Instructor's Guide Quick Start

The BookShark™ Instructor's Guide (IG) is designed to make your educational experience as easy as possible. We have carefully organized the materials to help you and your students get the most out of the subjects covered. If you need help reading your schedule, see "How to Use the Schedule" in Section Four.

This IG includes a 36-week schedule, notes, assignments, readings, and other educational activities. For specific organizational tips, topics and skills addressed, and other suggestions for the parent/teacher, see **Section Three**. Here are some helpful features that you can expect from your IG.



Easy to use

Everything you need is located right after the schedule each week. If a note appears about a concept in a book, it's easy to find it right after the schedule based on the day the relevant reading is scheduled.



4-Day Schedule

Designed to save one day a week for music lessons, sports, field trips, co-ops, or other extra-curricular activities.

Notes

When relevant, you'll find notes about specific books to help you know why we've selected a particular resource and what we hope your children will learn from reading it. Keep an eye on these notes to also provide you with insights on more difficult concepts or content. Notes in pink indicate information a parent or teacher should read before beginning the lesson.

Note: What are the two kinds of poisonous lizards? The book only lists one - the Gila monster theloderma suspec-tum) native to the southwestern United States. The other kind is known as a beaded I(zard (Heloderma horridum) and is found in Mexico and Guatemala. [p. 35]



Instructor's Guide Resources and New User Information

Don't forget to familiarize yourself with some of the great helps in Section Three and Section Four so you'll know what's there and can turn to it when needed.

Activity Sheets and **Answer Keys**

Activity Sheets follow each week's notes and are customized for each lesson to emphasize important points in fun ways. They are designed with different skills and interests in mind. You may want to file them in a separate binder for your student's use. Corresponding Answer Keys have been included within your weekly Notes.



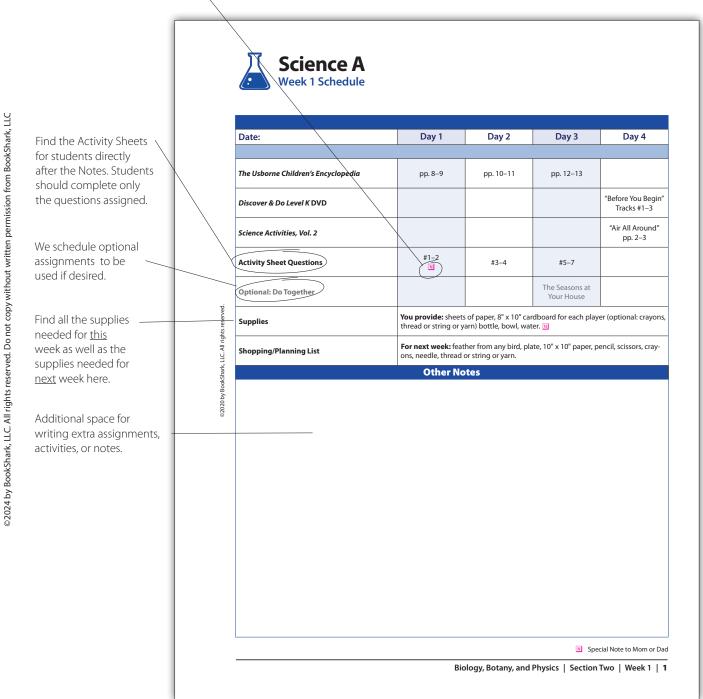
How to Use the Schedule

More notes with important information about specific books.

The N symbol provides you with a heads-up about difficult content. We tell you what to expect and often suggest how to talk about it with your kids.

4-Day Schedule:

This entire schedule is for a 4-Day program. Designed to save one day a week for music lessons, sports, field trips, co-ops and other activities.





