. There are still many craters on my surface. No wind nor water has worn them away. I am very hot during the day and very cold at night because I have no atmosphere. What am I?

Astronomers use me to study objects in space. I'm the special kind that bends and collects light with lenses. My shape is long and slender since light that comes in one end does not get bounced back and forth with any mirrors. I'm especially good for studying large areas of the sky. What am I?

I'm an object that orbits another, larger object. I can be natural, like a moon, or I can be constructed like ones used for telephone communications. As long as I orbit something, I'm one of these. What am I?

The earth and the sun were studied during my program which lasted from 1973 to 1974. Three teams of three men each worked and played in my roomy interior. What am I?

A sun system is another name I'm sometimes called. I'm made of a group of objects like planets, comets and asteroids that orbit a central star. I'm the whole group of objects bound by the central star's pull of gravity. What am I?

I'm the largest planet in the solar system and well known for my Great Red Spot, a hurricane near my equator. I'm made of swirling gases of hydrogen, helium, ammonia and methane. I'm so big that all the other eight planets, all asteroids and comets could fit inside me with room left over! What am I?

I'm the very tiny particles that constantly stream out from the sun. I cause a comet's tail to be pointed away from the sun. All my particles push on the tail. (If it weren't for me, Mercury would have no atmosphere at all.) What am I?

Astronomers use me to collect and study invisible light from space. I can collect radio waves. Most like me are round, dish-shape. There are 27 of my kind at a national observatory in New Mexico. What am I?

You couldn't land on my surface without special spacesuits. Mechanical spacecraft from Russia have landed here, but my high temperatures and pressures destroyed them in less than an hour. My clouds are very thick and made of a strong acid. The "air" here is mostly carbon dioxide. You can land on me, but you wouldn't last long! What am I?

I'm the long slender part of a comet. I always point away from the sun, and I'm made of tiny dust particles and gas. I form when frozen gases melt when the comet's head gets close enough to the sun. What am I?



## What am I?

1. A comet
2. The Apollo Program
3. The Milky Way
4. Neptune
5. A telescope
6. Asteroids
7. Observatory
8. Earth
9. Reflecting telescope
10. Uranus
11. Asteroid belt
12. An astronomer
13. Comet head
14. The Shuttle Program
15. Pluto
16. A crater
17. An ellipse

## Planets and space exploration Activity 2

### Answers

18. A galaxy
19. Mars
20. A lens
21. Saturn
22. An orbit
23. A planet
24. Mercury
25. Refracting telescope
26. Satellite
27. Skylab
28. Solar system
29. Jupiter
30. Solar wind
31. A radio telescope
32. Venus
33. A comet's tail

**LASER DISC UNIT #4 - GEOGRAPHY**



## Laser Disc Unit #4 - Geography

LASER DISC SOFTWARE - EARTH SCIENCE VOL. II -  
CHAPTERS 10-16

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General Content:

Address: Earth: Physical geography  
and maps Laser disc, resources,  
lessons

1. East meets west  
Chapter 11 15309  
Chapter 12 15896 - 15921 All
2. Illustrated Glossary  
Chapter 15 16090 - 16222 All
3. Reservoir  
Chapter 16 (start) 16249 - 16334 (stop)
4. Laser Disc software is used with the following reading materials:

Contemporary's Building Basic Skills in Social Studies -  
Unit II: Geography Pages 45 - 64

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**VOCABULARY**

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sphere  
ocean  
globe  
continent  
axis  
equator  
hemisphere

latitude  
parallels  
longitude  
meridians  
prime meridian  
map  
projection

distortion  
Mercator projection  
Robinson projection  
Goode's projection  
Lambert/polar  
projection  
compass rose

map margin  
symbol  
map key  
scale  
topographic map  
elevation  
contour lines



15306	<b>CHAPTER 10</b>		
15307	UNIT MENU	15960	<b>CHAPTER 14</b>
	ADDRESS: EARTH: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND MAPS		Activity: Which hemisphere?; globe of Earth; begin 25-frame sequence; equatorial view; globe rotated 15 degrees eastward before the next frame; first and last frames show the Prime Meridian
	<b>East meets west</b>		Globe; Antarctica labeled
15308	Ocean scene; flat horizon and sea gull	15985	Globe; polar view, Arctic Ocean
	<b>CHAPTER 11</b>	15986	STEP FORWARD FOR ANSWER
15309	Silent movie: "Rotating Earth"; 19 seconds duration	15987	Activity: Which hemisphere?; answers
15894	Earth; Africa and the Red Sea; Apollo spacecraft view	15988	
15895	Swimmer in the ocean; sea gulls and horizon		<b>Latitude and longitude</b>
	<b>CHAPTER 12</b>		
15896	Globe of Earth; begin 25-frame sequence; equatorial view; globe rotated 15 degrees eastward before the next frame; first and last frames show the Prime Meridian	15989	IMAGINARY LINES
15921	Globe; North Pole view; Arctic Ocean	15990	Earth; North and South Poles, equator, parallels of latitude; diagram
	<b>CHAPTER 13</b>	15991	Earth; North and South Poles, equator, parallels of latitude; in degrees; diagram
15922	Globe of Earth; begin 25-frame sequence; equatorial view; globe rotated 15 degrees eastward before the next frame; first and last frames show the Prime Meridian	15992	Earth; North and South Poles, lines of longitude; diagram
15947	Globe; Antarctica labeled	15993	Earth; Prime Meridian; diagram
15948	Earth; axis, North and South Poles labeled; direction of rotation; diagram	15994	Earth; North and South Poles, lines of longitude, Prime Meridian; in degrees; diagram
15949	Person standing on Earth facing the North Pole	15995	Earth; western and eastern hemispheres; diagram
15950	Person facing north; east, south and west directions labeled; diagram	15996	U.S. map; latitude and longitude; Reno, Philadelphia and New Orleans
15951	Person facing west; "?" for other directions; diagram	15997	Activity: Locating the treasure
15952	Person facing east; "?" for other directions; diagram	15998	Activity: Locating the treasure; treasure map
15953	Person facing south; "?" for other directions; diagram		<b>Map projections</b>
15954	Street map; school, candy store, home and streets labeled; diagram	15999	MAP PROJECTIONS
15955	Street map; school, candy store, home; compass directions; labeled diagram	16000	Map and globe
15956	Earth; equator; unlabeled hemispheres	16001	Map; North Atlantic Ocean, North America and Europe
15957	Earth; equator, northern hemisphere labeled; "?" for southern hemisphere	16002	Orange and knife
15958	Earth; equator, northern and southern hemispheres labeled	16003	Orange peeled in one piece
15959	Activity: Which hemisphere?	16004	Orange peel forced to be flat
		16005	Using two hands to force an orange peel to be flat
		16006	Goode's projection
		16007	DISTORTION
		16008	Mercator projection
		16009	Robinson projection
		16010	Goode's projection
		16011	Lambert or polar projection
			<b>Map skills</b>
		16012	Map of U.S., Canada and Mexico
		16013	Map of the northeastern U.S.

16014	Map of Rhode Island; parts of Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York	16059	Ferns growing in a wet, shady environment
16015	Rhode Island road map	16060	Great Swamp Fight Site monument
16016	Compass rose	16061	Topographic map; close-up Great Swamp Fight Site; swamp, country trail, monument
16017	Road map with compass rose	16062	Topographic map; Great Neck, swamp and railroad
16018	Map margin	16063	Contour lines relating to a relief map; simple hill; diagram
16019	Map key	16064	Contour lines relating to a relief map; two mountains; diagram
16020	Map key; close-up showing symbols; begin 4-frame sequence	16065	Topographic map; Great Neck; contour lines beginning at the swamp's edge
16024	Road map; Newport to Jamestown; close-up showing symbols	16066	Contour model of Great Neck
16025	Road map; Newport to Jamestown; with scale	16067	Topographic map; Worden Pond; road, swamp, pond and houses
16026	Reading the scale and determining distance; begin 3-frame sequence	16068	Windsurfer on Worden Pond
16029	Road map; close-up of Newport	16069	Topographic map; Intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Succotash Road, Snug Harbor
16030	Sailboats off Newport	16070	Egrets in a salt marsh
16031	Newport Jazz Festival	16071	Topographic map; Snug Harbor to East Matunuck State Beach; salt marsh
16032	Newport mansion	16072	Salt marsh near East Matunuck State Beach
16033	Newport lighthouse	16073	Sign; East Matunuck State Beach
16034	Road map; Newport to Kingston; with compass rose	16074	Topographic map; East Matunuck State Beach; note the contour lines showing depth of the water in the ocean
16035	Road map; Newport to Jamestown	16075	Path through sand dunes to the beach
16036	Road map; Jamestown; with Newport and Jamestown Bridges	16076	East Matunuck State Beach; sunbathers and ocean
16037	Road map; Jamestown Bridge; U.S. Route 1 intersection	16077	Topographic map; East Matunuck State Park to Galilee; breachway
16038	Road map; U.S. 1 to Kingston	16078	Boat basin
16039	Road map; close-up of Kingston	16079	Boat going through the breachway
	<b>Topographic maps</b>	16080	Restaurant near the boat basin
16040	TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS	16081	U.S. highway map; placemat
16041	Topographic map; Kingston		<b>Review</b>
16042	Road map, topographic map, camera and lunch	16082	REVIEW
16043	Road map; Kingston to Great Swamp	16083	Globe; equator and Prime Meridian
16044	Map key; highway symbols	16084	Earth; latitude and longitude lines; diagram
16045	State highway 138; 2 undivided, paved lanes	16085	Person facing north; directions labeled; diagram
16046	Topographic map; Kingston to West Kingston	16086	Road map; Newport to Jamestown
16047	Farmer tilling a field	16087	Topographic map; Kingston to West Kingston
16048	Topographic map; West Kingston to Kingston Station	16088	THE END
16049	Train station at Kingston Station, RI	16089	UNIT MENU
16050	Topographic Map; Kingston Station to intersection of South County Trail		<b>Illustrated Glossary</b>
16051	Farmer irrigating field; mountain in background	16090	CHAPTER 15
16052	Topographic map; intersection of route 138 and South County Trail; swamp and hills		ILLUSTRATED GLOSSARY
16053	Small country road		Each vocabulary word is followed by an illustration, the definition, use in a sentence and the Spanish translation.
16054	Topographic map; South County Trail and small country road, Great Swamp Fight Site stream, swamp and cemetery		
16055	Sign; Great Swamp Fight Site	16091	Axis
16056	Topographic map; Great Swamp Fight Site; South County Trail and small country road; stream, swamp and cemetery	16092	Earth's axis and direction of rotation; diagram
16057	Marshy scene; trees and tall grass		
16058	Country trail		

16096	Compass rose	16206	Scale
16097	Compass rose on a map	16207	Road map showing the scale
16101	Continent	16211	Sphere
16102	Mercator projection map	16212	Orange
16106	Contour lines	16216	Symbol
16107	Contour - elevation; two hills; diagram	16217	Road map showing the map key
16111	Distortion	16221	Topographic map
16112	Goode's projection map	16222	Topographic map; Great Neck, Rhode Island
16116	Elevation		
16117	Contour-elevation; simple hill; diagram		
16121	Equator		
16122	Earth; equator labeled; diagram	16226	<b>Reservoir</b>
16126	Globe	16227	<b>CHAPTER 16</b>
16127	Globe of Earth	16228	<b>RESERVOIR</b>
16131	Goode's projection	16229	Contour model; close-up
16132	Goode's projection map	16230	Contour model; Great Neck; top view
16136	Hemisphere	16231	Contour model; Great Neck; side view
16137	Eastern and western hemispheres; diagram	16232	Railroad tracks
16141	Lambert or polar projection	16233	Monument; southernmost point in the continental U.S.; Key West, Florida
16142	Lambert or polar projection map	16234	East Matunuck State Beach, breachway; Rhode Island; boat basin and beaches; aerial view
16146	Latitude	16235	Round Valley Reservoir, New Jersey; aerial view
16147	Parallels of latitude; labeled diagram	16236	Road map of Rhode Island; scale
16151	Longitude	16237	Person facing north; different directions; un-labeled diagram
16152	Lines of longitude; labeled diagram	16238	Earth; polar view with labeled lines of longitude; diagram
16156	Map	16239	Treasure map; lines of latitude and longitude
16157	U.S. highway map; placemat	16240	U.S. highway map; placemat
16161	Map key	16241	Earth; western hemisphere with labeled lines of latitude; diagram
16162	Road map showing the map key	16242	Mercator projection; lines of latitude and longitude; diagram
16166	Map margin	16243	Earth diagram; summer rays of the sun; diagram
16167	Road map showing the map margin	16244	Earth diagram; direction of spin
16171	Mercator projection	16243	Earth diagram; tilt of the earth on its axis; precession of Earth's axis (26,000 year cycle)
16172	Mercator projection map	16244	Construction of a topographic map of an island; begin 5-frame sequence
16176	Meridians	16249	Earth; northern and southern polar views; diagram
16177	Lines of longitude; labeled diagram	16250	Earth; eastern and western hemispheres; diagram
16181	Ocean	16251	Time zones of the western hemisphere; begin 2-frame sequence
16182	Ocean scene with horizon and sea gull	16253	Earth; Antarctica
16186	Parallels	16254	Earth; Europe
16187	Parallels of latitude; labeled diagram	16255	Earth; Asia
16191	Prime Meridian	16256	Earth; Australia
16192	Earth; Prime Meridian labeled; diagram	16257	Earth; Africa
16196	Projection	16258	Earth; South America
16197	Robinson projection map	16259	Earth; North America
16201	Robinson projection	16260	U.S. map; population density and map key; begin 2-frame sequence
16202	Robinson projection map	16262	U.S. map; vegetation zones and map key; begin 5-frame sequence
		16267	U.S. map; temperature and map key; begin 4-frame sequence



## Address: Earth

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Picture perfect

Choose the word from the Word Bank that best fits the videodisc image.

#### Word Bank:

North Pole, Asia, compass rose, South America, equator, Europe, south, topographic map, Africa, Australia, prime meridian

#### Frame #

- 15921 1. \_\_\_\_\_ view of the earth.
- 15922 2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lines
- 15949 3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the direction at the boy's back
- 16016 4. \_\_\_\_\_ is on a map to show north
- 16050 5. \_\_\_\_\_ type of map is shown
- 16254 6. \_\_\_\_\_ continent is shown
- 16255 7. \_\_\_\_\_ continent is shown
- 16256 8. \_\_\_\_\_ continent is shown
- 16257 9. \_\_\_\_\_ continent is shown
- 16258 10. \_\_\_\_\_ continent is shown

**Procedure**

Observe Earth Science, Volume II, Frames 15960 - 15986.

Make an X to identify the hemisphere(s) in which Earth's oceans and continents are located.  
Be careful!

	Northern Hemisphere	Southern Hemisphere
North America		
South America		
Europe		
Asia		
Africa		
Australia		
Antarctica		
Atlantic Ocean		
Pacific Ocean		
Indian Ocean		
Arctic Ocean		

The compass rose

Following directions

In which direction do you travel to go from:

Point A to point B? \_\_\_\_\_

Point B to point C? \_\_\_\_\_

Point C to point D? \_\_\_\_\_

Point D to point E? \_\_\_\_\_

Point E to point F? \_\_\_\_\_

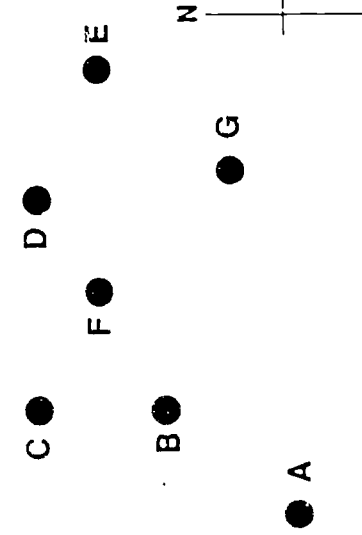
Point F to point G? \_\_\_\_\_

Point F to point C? \_\_\_\_\_

Point D to point F? \_\_\_\_\_

Point \_\_\_\_\_ is directly south of point \_\_\_\_\_.

Point \_\_\_\_\_ is directly west of point \_\_\_\_\_.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

The compass rose

Now refer to the compass rose and this map of the United States to answer the following questions.

The city directly south of Seattle is \_\_\_\_\_.

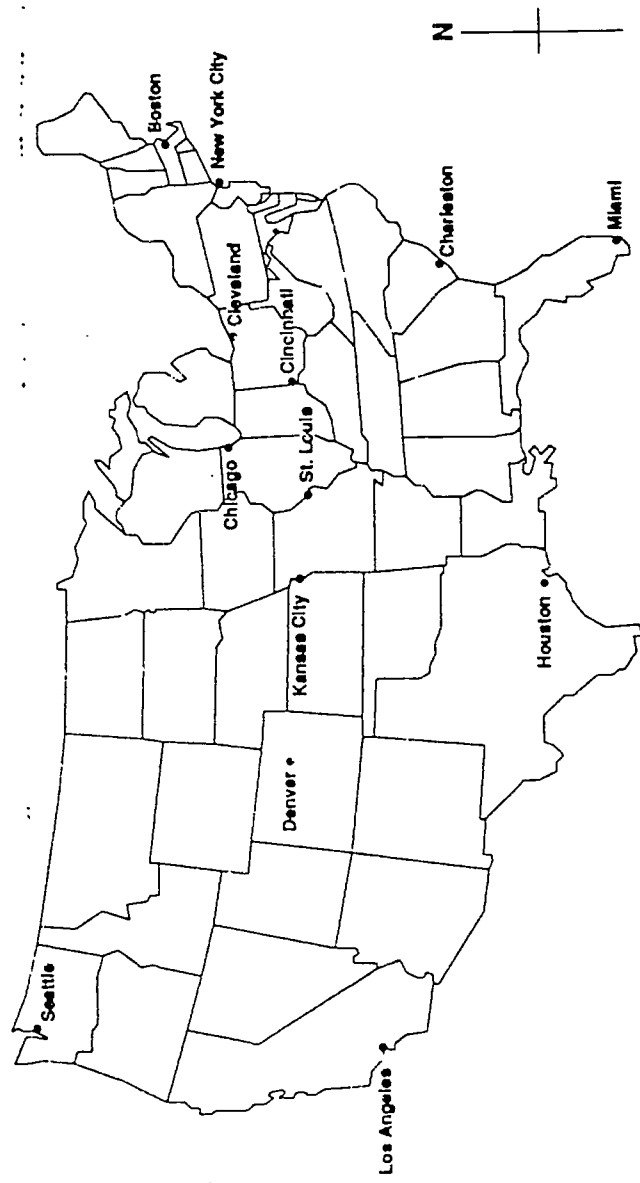
The city northeast of New York City is \_\_\_\_\_.

What two cities are directly west of St. Louis? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

If you were a pilot based in Kansas City, in what direction would you fly to get to:

Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ Miami \_\_\_\_\_ Houston \_\_\_\_\_ Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_.

What cities are south of Charleston? \_\_\_\_\_.





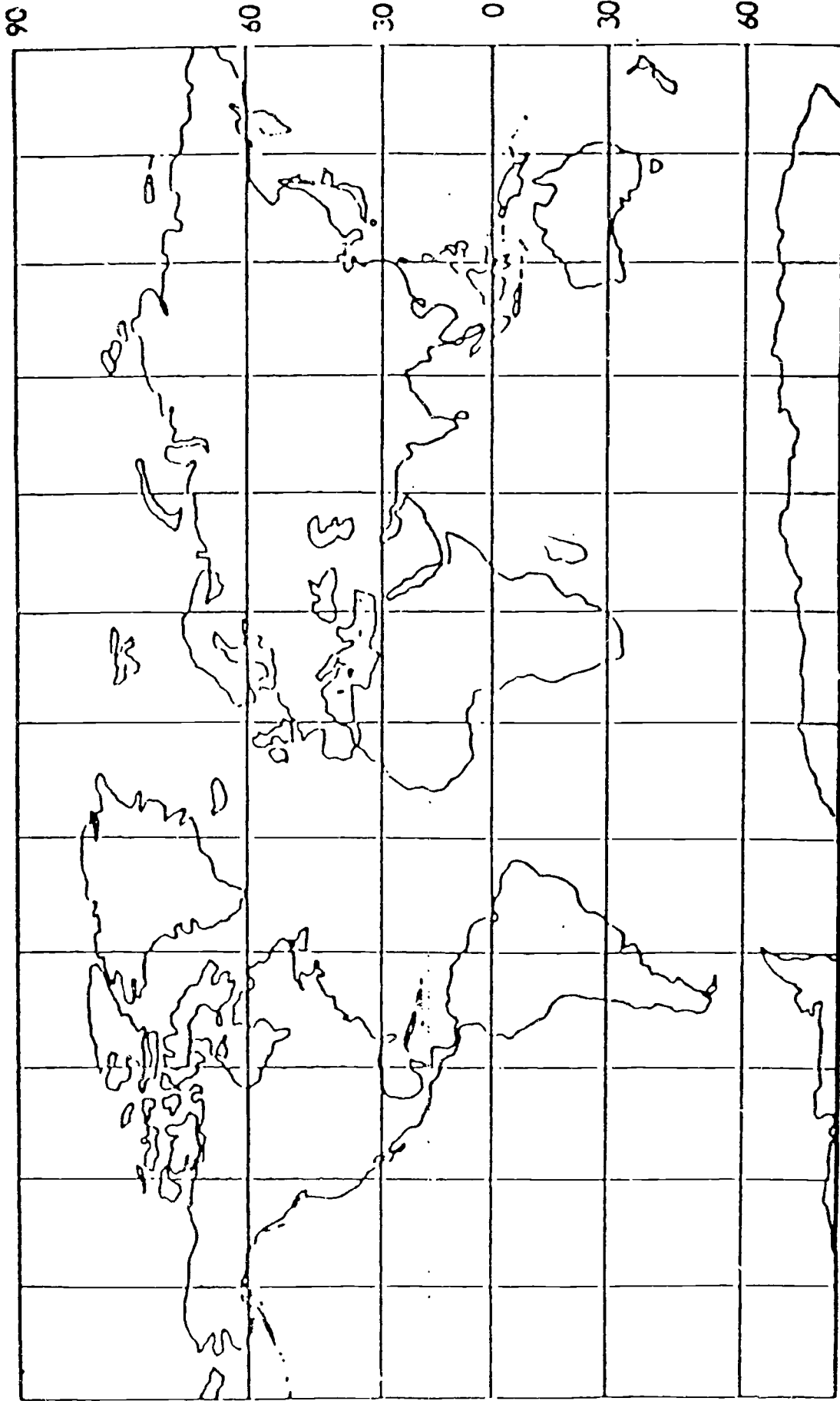
- 16271 U.S. map; average rainfall and map key;  
begin 2-frame sequence
- 16273 U.S. map; vegetation and relief; begin  
4-frame sequence
- 16277 Earth; Mexico
- 16278 Earth; Central America
- 16279 Earth; Canada
- 16280 Earth; U.S.
- 16281 U.S. map; topography; begin 9-frame  
sequence