Date:	e: Day 1 Day 2		Day 3	Day 4	Day 5			
How to be Good at Science, Technology & Engineering	pp. 10–13	pp. 14–17	pp. 19–23					
Activity Sheet Questions	y Sheet Questions #1–3 #4–8							
Optional: Do Together			Eagle Eye					
BookShark Science F Experiments Book	# 1 Can You Improve a Catapult?							
We provide (55K): 12 popsicle sticks, 4 wide craft sticks, 2 straight straws, 2 wooden skewers, 2 clothespins, 2 rubber bands, 2 paper condiment cups, masking tape, a ping-pong ball Paper Packet: Can You Improve a Catapult? Design Planning Sheet #1 You provide: a hot glue gun with glue sticks (or regular craft or school glue), 6 small paper cups, a ruler or measuring tape, additional popsicle sticks, straws, rubber bands, plastic spoons, or other materials you have at home								
Shopping/Planning List	For next week: shallow glass bowl or metal container, a marshmallow, a nut (peanut, almond, or walnut), a small piece of fresh fruit (grapes or berries), a cracker (or other snack that has starch), an extended-length lighter (or long matches), bowl of water to extinguish flames							
Other Notes								

Special Note to Teachers



Day 1

How to be Good at Science, Technology & **Engineering** | pp. 10–13

Activity Sheet Questions | #1-3

Activity Sheets

Note: Find each week's Activity Sheets immediately after the notes and have your students answer the questions assigned on the schedule page. Each Activity Sheet has a corresponding Answer Key page at the end of each week's notes.

Your students do not have to do every question on the Activity Sheet. Feel free to adjust and/or omit activities to meet the needs of your students. We cover the same concepts repeatedly throughout the year (and years to come!) to enable students to learn "naturally" through repetition and practice over time.

We have provided a variety of activities to interest and challenge your students. Feel free to let your students do those activities that they enjoy and simply talk through others.

Any question marked Challenge or Critical Thinking will be just that—a challenge for your students or a chance for them to think beyond the page. While we believe the material covered in the challenge questions is worthwhile for your students to know, it may not be specifically explained in their reading assignment. As always, if you think any question is too difficult for your students, please feel free to skip it.

Remember: This program is designed for you to use to meet your students' needs. It is not meant to use you!

Suggestion: Your Activity Sheets might work more easily in a small binder for your students to keep and use as assigned. If you have more than one child using this program, extra Activity Sheets can be purchased for each child (Item #5SB1).

Supplies

Note: When supplies are listed as "We provide (5SK):" they are materials found in your Science F Supplies Kit (5SK). Items listed under Paper Packet will be found in the Science F Experiments Paper Packet (FSKP). When supplies are listed as "You provide:," they are materials you can generally find around your home.

Day 2

How to be Good at Science, Technology & **Engineering** | pp. 14–17

The field of engineering encompasses many more possibilities than the four traditional main types listed in the book. With advancements in technology, the field has expanded to over 40 different types of engineering majors. Engineers also work in the fields of computer, industrial, biomedical, acoustical, environmental, and nuclear engineering. Engineers solve a variety of human problems by using their knowledge and imagination to create a solution to a specific need. [pp. 16-17]

Activity Sheet Questions | #4–8

Day 3

How to be Good at Science, Technology & **Engineering** | pp. 19–23

Note: Animal reproduction and mating are introduced on page 21, and human reproduction will be discussed in detail later in the year.