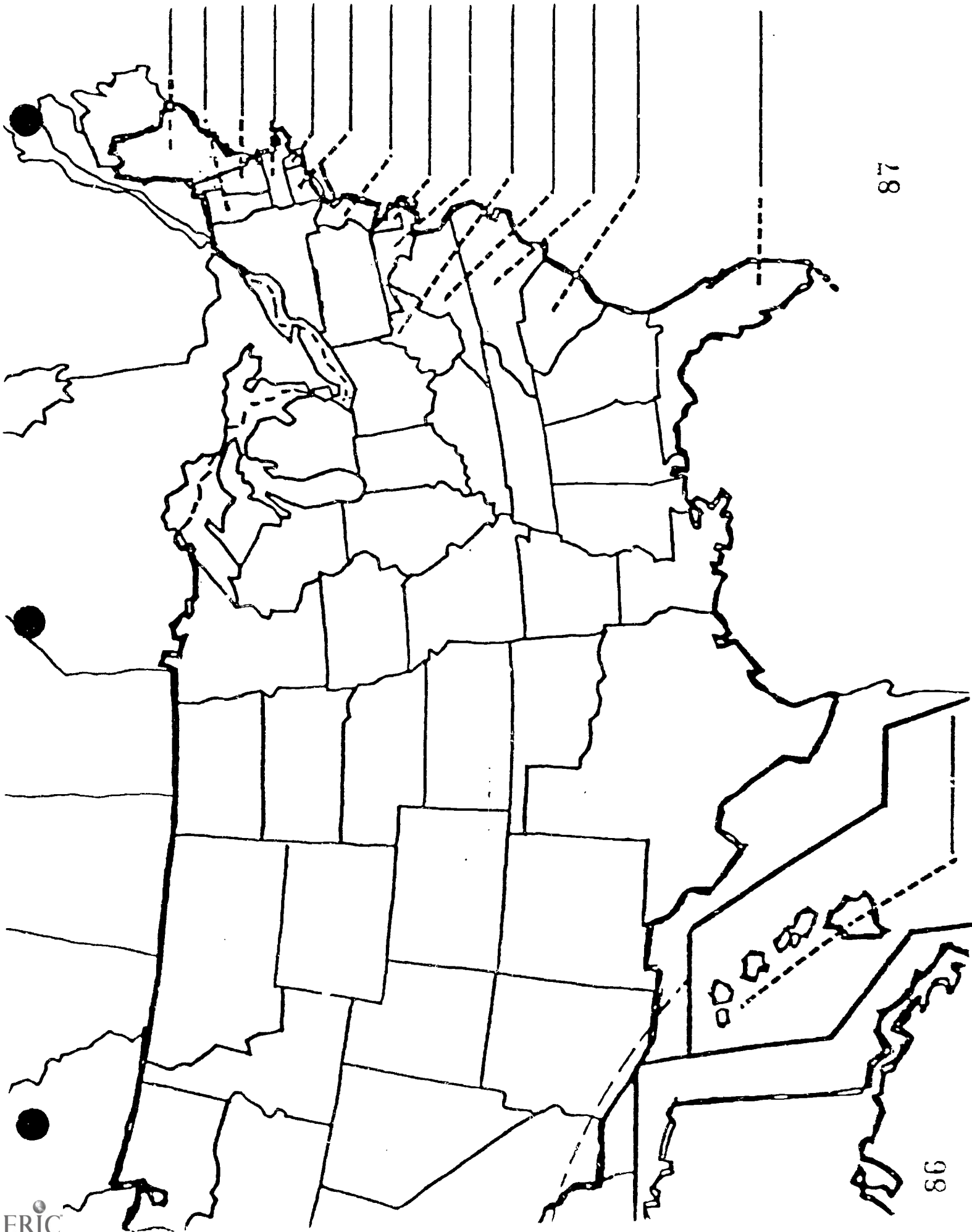
The next 45 frames show each state of the  
U.S. as it is found on a U.S. map and on a  
globe

- 16290 Alabama
- 16291 Alaska
- 16292 Arizona
- 16293 Arkansas
- 16294 California
- 16295 Colorado
- 16296 Connecticut
- 16297 Florida
- 16298 Georgia
- 16299 Hawaii
- 16300 Idaho
- 16301 Illinois
- 16302 Indiana
- 16303 Iowa
- 16304 Kansas
- 16305 Kentucky and Tennessee
- 16306 Louisiana
- 16307 Maine
- 16308 Maryland and Delaware
- 16309 Massachusetts and Rhode Island
- 16310 Michigan
- 16311 Minnesota
- 16312 Mississippi
- 16313 Missouri
- 16314 Montana
- 16315 Nebraska
- 16316 Nevada
- 16317 New Hampshire and Vermont
- 16318 New Jersey
- 16319 New Mexico
- 16320 New York
- 16321 North Carolina
- 16322 North Dakota
- 16323 Ohio
- 16324 Oklahoma
- 16325 Oregon
- 16326 Pennsylvania
- 16327 South Carolina
- 16328 South Dakota
- 16329 Utah
- 16330 Virginia
- 16331 Washington
- 16332 West Virginia
- 16333 Wisconsin
- 16334 Wyoming
- 16335 Globe of Earth; begin 25-frame sequence;  
northern hemisphere view; globe rotated  
15 degrees eastward before the next  
frame; first and last frames show the  
Prime Meridian
- 16360 VOLUME II MENU

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Address: Earth

## Test answers

### True or False

1. The shape of the earth is like a ball.
2. About 75 percent of the earth is covered with water.
3. True
4. The prime meridian is 0 degrees longitude.
5. There is only one prime meridian on Earth.
6. The oceans that border North America are the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
7. True
8. If you are facing north, the direction on your right is east.
9. True
10. North America is in the Northern Hemisphere.

### Matching

1. e
2. j
3. g
4. c
5. d
6. a
7. i
8. h
9. f
10. b

### Multiple choice

1. a
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. d

### Picture perfect

1. North Pole
2. equator, prime meridian
3. south
4. compass rose
5. topographical map
6. Europe
7. Asia
8. Australia
9. Africa
10. South America



# Which hemisphere?

## Procedure

Observe Earth Science, Volume II, Frames 15960 - 15986.

Make an X to identify the hemisphere(s) in which Earth's oceans and continents are located.  
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	Northern Hemisphere	Southern Hemisphere
North America	X	
South America	X	X
Europe	X	
Asia	X	
Africa	X	X
Australia		X
Antarctica		X
Atlantic Ocean	X	X
Pacific Ocean	X	X
Indian Ocean		X
Arctic Ocean	X	

### The compass rose

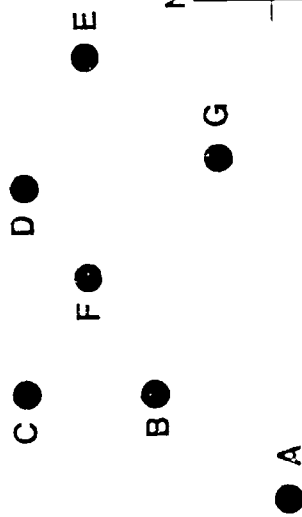
#### Following directions

In which direction do you travel to go from:

- Point A to point B? NE
- Point B to point C? N
- Point C to point D? E
- Point D to point E? SE
- Point E to point F? W
- Point F to point G? SE
- Point F to point C? NW
- Point D to point F? SW

Point B is directly south of point C.

Point F is directly west of point E.



#### The compass rose

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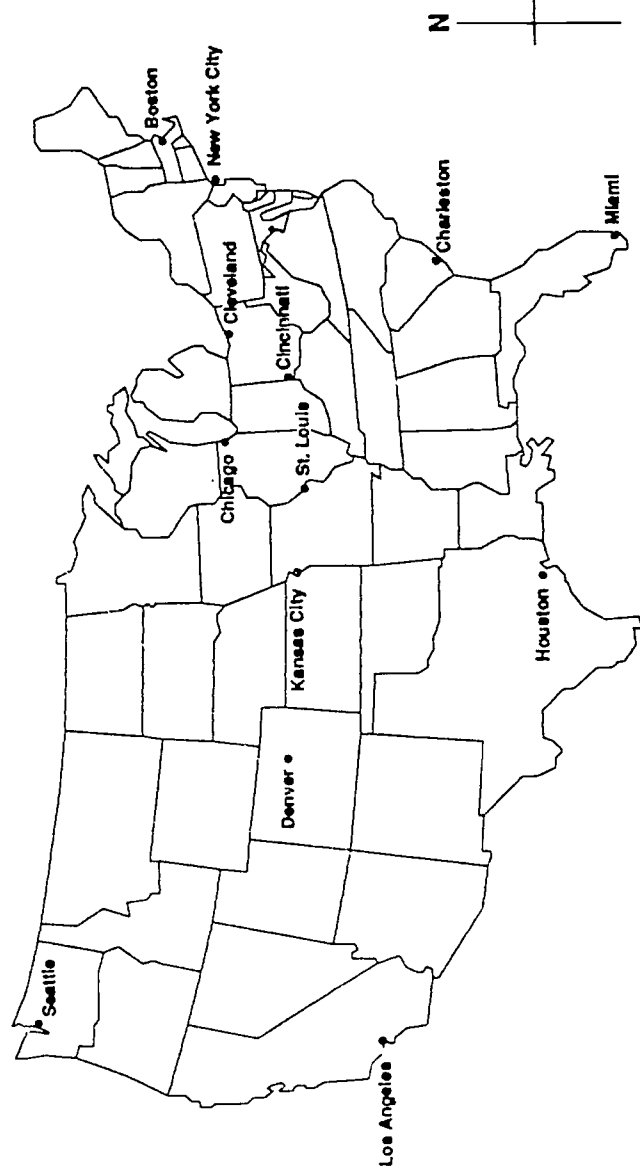
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What cities are south of Charleston? *Miami and Houston*



**LASER DISC UNIT #5 -  
CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS**

## Laser Disc Unit #5 - Chemistry/Physics

LASER DISC SOFTWARE - PHYSICAL SCIENCE VOL. I -  
CHAPTERS 15 - 24

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General Content:

Physical and chemical changes

Laser disc, resource guide, teaching  
with windows, and lesson manager

1. States of matter  
Chapter 20 (start) 8278 - 8297 (stop)
2. Elements  
Chapter 21 8312 All
3. Periodic Table of Elements  
Chapter 22 9483 - 9997 All
4. Illustrated Glossary  
Chapter 23 1011 - 1015 All
5. Reservoir  
Chapter 24 (start) 10167 - 10175 (stop)
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Unit III: Chemistry Pages 84 - 103

Unit IV: Physics Pages 106 - 123

Contemporary's GED Science Exercise Book -

Chemistry Pages 40 - 49

Physics Pages 50 - 58

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## What's the matter?

Physical Science  
Volume I

Chapter 15 – Video Lesson  
Chapter 23 – Illustrated Glossary  
Chapter 24 – Reservoir

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### UNIT OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this unit, students will be able to:

- Understand the concepts of mass and density
- Identify properties common to all matter
- Describe the motion of atoms and molecules in different states of matter
- Identify the principle components of an atom and describe their relationship to one another
- Use the Periodic Table of Elements to study elements

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### VOCABULARY

These words are used in context in the Video Lesson and appear in the Illustrated Glossary.

matter	liquid	proton	metal
mass	freezing point	neutron	atomic number
weight	boiling point	atomic mass	periodic table of
balance	gas	electron	elements
volume	evaporation	electron cloud	group
density	atom	model	non-metal
melting point	model	energy level	
solid	nucleus	element	



5914	<b>CHAPTER 15 UNIT MENU</b>	7324	Measuring volume of an irregularly shaped object; volume of a push pin by displacement of water in a graduated cylinder
	<b>What is matter?</b>	7325	DENSITY = MASS / VOLUME; formula
5915	WHAT'S THE MATTER?	7326	Density; comparing densities to that of water; cork and rubber stopper in a beaker of water; cork floating, stopper sunk
5916	Matter; classroom, students, desks, blackboard	7327	PROPERTIES OF MATTER; chart
5917	Matter; outside view of a school; flagpole		<b>States of matter</b>
	<b>CHAPTER 16</b>	7328	STATES OF MATTER
5918	Matter in motion; movie with natural sound: "F-15"; 39 seconds duration	7329	Solid; ice sculpture of a swan
6854	Matter; Earth as seen from an Apollo spacecraft		<b>CHAPTER 18</b>
6855	MASS	7330	Changing shape; movie with natural sound: "Chipping an Ice Sculpture"; 10 seconds duration
6856	Comparing masses; big and small dogs	7590	SOLID; tightly packed molecules; labeled diagram
6857	Comparing masses; small dog		<b>CHAPTER 19</b>
6858	Comparing masses; big cat	7591	Changing states of matter; silent time-lapse movie: "A Melting Ice Sculpture"; 14 seconds duration
6859	Measuring mass or weight; bathroom scale		<b>CHAPTER 20</b>
6860	Measuring mass; cat and dog on balance; diagram	8011	Liquid; silent movie: "Dropping the Ice Pick"; 8 seconds duration
6861	Max Matter	8251	LIQUID; loosely packed molecules; labeled diagram
7131	Max activity: Does Air Have Mass?; materials needed	8252	Liquid; pouring swan water into a beaker
7132	Max activity: WHAT SHOULD MAX DO?	8253	Solid; frozen water; ice
7133	Max activity: blowing up a balloon	8254	Change of state of matter; MELTING POINT; melting ice to form swan water again
7134	Max activity: balancing the meterstick with two uninflated balloons	8255	Change of state of matter; melting ice to form water; beaker above a burner
	<b>CHAPTER 17</b>	8256	Change of state of matter; BOILING POINT; boiling swan water
7135	Max activity: movie with natural sound: "Does Air Have Mass?"; 6 seconds duration	8257	GAS; more loosely packed molecules; labeled diagram
	<b>Properties of matter</b>	8258	Gas, liquid, solid; molecules in a flask; labeled diagram
7315	PROPERTIES OF MATTER	8259	Change of state; evaporation; fish tank on first Monday
7316	Properties; shape, color, texture, mass; a brick and a ball	8260	Change of state; evaporation; fish tank on Wednesday
7317	Property; COLOR; many ordinary items	8261	Change of state; evaporation; fish tank on Friday
7318	Property; COMPOSITION; many ordinary items		
7319	Property; SHAPE; many ordinary items		
7320	Property; SIZE; many ordinary items		
7321	Property; ELASTICITY; many ordinary items		
7322	Property; comparing mass; a straw and a paper clip on a double-pan balance		
7323	Measuring volume; eraser showing length, width and height; diagram		

- 8262 Change of state; evaporation; fish tank on second Monday
- 8263 EVAPORATION; diagram  
**The atom**
- 8264 AN ELEMENTARY LOOK AT MATTER
- 8265 Carbon; stick of carbon
- 8266 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8267 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8268 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8269 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8270 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8271 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8272 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8273 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8274 Carbon; cutting stick of carbon in half
- 8275 Carbon; smallest piece that can be cut with a knife
- 8276 Historical perspective; Greek philosopher Democritus holding a speck of carbon; an "atom," *atomos*; illustration
- 8277 Carbon; smallest piece that can be cut with a knife
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- 8279 Atomic model; NUCLEUS; labeled diagram
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- 8282 Atomic model; atom with two nuclear particles; NEUTRON; labeled diagram
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- 8287 Elements; carbon and gold; numbers of neutrons and protons; chart
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- 8297 Elements; hydrogen, carbon and copper; chart
- 8298 STEP FORWARD FOR ANSWERS
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- Elements**
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- 8303 Elements; symbols for hydrogen, carbon and oxygen; H, C, O
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- 8305 Elements; symbols for helium and calcium; He, Ca
- 8306 Ponder the question: What symbols do we use for iron and lead?
- 8307 Elements; symbols for iron and lead; Fe, Pb; ferrum and plumbum
- 8308 Elements; property; metal; ingots of silver and copper
- 8309 Elements; property; metal; sheets of silver and copper
- 8310 Elements; property; metal; malleability; a smith shaping metal
- 8311 Elements; property; metal; malleability and ductility; silver jewelry and copper wire
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- 9469 Elements; data boxes from Periodic Table arranged by atomic number; C, He, Be, H, B, Li
- 9470 Elements; the Periodic Table; unlabeled diagram
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- 9478 Periodic Table; gaseous elements highlighted in green

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 9986 Elements; metal; iron; horseshoe  
 9987 Elements; metal; copper; penny  
 9988 Elements; metal; lead sinker used in fishing  
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 9990 Elements; non-metal; carbon; chunk of coal  
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 9992 Periodic table; group one metal elements highlighted in green  
 9993 Elements; group one metal; lithium floating  
 9994 Elements; group one metal; potassium  
 9995 Elements; data boxes from Periodic table; lithium, sodium and potassium  
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 9997 Periodic table; groups numbered

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- 9998 REVIEW  
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 10000 Mass; double-pan balance to measure mass  
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 10002 Model of an atom; diagram  
 10003 Electron cloud model; diagram  
 10004 Simplified atomic model; nitrogen; diagram  
 10005 Element; data box from Periodic table; aluminum  
 10006 Element; data box from Periodic table; oxygen  
 10007 Periodic table; non-metal elements highlighted in green  
 10008 Ponder the question: symbols of elements F, Cl, Br, I, At; What do we have in common?  
 10009 END OF LESSON  
 10010 UNIT MENU

**Illustrated Glossary**

**CHAPTER 23**

**ILLUSTRATED GLOSSARY**

Each vocabulary word is followed by an illustration, the definition, use in a sentence and the Spanish translation.

- 10011  
 10012 Atom  
 10013 Atomic model  
 10017 Atomic mass  
 10018 Six data boxes from the Periodic Table  
 10022 Atomic number  
 10023 Hydrogen; data box from the Periodic Table  
 10027 Balance  
 10028 Double-pan balance  
 10032 Boiling point  
 10033 Water boiling above a flame; labeled  
 10037 Density  
 10038 Beakers of oil and water; oil floating on water in a graduated cylinder  
 10042 Electron  
 10043 Atomic model; labeled diagram  
 10047 Electron cloud model  
 10048 Electron cloud model; labeled diagram  
 10052 Element  
 10053 Strip of lead  
 10057 Energy level  
 10058 Atomic model; labeled diagram  
 10062 Evaporation  
 10063 Evaporation; labeled diagram  
 10067 Freezing point  
 10068 Thermometer on dry ice  
 10072 Gas  
 10073 Molecular diagram of a gas  
 10077 Group  
 10078 Periodic Table; groups numbered; diagram  
 10082 Liquid  
 10083 Molecular diagram of a liquid  
 10087 Mass  
 10088 Beaker of oil and standard masses on a double-pan balance  
 10092 Matter  
 10093 Brick and rubber ball  
 10097 Melting point  
 10098 Beaker of melting ice above a flame; labeled diagram