Activity Sheet Questions | #9-13

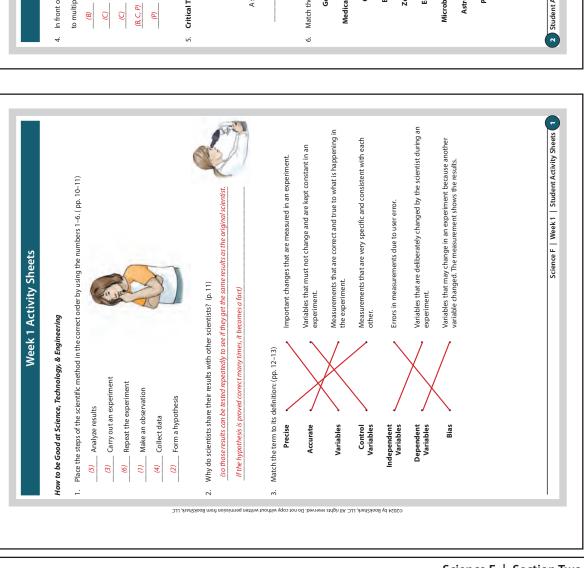
Optional: Do Together | Eagle Eye

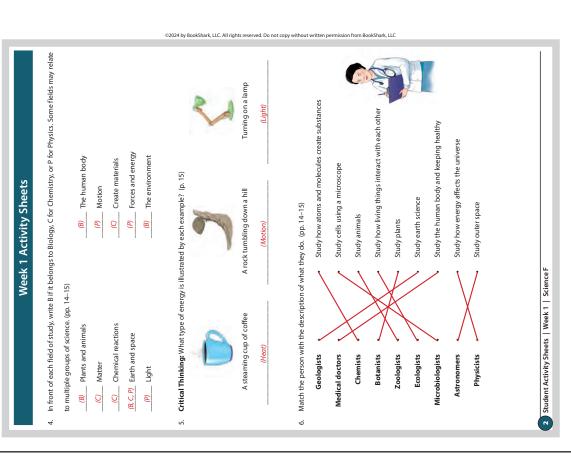
This week, you discussed fields of science, life, and classification. Ornithology is a branch of zoology that studies birds. Since birds are often easy to find and fun to observe, take some time this week with your students to study birds like an ornithologist might do. Spend time outside (or even inside looking out your windows) looking for birds and trying to identify them. You may have a bird handbook handy, but if not, you may be able to help your students look online for birds native to your area. Try to identify interesting characteristics of birds. You might wonder how they balance on a high wire, even while walking and pecking. You might marvel at their ability to fly. See what your students think up and research any topics of interest that develop as you watch and observe birds in your community. Please use caution and your own discretion as you look at different Internet sites with your students.

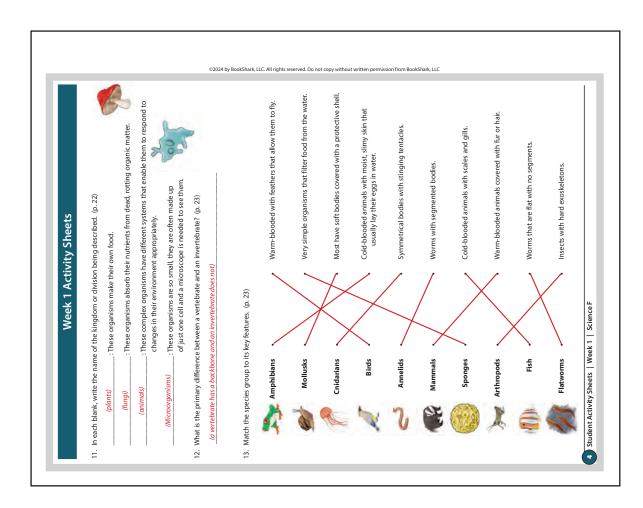
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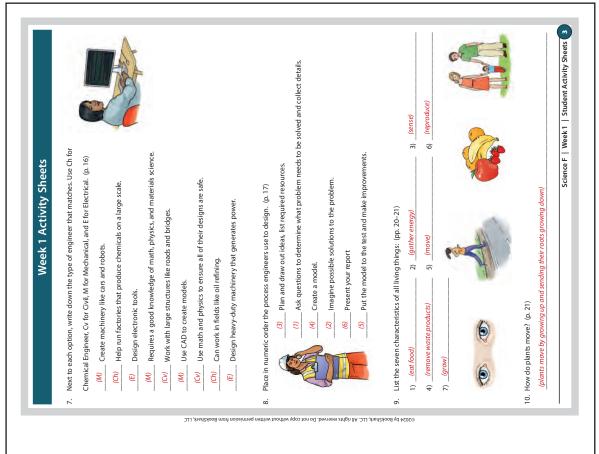
BookShark Science F Experiments Book | #1