10102	Metal	10172	Atomic model; energy levels; energy level drop and release of photon of light; labeled diagram
10103	Strip of lead, bent to show malleability	10173	Atomic model; energy levels; numbers of electrons possible at levels; labeled diagram
10107	Model	10174	Atomic models; simplified models showing outer electrons only
10108	Ball and stick model of a molecule	10175	Atomic models; isotopes of hydrogen
10112	Neutron	10176	Properties; metal; silver and copper; sheets and wire
10113	Atomic model; labeled diagram	10177	Properties; metal; silver and copper wires
10117	Non-metal	10178	Properties; metal; smith shaping silver by hammering
10118	Sulfur	10179	Properties; metal; silver, hand-made punch bowl
10122	Nucleus	10180	Properties; metal; smith shaping metal
10123	Atomic model; labeled diagram	10181	Properties; metal; ingot of copper
10127	Periodic Table of the Elements	10182	Properties; metal; blacksmith forming metal hooks by hammering heated metal
10128	Periodic Table of the Elements; chart	10183	Properties; metal; bracelets
10132	Pressure	10184	Properties; metal; elaborate copper necklace
10133	Girl blowing up a balloon	10185	Properties; metal; three ingots of silver
10137	Proton	10186	Properties; metal; ingot of copper
10138	Atomic model; labeled diagram	10187	Properties; metal; ductile; wire
10142	Solid	10188	Properties; metal; malleable; lead strip
10143	Molecular diagram of a solid	10189	Properties; metal; malleable; shiny if polished; copper strip
10147	Volume	10190	Properties; metal; malleable; copper cooking pots
10148	Cubic meter; labeled diagram	10191	Properties; metal; malleable; tin cans
10152	Weight	10192	Properties; red powder cinnebar, liquid mercury in petri dishes; when heated, cinnebar produces mercury
10153	Ordinary bathroom scale; close-up	10193	Properties; shape and composition; granular and cubic sugar
	<b>Reservoir</b>	10194	Properties; shape and composition; trail mix
	<b>CHAPTER 24</b>	10195	Properties; shape and composition; sand and sea shells mixture
	<b>RESERVOIR</b>	10196	Properties; many small ordinary items; unlabeled
10157	Model; atoms, elements and matter as collections of cubes; labeled diagram	10197	Properties; states of matter; temperature and thermometers; hot liquid soup, cold solid ice cream
10158	States of matter; molecular model of a solid; diagram	10198	Properties; shape and composition; ball atop brick
10159	States of matter; molecular model of a liquid; diagram	10199	Properties; states of matter; solid and liquid; two eggs without shells in a glass bowl
10160	States of matter; molecular model of a gas; diagram	10200	Properties; many items on a rack in a hardware store
10161	States of matter; molecular models of a solid, liquid and a gas; diagram	10201	Composition of the Earth's atmosphere; percentage of argon, oxygen and nitrogen; cubic models; labeled diagram
10162	States of matter; shape and volume; summary chart	10202	States of matter; gas and solid; materials needed for "Does Air Have Mass?" activity
10163	Change of state of matter; beaker of ice melting over a flame	10203	States of matter; gas and solid; balloons; inflated and uninflated
10164	Change of state of matter; beaker of water boiling over a flame	10204	States of matter; gas and solid; holding three helium-filled balloons
10165	Properties; summary chart	10205	States of matter; gas and solid; hot-air balloon festival
10166	Periodic Table; element symbols	10206	States of matter; gas and solid; Goodyear blimp; 6-frame sequence
10167	Historical development; models of the atom; Thomson, Rutherford and Bohr; diagram and pictures		
10168	Atomic model; particles, relative mass, charge and location; model and summary chart		
10169	Atomic model; positively charged nucleus, negatively charged electron; strong force; diagram		
10170	Atomic model; energy levels K-Q; labeled diagram		

# Periodic Table of

1	<b>H</b> Hydrogen
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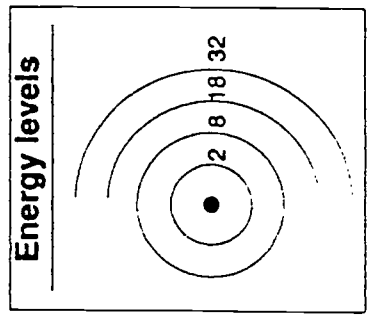
3	<b>Li</b> Lithium	4	<b>Be</b> Beryllium	9
11	<b>Na</b> Sodium	12	<b>Mg</b> Magnesium	24

19	<b>K</b> Potassium	20	<b>Ca</b> Calcium	40
37	<b>Rb</b> Rubidium	38	<b>Sr</b> Strontium	88
55	<b>Cs</b> Cesium	56	<b>Ba</b> Barium	137
87	<b>Fr</b> Francium	88	<b>Ra</b> Radium	226

Periodic Table Key

3	<b>Li</b> Lithium	7
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21	<b>Sc</b> Scandium	22	<b>Ti</b> Titanium	23	<b>V</b> Vanadium	24	<b>Cr</b> Chromium	25	<b>Mn</b> Manganese	26	<b>Fe</b> Iron	27	<b>Co</b> Cobalt	59
39	<b>Y</b> Yttrium	40	<b>Zr</b> Zirconium	41	<b>Nb</b> Niobium	42	<b>Mo</b> Molybdenum	43	<b>Tc</b> Technetium	44	<b>Ru</b> Ruthenium	45	<b>Rh</b> Rhodium	103
57	<b>La</b> Lanthanum	72	<b>Hf</b> Hafnium	73	<b>Ta</b> Tantalum	74	<b>W</b> Tungsten	75	<b>Re</b> Rhenium	76	<b>Os</b> Osmium	77	<b>Ir</b> Iridium	192
89	<b>Ac</b> Actinium	104		105		106		107		108		109		266



58	<b>Ce</b> Cerium	59	<b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	60	<b>Nd</b> Neodymium	61	<b>Pm</b> Promethium	62	<b>Sm</b> Samarium	150
90	<b>Th</b> Thorium	91	<b>Pa</b> Protactinium	92	<b>U</b> Uranium	93	<b>Np</b> Neptunium	94	<b>Pu</b> Plutonium	244



# the Elements

Color Key	
<span style="background-color: red; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Red	Solid
<span style="background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Blue	Liquid
<span style="background-color: gray; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Gray	Gas

28	59	64	30	65	5	11	6	12	7	14	8	16	9	19	10	20	4
<b>Ni</b> Nickel	<b>Cu</b> Copper	<b>Zn</b> Zinc	<b>Al</b> Aluminum	<b>Si</b> Silicon	<b>B</b> Boron	<b>C</b> Carbon	<b>N</b> Nitrogen	<b>O</b> Oxygen	<b>F</b> Fluorine	<b>Ne</b> Neon	<b>He</b> Helium						
46	106	47	108	48	112	49	115	50	119	31	16	32	17	35	18	40	
<b>Pd</b> Palladium	<b>Ag</b> Silver	<b>Cd</b> Cadmium	<b>Ge</b> Germanium	<b>Sn</b> Tin	<b>P</b> Phosphorus	<b>S</b> Sulfur	<b>As</b> Arsenic	<b>Se</b> Selenium	<b>Br</b> Bromine	<b>Kr</b> Krypton	<b>Ar</b> Argon						
78	195	79	197	80	201	81	204	82	207	51	122	52	128	53	127	54	131
<b>Pt</b> Platinum	<b>Au</b> Gold	<b>Hg</b> Mercury	<b>Th</b> Thallium	<b>Pb</b> Lead	<b>Bi</b> Bismuth	<b>Po</b> Polonium	<b>At</b> Astatine	<b>Rn</b> Radon	<b>Xe</b> Xenon								

63	152	64	157	65	159	66	163	67	165	68	167	69	169	70	173	71	175
<b>Eu</b> Europium	<b>Gd</b> Gadolinium	<b>Tb</b> Terbium	<b>Dy</b> Dysprosium	<b>Ho</b> Holmium	<b>Er</b> Erbium	<b>Tm</b> Thulium	<b>Yb</b> Ytterbium	<b>Lu</b> Lutetium									
95	243	96	247	97	247	98	251	99	252	100	257	101	258	102	259	103	260
<b>Am</b> Americium	<b>Cm</b> Curium	<b>Bk</b> Berkelium	<b>Cf</b> Californium	<b>Es</b> Einsteinium	<b>Fm</b> Fermium	<b>Md</b> Mendelevium	<b>No</b> Nobelium	<b>Lr</b> Lawrencium									



**An elementary look at matter**

Answer the following questions using the Periodic Table of the Elements as a reference.

1. My nucleus contains 75 protons.  
What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. My atomic number is 28. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I am one of the man-made elements,  
named after a famous scientist whose first  
name was Albert. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. We both have 10 neutrons in our nuclei.  
What are we?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. I am a gas with two protons in my nucleus.  
What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I am a metal and a liquid. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I have six protons and six neutrons. What  
am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. I have three electrons. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. I have three energy levels, with 10  
electrons in my outer energy level.  
What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. I have one proton and no neutrons in my  
nucleus. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. I have eight protons and eight neutrons,  
and am one of the gases you breathe. What  
am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. I am a solid, non-metal with 53 electrons in  
my nucleus. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. I am a man-made element, named after a  
country, and have 148 neutrons in my  
nucleus. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. My symbol is Sn. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. I am a metal with 79 electrons. I often am  
made into jewelry. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. I am a non-metal liquid with 45 neutrons in  
my nucleus. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. I am the non-metal element in table salt.  
What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. My Latin name is Ferrum. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. I have 157 neutrons and am named after the  
scientist who created the first Periodic  
Table. What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Between nickel and zinc  
is where I'll be.  
The pennies in your pocket  
are made out of me.  
What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Purpose

This activity will help you become more familiar with the information on the Periodic Table of the Elements.

### Procedure

1. Refer to your Periodic Table of the Elements and write down the symbol, atomic number and atomic mass for the elements listed in the table below.
2. Under the heading, *kind of element*, write down whether the element is a metal or non-metal.

### Questions

1. What is so unusual about the placement of potassium and argon on the periodic table?
2. Explain why the elements' symbols are not always the first letters of their name.
3. In what way are the elements arranged on the Periodic Table of the Elements?

Element name	symbol	atomic number	atomic mass	kind of element
aluminum				
argon				
beryllium				
boron				
calcium				
carbon				
chlorine				
copper				
fluorine				
helium				
hydrogen				
iodine				
iron				
lead				
lithium				
magnesium				
mercury				
neon				
nitrogen				
oxygen				
phosphorus				
potassium				
silicon				
silver				
sodium				
sulfur				
zinc				

### Getting to know you...

In this activity, you will investigate the atomic structure of the elements. The data needed to complete this activity will be found on the Periodic Table of the Elements.

- List the number of protons (p+) neutrons (n) and electrons (e-) which make up each of the following atoms:

ELEMENT	atomic mass	atomic number	protons	neutrons	electrons
hydrogen	_____	_____	_____ p+	_____ n	_____ e-
helium	_____	_____	_____ p+	_____ n	_____ e-
carbon	_____	_____	_____ p+	_____ n	_____ e-
oxygen	_____	_____	_____ p+	_____ n	_____ e-
sodium	_____	_____	_____ p+	_____ n	_____ e-
chlorine	_____	_____	_____ p+	_____ n	_____ e-
argon	_____	_____	_____ p+	_____ n	_____ e-
sulfur	_____	_____	_____ p+	_____ n	_____ e-

- Fill in the number of electrons located in each energy level.

	1st energy level	2nd energy level	3rd energy level
hydrogen	_____	_____	_____
helium	_____	_____	_____
carbon	_____	_____	_____
oxygen	_____	_____	_____
sodium	_____	_____	_____
chlorine	_____	_____	_____
argon	_____	_____	_____
sulfur	_____	_____	_____

### The shorthand method

In the boxes below, draw the atoms using the atomic model shorthand system.

H	He	C	O
Na	Cl	Ar	S

### Questions

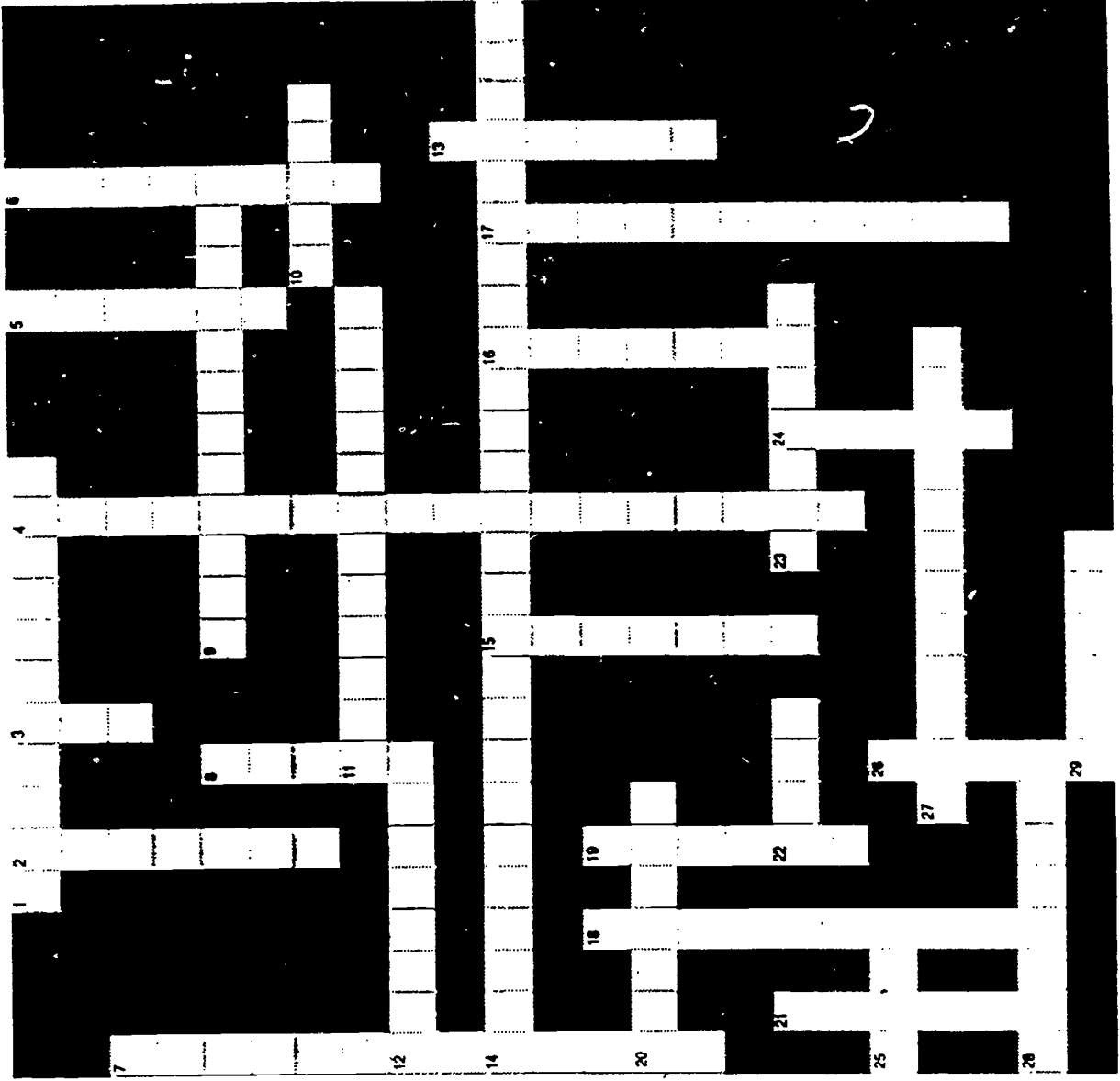
- What is the relationship between the number of protons in an atom and that element's atomic number?
- What is the relationship between the number of protons and the number of electrons in an atom?
- What is the relationship between the number of protons and neutrons in an atom and that element's atomic mass?

### Across clues

1. Electrons orbit the atom's nucleus in one of these.
9. Temperature at which a substance changes from a solid to a liquid
10. Fluorine, chlorine and bromine are in the same \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Number of protons in the nucleus
12. Carbon, sulfur, and iodine are \_\_\_\_\_ elements.
14. Arrangement of all the known elements in order of their atomic numbers
20. An atom of hydrogen does not have a \_\_\_\_\_ in its nucleus.
22. Amount of matter an object has
23. The brick sank to the bottom of the tank because its \_\_\_\_\_ is greater than that of water.
25. This smallest part of an element first was named by Democritus more than 2000 years ago.
27. Temperature at which a liquid changes into a gas
28. Force per unit area
29. A state of matter with a definite volume but no definite shape.

### Down clues

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an atom of chlorine contains 17 protons and 18 neutrons.
3. An example of this is the air we breathe
4. The best way to represent an atom because the electrons are moving so quickly
5. A positively charged particle in the nucleus
6. A very small, fast-moving particle that orbits the nucleus of an atom
7. For water, it is at zero degrees Celsius
8. Aluminum and gold are \_\_\_\_\_ elements.
13. An astronaut's \_\_\_\_\_ is less on the moon than on Earth.
15. The mass of a substance can be measured with this instrument.
16. Substance made of just one type of atom
17. Process by which fast-moving molecules escape from a liquid
18. Calculated by adding the number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus
19. Amount of space an object occupies
21. Anything that has mass and takes up space
24. State of matter with a definite shape and volume
26. A \_\_\_\_\_ of a water molecule can be made using gum drops and toothpicks.



LIGHT METALS

# Periodic Table of The Elements

In the periodic table the elements are arranged in order of increasing atomic number. Vertical columns headed by Arabic numerals are called *Groups*. A horizontal sequence of elements is called a *Period*. The most active elements are at the top right and bottom left of the table. The staggered line (Groups 13-17) roughly separates metallic from non-metallic elements.

Groups—Elements within a group have similar properties and contain the same number of electrons in their outside energy shell.

—The first group (1) includes hydro-

gen and the alkali metals.

—The last (18) contains the *inert gases*.

—Group 17 includes the *halogens*.

—The elements intervening between groups 2 and 13 are called *transition elements*.

—Short vertical columns without Arabic numeral headings are called *subgroups*.

*Periods*—In a given period the properties of the elements gradually pass from a strong metallic to a strong non-metallic nature, with the last number of a period being an inert gas.

NON METALS

Hydrogen 1.0080 <b>H</b> 1	Beryllium 9.012 <b>Be</b> 4	Lithium 6.939 <b>Li</b> 3	Sodium 22.990 <b>Na</b> 11	Magnesium 24.312 <b>Mg</b> 12	Calcium 40.08 <b>Ca</b> 20	Strontium 87.62 <b>Sr</b> 38	Barium 137.34 <b>Ba</b> 56	Radium (226) <b>Ra</b> 88	Francium 223 <b>Fr</b> 87	Actinium 227 <b>Ac</b> 89	Lanthanum 138.91 <b>La</b> 57	Praseodymium 140.91 <b>Pr</b> 59	Cerium 140.12 <b>Ce</b> 58	Neodymium 144.24 <b>Nd</b> 60	Europium 151.96 <b>Eu</b> 63	Gadolinium 157.25 <b>Gd</b> 64	Terbium 158.92 <b>Tb</b> 65	Dysprosium 162.50 <b>Dy</b> 66	Homium 164.93 <b>Ho</b> 67	Erbium 167.26 <b>Er</b> 68	Thulium 168.93 <b>Tm</b> 69	Ytterbium 173.04 <b>Yb</b> 70	Lutetium 174.97 <b>Lu</b> 71	Potassium 39.102 <b>K</b> 19	Rubidium 85.47 <b>Rb</b> 37	Cesium 132.90 <b>Cs</b> 55	Francium 223 <b>Fr</b> 87	Strontium 87.62 <b>Sr</b> 38	Barium 137.34 <b>Ba</b> 56	Radium (226) <b>Ra</b> 88	Actinium 227 <b>Ac</b> 89	Protactinium 231 <b>Pa</b> 91	Thorium 232.04 <b>Th</b> 90	Uranium 238.03 <b>U</b> 92	Neptunium 237 <b>Np</b> 93	Plutonium 242 <b>Pu</b> 94	Americium 243 <b>Am</b> 95	Curium 247 <b>Cm</b> 96	Berkelium 249 <b>Bk</b> 97	Californium 251 <b>Cf</b> 98	Einsteinium 254 <b>Es</b> 99	Fermium 253 <b>Fm</b> 100	Mendelevium 256 <b>Md</b> 101	Nobelium 259 <b>No</b> 102	Livermorium 260 <b>Lr</b> 103	Vanadium 50.942 <b>V</b> 23	Titanium 47.90 <b>Ti</b> 22	Scandium 44.956 <b>Sc</b> 21	Yttrium 88.905 <b>Y</b> 39	Zirconium 91.22 <b>Zr</b> 40	Hafnium 178.49 <b>Hf</b> 72	Tantalum 180.95 <b>Ta</b> 73	Vanadium 50.942 <b>V</b> 23	Chromium 51.996 <b>Cr</b> 24	Manganese 54.938 <b>Mn</b> 25	Iron 55.847 <b>Fe</b> 26	Cobalt 58.933 <b>Co</b> 27	Nickel 58.71 <b>Ni</b> 28	Copper 63.54 <b>Cu</b> 29	Zinc 65.37 <b>Zn</b> 30	Gallium 69.72 <b>Ga</b> 31	Indium 114.82 <b>In</b> 49	Thallium 204.37 <b>Tl</b> 81	Lead 207.19 <b>Pb</b> 82	Bismuth 208.98 <b>Bi</b> 83	Poisonium (210) <b>Po</b> 84	Astatine (210) <b>At</b> 85	Rn (222) 86	Xenon 131.30 <b>Xe</b> 54	Krypton 83.90 <b>Kr</b> 36	Argon 39.948 <b>Ar</b> 18	Neon 20.183 <b>Ne</b> 10	Helium 4.003 <b>He</b> 2
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## What am I?