Can You Improve a Catapult? ■









Week 1 Activity Sheets

How to be Good at Science, Technology, & Engineering

1.	Place the steps of the	e scientific metho	od in the co	rrect order by using the numbers 1–6. (pp. 10–11)			
	Analyze res	sults					
	Carry out a	n experiment					
	Repeat the experiment						
	Make an ob	oservation					
	Collect dat	a					
	Form a hyp	oothesis					
2.	Why do scientists sha	are their results w	vith other so	cientists? (p. 11)			
3.	Match the term to its	s definition: (pp. 1	12–13)	Important changes that are measured in an experiment.			
	Accurate	•	•	Variables that must not change and are kept constant in an experiment.			
	Variables	•	•	Measurements that are correct and true to what is happening in the experiment.			
	Control Variables	•	•	Measurements that are very specific and consistent with each other.			
	Independent Variables	•	•	Errors in measurements due to user error.			
	Dependent Variables	•	•	Variables that are deliberately changed by the scientist during an experiment.			
	Bias	•	•	Variables that may change in an experiment because another variable changed. The measurement shows the results.			

Week 1 Activity Sheets

4. In front of each field of study, write B if it belongs to Biology, C for Chemistry, or P for Physics. Some fields may relate to multiple groups of science. (pp. 14–15)

_____ Plants and animals

_____ The human body

____ Matter

_____ Motion

_____ Chemical reactions

Create materials

_____ Earth and space

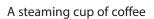
_____ Forces and energy

_____Light

_____ The environment

5. Critical Thinking: What type of energy is illustrated by each example? (p. 15)







A rock tumbling down a hill



Turning on a lamp

6. Match the person with the description of what they do. (pp. 14–15)

Geologists

•

Study how atoms and molecules create substances

Study how living things interact with each other

Medical doctors

Study cells using a microscope

Chemists

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Study animals

Botanists

Zoologists

Study plants

Ecologists

Microbiologists

Study earth science

Astronomers

Study the human body and keeping healthy

Study how energy affects the universe

Study outer space

Physicists •

Week 1 Activity Sheets

7.	Next to each option, write down the type of engineer that matches. Use Ch for							
	Chemical Engineer, Cv for Civil, M for Mechanical, and E for Electrical. (p. 16)							
	Create machinery like cars and robots.							
	Help run factories that produce chemicals on a large scale.							
	Design electronic tools.							
	Requires a good knowledge of math, physics, and materials science.							
	Work with large structures like roads and bridges.							
	Use CAD to create models.							
	Use math and physics to ensure all of their designs are safe.							
	Can work in fields like oil refining.							
	Design heavy-duty machinery that generates power.							
	Plan and draw out ideas, list required resources. Ask questions to determine what problem needs to be solved and collect details. Create a model. Imagine possible solutions to the problem. Present your report Put the model to the test and make improvements.							
9.	List the seven characteristics of all living things: (pp. 20–21)							
	1) 2) 3)							
	4) 5) 6)							
10.	How do plants move? (p. 21)							

Week 1 Activity Sheets

11. In each blank, write the name of the kingdom or division being described. (p. 22)

_____: These organisms make their own food.

_____: These organisms absorb their nutrients from dead, rotting organic matter.

:These complex organisms have different systems that enable them to respond to changes in their environment appropriately.

___: These organisms are so small, they are often made up of just one cell and a microscope is needed to see them.

12. What is the primary difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate? (p. 23)

13. Match the species group to its key features. (p. 23)



Amphibians

• Warm-blooded with feathers that allow them to fly.



Mollusks •

• Very simple organisms that filter food from the water.



Cnidarians •

Most have soft bodies covered with a protective shell.



Birds •

• Cold-blooded animals with moist, slimy skin that usually lay their eggs in water.