## What's the matter? Activity 3

### Answers

1. Rhenium
2. Nickel
3. Einsteinium
4. Fluorine and Neon
5. Helium
6. Mercury
7. Carbon
8. Lithium
9. Calcium
10. Hydrogen
11. Oxygen
12. Iodine
13. Americium
14. Tin
15. Gold
16. Bromine
17. Chlorine
18. Iron
19. Mendelevium
20. Copper

## Classification of elements

### Questions

1. What is so unusual about the placement of potassium and argon on the periodic table?  
*Argon has a heavier atomic mass than potassium.*
2. Explain why the elements' symbols are not always the first letters of their name.  
*Several elements share the same first letter; several names are derived from Latin words*
3. In what way are the elements arranged on the Periodic Table of the Elements?  
*According to their atomic number*

Element name	symbol	atomic number	atomic mass	kind of element
aluminum	Al	13	27	metal
argon	Ar	18	40	non-metal
beryllium	Be	4	9	metal
boron	B	5	11	non-metal
calcium	Ca	20	40	metal
carbon	C	6	12	non-metal
chlorine	Cl	17	35	non-metal
copper	Cu	29	64	metal
fluorine	F	9	19	non-metal
helium	He	2	4	non-metal
hydrogen	H	1	1	metal
iodine	I	53	127	non-metal
iron	Fe	26	56	metal
lead	Pb	82	207	metal
lithium	Li	3	7	metal
magnesium	Mg	12	24	metal
mercury	Hg	80	201	metal
neon	Ne	10	20	non-metal
nitrogen	N	7	14	non-metal
oxygen	O	8	16	non-metal
phosphorus	P	15	31	non-metal
potassium	K	19	39	metal
silicon	Si	14	28	non-metal
silver	Ag	47	108	metal
sodium	Na	11	23	metal
sulfur	S	16	32	non-metal
zinc	Zn	30	65	metal

## Getting to know you...

1. List the number of protons (p+) neutrons (n) and electrons (e-) which make up each of the following atoms:

ELEMENT	atomic mass	atomic number	protons	neutrons	electrons
hydrogen	1	1	1 p+	0 n	1 e-
helium	4	2	2 p+	2 n	2 e-
carbon	12	6	6 p+	6 n	6 e-
oxygen	16	8	8 p+	8 n	8 e-
sodium	23	11	11 p+	12 n	11 e-
chlorine	35	7	17 p+	18 n	17 e-
argon	40	18	18 p+	22 n	18 e-
sulfur	32	16	16 p+	16 n	16 e-

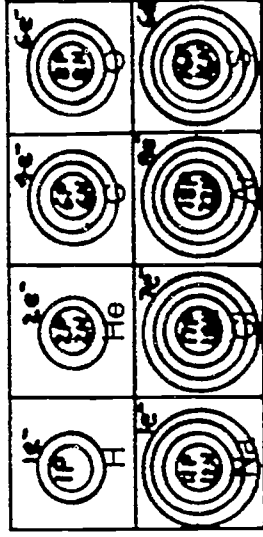
2. Fill in the number of electrons located in each energy level.

	1st energy level	2nd energy level	3rd energy level
hydrogen	1	0	0
helium	2	0	0
carbon	2	4	0
oxygen	2	6	0
sodium	2	8	1
chlorine	2	8	7
argon	2	8	6
sulfur	2	8	8

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## The shorthand method

In the boxes below, draw the atoms using the atomic model shorthand system.



## Questions

1. What is the relationship between the number of protons in an atom and that element's atomic number?

*The two are the same*

2. What is the relationship between the number of protons and the number of electrons in an atom?

*They usually are the same*

3. What is the relationship between the number of protons and neutrons in an atom and that element's atomic mass?

*The number of protons plus the number of neutrons equals the atomic mass.*

# What's the matter?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Across clues

- Electrons orbit the atom's nucleus in one of these.
- Temperature at which a substance changes from a solid to a liquid
- Fluorine, chlorine and bromine are in the same \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of protons in the nucleus
- Carbon, sulfur, and iodine are \_\_\_\_\_ elements.
- Arrangement of all the known elements in order of their atomic numbers
- An atom of hydrogen does not have a \_\_\_\_\_ in its nucleus.
- Amount of matter an object has
- The brick sank to the bottom of the tank because its \_\_\_\_\_ is greater than that of water.
- This smallest part of an element first was named by Democritus more than 2000 years ago.
- Force per unit area
- A state of matter with a definite volume but no definite shape.

## Down clues

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of an atom of chlorine contains 17 protons and 18 neutrons.
- An example of this is the air we breathe
- The best way to represent an atom because the electrons are moving so quickly
- A positively charged particle in the nucleus
- A very small, fast-moving particle that orbits the nucleus of an atom
- For water, it is at zero degrees Celsius
- Aluminum and gold are \_\_\_\_\_ elements.
- An astronaut's \_\_\_\_\_ is less on the moon than on Earth.
- The mass of a substance can be measured with this instrument.
- Substance made of just one type of atom
- Process by which fast-moving molecules escape from a liquid
- Calculated by adding the number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus
- Amount of space an object occupies
- Anything that has mass and takes up space
- State of matter with a definite shape and volume
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of a water molecule can be made using gum drops and toothpicks.



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Chapter 14: Presidential Veto

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Contemporary's Building Basic Skills in Social Studies -  
Unit III: Political Science Pages 68 - 90

Contemporary's GED Social Studies Exercise Book -  
Political Science Pages 15 - 25

The following information is taken from the laser disc software packages:

POWERS OF THE SUPREME COURT: ABC NEWS INTERACTIVE, AMERICAN  
BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INCORPORATED, 1991, PP. 4, 56, 89, 90.

POWERS OF THE CONGRESS: ABC NEWS INTERACTIVE, AMERICAN  
BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INCORPORATED, 1991, PP. 51, 71, 72, 139, 140.

POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT: ABC NEWS INTERACTIVE, AMERICAN  
BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INCORPORATED, 1991, PP. 55, 56, 65, 104.

# Powers of the Supreme Court

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## Chapter 3: Constitution and the Court

(1:34)

In this chapter of the videodisc, Chief Justice William Rehnquist discusses the separation of powers and provides examples of how the three branches of government check and balance each other. Images of the Supreme Court, Congress and the presidency are shown.



Full Chapter



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Frames 2562-5389

### Related Visual Frames

#### Graphics:

2558 Article VI Clause 2  
2559 Article III Section 1  
2561 Article III Section 2  
Clause 1

#### Fact file:

5390 The Supreme Court  
and the Constitution

Focus question:  
5391

#### Glossary terms:

53586 Checks and balances  
53587 Chief Justice  
53613 Congress  
53732 Judicial Review  
53733 Judiciary branch  
53742 Law  
53857 Separation of powers  
53898 Unconstitutional

### Questions for Discussion

- What is the purpose of separation of powers among the three branches of government?
- Why are checks and balances so vital to the functioning of our democracy?
- How do the three branches of government check and balance each other?
- How does the judicial branch check and balance the executive and legislative branches? Give examples.
- How do the executive and legislative branches check and balance the judicial branch? Give examples.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of a system of checks and balances?

### Transcript:

Student: Mr. Chief Justice, why did the framers of the U.S. Constitution set the Supreme Court apart from the legislative and executive branches?

Chief Justice William Rehnquist: Well, I think because they believed very strongly in the separation of powers. That is that there are basically three different kinds of power exercised by a government. The executive power which in our country is represented by the President; the legislative power which in our country is represented by Congress; and the judicial power which in our country is represented, at least in the federal system, by the federal courts. And they thought it was very important in order to prevent government as a whole from becoming too all-powerful that these three powers be separated so that they might on occasion check and balance one another.

Student: Exactly how do they check and balance one another?

Chief Justice William Rehnquist: Well, if you look at the judiciary, for example, the Supreme Court and the other federal courts, those courts have the authority to declare an act of Congress that's been signed and approved by the President to be unconstitutional. So that is an obvious check by the judiciary on both the executive and the legislative branches. But the people who become judges become federal judges by virtue of being nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. And so that really is a form of check and balance by the executive and the legislative against the courts. So you see it works both ways.



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#### AIM:

- Why did the Framers create three branches of government?

#### PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

The students will be able to:

- identify the three branches of government
- describe the importance of separation of powers and of checks and balances in our democracy
- evaluate the importance of checks and balances

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## Chapter 39: Glossary

- 53530 Accessory  
53531 Accuse  
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53533 Adjudicate  
53534 Administrative Agency  
53535 Administrative Law  
53536 Admiralty (Maritime) Law  
53537 Adversary Proceeding  
53539 Advisory Opinion  
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53541 Affirmation  
53542 Affirmative Action  
53543 Affidavit  
53544 Allegation  
53545 Amendment  
53546 Amnesty  
53547 American Bar Association (ABA)  
53548 Amicus Curiae  
53549 Annul  
53550 Answer  
53551 Appeal  
53552 Appellant  
53553 Appellate Court  
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53555 Appellee  
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53559 Arrest  
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53561 Articles  
53562 Articles of Impeachment  
53563 Attorney at Law  
53564 Attorney General  
53565 Authority  
53566 Bail  
53567 Bail Bondsman  
53568 Bailiff  
53569 Bench Trial  
53570 Bill of Attainder  
53571 Bill of Rights  
53572 Bind  
53573 Blue Slip  
53574 Book  
53575 Brief  
53576 Burden of proof  
53577 Capital Offense  
53578 Capitol Hill  
53579 Case  
53580 Case Law  
53581 Censorship  
53582 Certiorari, Writ of  
53583 Charge  
53584 Charge to the Jury  
53585 Charter  
53586 Checks and Balances  
53587 Chief Justice  
53588 Circuit Court  
53589 Citizen  
53590 City Courts  
53591 Civil Action  
53592 Civil Disobedience  
53593 Civil Law (Private Law)  
53594 Civil Liberty  
53595 Civil Rights  
53596 Claim  
53597 Class Action  
53598 Clemency  
53599 Clerk (of the court)  
53600 Client  
53601 Closing Arguments  
53602 Code Law  
53603 Code of Ethics  
53604 Code of Military Justice  
53605 Common Law  
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53607 Compensation  
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53609 Concurring Opinion  
53610 Conference  
53611 Confess  
53612 Confession  
53613 Congress (United States)  
53614 Conscriptio (Military Draft)  
53615 Consent Decree  
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53617 Constitutional  
53618 Constitutional Convention  
53619 Constitutional Court  
53620 Constitutionalism  
53621 Constitutional Law  
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53623 Contract  
53624 Conviction  
53625 Copyright  
53626 Corruption of Blood  
53627 Counterclaim  
53628 Counsel  
53629 County Seat  
53630 Court  
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53653 Defendant  
53655 De jure  
53656 Delegated (Expressed) Powers  
53657 Delegation of Power  
53658 Deliberate  
53659 Democracy  
53660 Deposition  
53661 Discovery  
53662 Discrimination  
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53664 Dissenting Opinion  
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## Chapter 23: *Miranda v. Arizona*

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In this chapter of the videodisc, ABC News Law Correspondent Tim O'Brien relates the circumstances which led to this landmark decision establishing the rights of the accused. The video segment shows scenes from the crime and reviews the circumstances of the case, and features an interview with the police officer who arrested Ernest Miranda.

### Related Visual Frames

**Graphic:**

47424 *Miranda Rights*

**Focus question:**

47433

**Fact file:**

47428 *Miranda v. Arizona*

**Glossary terms:**

51590 Arrest

51648 Constitutional

51872 Reversal

51871 Retrial

### Questions for Discussion

- What was the issue involved in the case of *Miranda v. Arizona*?
- What constitutional issue was involved in the case of *Miranda v. Arizona*?
- On what basis did Miranda claim his constitutional rights had been violated?
- Why was the Fifth Amendment used as the basis for *Miranda's* appeal?
- What were the arguments against *Miranda's* appeal?
- What was the Supreme Court decision in this case?
- What were the dissenting opinions in this case?
- How does the *Miranda* decision affect the police?
- How does the *Miranda* decision limit police actions?
- Why was the *Miranda* decision controversial?
- Since the *Miranda* decision, the police must inform suspects of what rights before questioning them?
- What are "Miranda cards"?
- If the Fifth Amendment protecting against self-incrimination did not exist, what dangers might a suspect face?
- What happened to Ernest Miranda once he was released from jail?
- What were the effects of this decision on the U.S. government?
- What were the results of the decision of *Miranda v. Arizona*?
- Why is *Miranda v. Arizona* considered a landmark case?
- If you were on the Supreme Court, how would you have voted in this case? Explain.

### Transcript:

ABC News Law Correspondent Tim O'Brien It was 1963. The Los Angeles Dodgers would clobber the New York Yankees 4-2 in the World Series. The Beatles would soon invade America, and John F. Kennedy would soon be assassinated in Dallas. In Phoenix, Arizona, a shy young girl was raped shortly after leaving work at this downtown theater, and few would notice, although her case would also alter history.

**AIM:**

What was significant about the case of *Miranda v. Arizona*?

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

The students will be able to:

- identify the issues in the case of *Miranda v. Arizona*
- describe the constitutional issues involved in this case
- explain the decision of the Supreme Court in this case
- analyze the impact of the decision on the nation





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It was 11:30 at night, a few blocks from the woman's home. A high school dropout with a history of sex offenses named Ernest Miranda forced her into his '53 Packard' and then raped her. It was the car's license plate that led Carroll Cooley, then a sergeant on the Phoenix Police Department to Miranda.

Carroll Cooley: We asked him to accompany us downtown so we could talk to him about the reason his car was seen in that location. And we asked him if he would stand in a lineup.

Tim O'Brien: The victim could not positively identify her assailant, but said this man, Miranda, "kind of looked like him."

Carroll Cooley: Ernie wanted to know how he had done in the lineup. He was anxious. I told him he did it as very well. Ernie then said, "Well, I guess I better tell you about it."

Tim O'Brien: Miranda gave Sergeant Cooley this confession, admitting everything, acknowledging the confession was voluntary, ensuring he would be convicted of rape. But in 1966 the Supreme Court reversed that conviction in a ruling that still has some in law enforcement reeling.

Tim O'Brien: Chief Justice Earl Warren said Miranda's confession was inadmissible because Cooley never told him he had the right to a lawyer, to remain silent, that whatever he did say could be used against him. In 1963 the police just didn't do that.

Carroll Cooley: I think it was a bad decision. I do not agree with it. I don't now. I don't then.

Tim O'Brien: The debate has not subsided.

Alan Dershowitz: That if you have a right, you have to know about the right. You can't have a right without intelligent information about that right. For years before Miranda, we, the "educated" had the right to remain silent, but they, the "uneducated" didn't have a right to remain silent. Miranda equalized that.

Tim O'Brien: In the years since Miranda was decided, the High Court has fine-tuned the decision, allowing otherwise invalid confessions to be used to show the defendant wasn't telling the truth at the trial. Miranda warnings are not required in an emergency, where public safety is threatened. And police don't have to tell a suspect that a lawyer is trying to contact him. So soon are defendants set free because a confession is ruled inadmissible. Miranda himself was re-tried, re-convicted, and served five years of a 20-year sentence. Later, he enjoyed his notoriety, selling autographed Miranda cards to police officers. But it all ended here in 1976...at the Amopio bar, a grungy little place on the south side of Phoenix. Miranda accused a patron of cheating at cards and wound up getting stabbed to death. 23-year-old Esquivel Perez, a Mexican national, was the key suspect. The first thing the police did was advise him of his rights. His Miranda Rights.

Police officer: You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to the presence of an attorney to assist you prior to questioning and be with you during questioning if you so desire. If you cannot afford an attorney, you have the right to have an attorney appointed for you prior to questioning. You understand your rights?

Suspect: Yes sir.

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## Resources Chapter 63: Committees of the Senate



### Visual Frames

#### Documents:

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| 52123 Committee on<br>Agriculture, Nutrition,<br>and Forestry | 52132 Committee on<br>Foreign Relations            |
| 52124 Committee on<br>Appropriations                          | 52133 Committee on<br>Governmental<br>Affairs      |
| 52125 Committee on Armed<br>Services                          | 52134 Committee on the<br>Judiciary                |
| 52126 Committee on<br>Banking, Housing,<br>and Urban Affairs  | 52135 Committee on Labor<br>and Human<br>Resources |
| 52127 Committee on the<br>Budget                              | 52136 Committee on Rules<br>and Administration     |
| 52128 Committee on<br>Commerce, Science,<br>and Transport     | 52137 Committee on Small<br>Business               |
| 52129 Committee on Energy<br>and Natural<br>Resources         | 52138 Committee on<br>Veterans Affairs             |
| 52130 Committee on<br>Environment and<br>Public Works         | 52139 Select Committee on<br>Ethics                |
| 52131 Committee on<br>Finance                                 | 52140 Select Committee on<br>Indian Affairs        |
|   | 52141 Select Committee on<br>Intelligence          |
|   | 52142 Special Committee<br>on Aging                |



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## Chapter 45: Ratifying Treaties

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This chapter of the videodisc deals with the Senate's power to ratify or reject treaties with other nations. The video segment contains scenes from the attempts to ratify the Strategic Arms Limitation II (SALT II) treaty.

### Related Visual Frames

**Graphic:**

47297 Article II, Section 2,  
Clause 2

**Diagram:**

48412 How a treaty is ratified

**Glossary terms:**

51509 Ratification

51582 Treaty

**Focus question:**

48416

**Historical example:**

48415 Treaty of Versailles

### Questions for Discussion

What is the role of the Senate in the ratification of treaties?

What are the steps to ratify a treaty?

What voting procedures are followed in the ratification of treaties?

What issues should a Senator consider when voting on the ratification of treaties?

What recent treaties has the Senate ratified?

What recent treaties has the Senate rejected?

It has been said that the power to ratify treaties is the most important power of the Senate. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Why did the Senate reject the Treaty of Versailles and the SALT II Treaty?

### Transcript:

*Negotiator:* We do have the repeated statements from the Soviet Union, vague and general though they are, about the interest in negotiating a ban on all new weapons systems.

*Sen. Charles Percy:* Whether I will support this treaty or not really depends upon my ultimate judgment as to whether it is in the national interest that we do so. I'm not in a position now to endorse this treaty and have notified the Administration that, if they stand firm that no understanding or reservations even could be accepted, I wouldn't vote to ratify it any more than I would the original treaty brought before us on Panama Canal

**AIM:**

• What is the role of the Senate in the ratification of treaties?

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

The students will be able to:

- define "ratification"
- discuss the process of ratification of treaties by the Senate
- analyze the impact of the Senate in conducting foreign affairs through exercising the power to ratify treaties



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51255 Closure  
51256 Coalition  
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Correspondence  
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Expressed)  
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Reprisal
- 51402 Lieber
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- 51411 Majority Leader
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Procedure
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Congress)
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### Chapter 62: Committees of the House of Representatives



#### Visual Frames

##### Documents:

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| 52094 Committee on Agriculture                         | 52106 Committee on the Judiciary                                    | 52117 Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families |
| 52095 Committee on Appropriations                      | 52107 Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries                    | 52118 Select Committee on Hunger                        |
| 52096 Committee on Armed Services                      | 52108 Committee on Post Office and Civil Service                    | 52119 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence        |
| 52097 Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs | 52109 Committee on Public Works and Transportation                  | 52120 Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control   |
| 52098 Committee on the Budget                          | 52110 Committee on Rules  |   |
| 52099 Committee on the District of Columbia            | 52111 Committee on Science, Space and Technology                    |   |
| 52100 Committee on Education and Labor                 | 52112 Committee on Small Business                                   |   |
| 52101 Committee on Energy and Commerce                 | 52113 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (Ethics Committee) |   |
| 52102 Committee on Foreign Affairs                     | 52114 Committee on Veterans' Affairs                                |   |
| 52103 Committee on Government Operations               | 52115 Committee on Ways and Means                                   |   |
| 52104 Committee on House Administration                | 52116 Select Committee on Aging                                     |   |
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#### Graphics:

- 52047 Department of  
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- 52048 Department of  
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- 52049 Department of  
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- 52050 Department of  
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- 52051 Department of Energy
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- 52053 Department of  
Housing and Urban  
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- 52054 Department of the  
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- 52056 Department of Labor
- 52057 Department of State
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52651 Absentee ballot  
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52684 Commander in Chief  
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    Compromise  
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    Convention  
52699 Constitutional  
    Democracy
- 52700 Constitutional  
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    Advisers (CEA)  
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    Powers  
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| 52830 Precinct                               | 52882 Straw Vote                       |                          |
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| 52833 President Elect                        | 52886 Summit Diplomacy                 |                          |
| 52835 Presidential Debates                   | 52887 Supremacy Clause                 |                          |
| 52837 Presidential Election<br>Campaign Fund | 52888 3/5ths Compromise                |                          |
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## Chapter 6: Roles of the President

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In this chapter of the videodisc, former President Jimmy Carter discusses the extra-constitutional roles of the President. In the video segment, President Carter describes how a President is the inspirational leader of the country, and the spokesperson for all the democratic nations of the world.

### Related Visual Frames

**Focus question:** \*  
10176 52194 Democracy  
52242 Implied Powers  
52309 Politics

**Glossary terms:**  
52147 Authority 52314 Power  
52318 President

### Questions for Discussion

What does President Jimmy Carter mean when he says, "The President is the inspirational leader of our country"?

In what ways can the President:

- inspire the people;
- speak for the American people;
- point out the unmet need of the people;
- herald the achievements of the American people; and
- challenge the future.

Give examples of how Presidents have used each of these powers.

Which is the most important job of the President?

What does President Jimmy Carter mean when he says the President is "spokesman of the democratic nation's on earth."

Do you agree or disagree with President Jimmy Carter?

What are the limitations to the influence of the extra-constitutional powers?

### Transcript:

*Jimmy Carter: Well, in the first place, the constitution doesn't mention that the President in effect, is an inspirational leader for our country and he speaks for the American people, he points out to them the unmet needs, or the achievements or the challenges of the future. The president, at least since the second world war has become a spokesman for the Democratic nations on earth. The most powerful voice of any political leader in the world.*

#### AIM:

\* In what ways does the President represent the American people?

#### PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

The students will be able to:

- identify the extra-constitutional powers of the President
- describe the ways the President represents the American people
- evaluate the importance of the extra-constitutional powers of the President

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#### Contemporary's GED Science

Chapter 5: Plant and Animal Biology Pages 92 - 121

Chapter 6: Human Biology Pages 122 - 151

### 2. Earth Science

#### Contemporary's Pre-GED Science

Chapter 6: Earth Science Pages 166 - 191

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Chapter 7: Earth Science Pages 153 - 183

### 3. Chemistry/Physics

#### Contemporary's Pre-GED Science

Chapter 4: Everyday Physics Pages 107 - 128

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Chapter 8: Chemistry Pages 184 - 220

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#### Contemporary's Pre-GED Social Studies

Chapter 2: Geography: Reading Maps Pages 68 - 85

#### Contemporary's GED Social Studies

Chapter 8: Geography Pages 210 - 240

### 5. Political Science

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