Annelids

• Symmetrical bodies with stinging tentacles.



Mammals

• Worms with segmented bodies.



Sponges

• Cold-blooded animals with scales and gills.



Arthropods •

Warm-blooded animals covered with fur or hair.



Fish 4

• Worms that are flat with no segments.



Flatworms

Insects with hard exoskeletons.



Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
How to be Good at Science, Technology & Engineering	pp. 24–27	pp. 28–33	pp. 34–37				
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–5	#6–12	#13–18				
Optional: Do Together			Best Breath				
BookShark Science F Experiments Book							
Supplies	We provide (55K): 1-inch ball of clay, 4 paperclips, tweezers Paper Packet: How Does Our Food Produce Energy? Experiment Sheet #2 You provide: shallow glass bowl or metal container, a marshmallow, a nut (peanut, almond, or walnut), a small piece of fresh fruit (grapes or berries), a cracker (or other snack that has starch), an extended-length lighter (or long matches), bowl of water to extinguish flames						
Shopping/Planning List	For next week: winter gloves, 1 cup dried beans or rice, a clean, spare sock, large bowl with ice water,						

Other Notes

Special Note to Teachers



Day 1

How to be Good at Science, Technology & **Engineering** | pp. 24–27

Note: On page 26, the book introduces the cells related to human reproduction.

Activity Sheet Questions | #1-5

Day 2

How to be Good at Science, Technology & **Engineering** | pp. 28–33

Note: On pages 30–31, the book covers the human digestive system. The suggested book activity may lead to potty humor.

Have you ever wondered how long it takes for the food you eat to move through all the stages of your digestive system? It depends on the type of food you eat. Some foods like fruits and vegetables move through quickly while other foods containing fats and proteins take longer to break down. Therefore, the length of time from your first bite until your body has digested the food varies between 24 to 72 hours, with 36 hours being the average amount of time. [pp. 30-31]

Activity Sheet Questions | #6–12

Day 3

How to be Good at Science, Technology & **Engineering** | pp. 34–37

Activity Sheet Questions | #13–18

Optional: Do Together | Best Breath

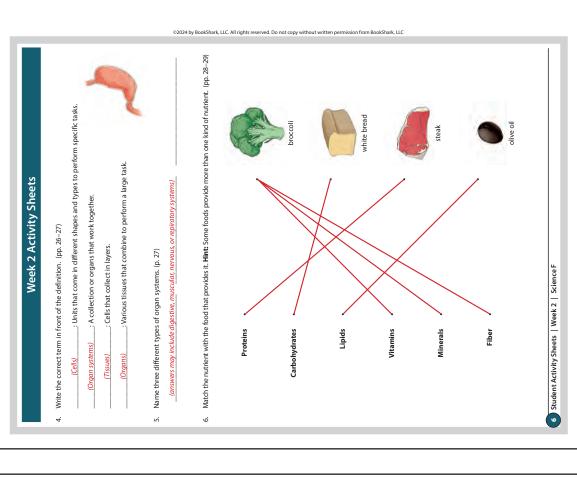
Today, spend some time with your students talking about the practical aspects of breathing and respiration. Breathing is so natural that we often do not spend any time thinking about the best way to breathe in different situations. Do your students notice a difference in the way they breathe when sitting still versus when they are playing or running? Diaphragmic breathing is the best way to breathe because it encourages full oxygen exchange for optimal intake of oxygen and the release of carbon dioxide. Even though you naturally know how to breathe using your diaphragm, sometimes you resort to chest breathing which produces more shallow breathing. Explore diaphragmic breathing with your students. One way to do this is by lying on your back and placing your hand on your stomach. Breathe in through your nose, pulling air deep into your lungs by expanding your abdomen. Hold for a moment, then release the air slowly through your mouth. You will feel your abdomen returning to its original position. Practice diaphragmic breathing for a few minutes. Refer back to pages 36-37 and talk about how diaphragmic breathing makes you feel and why it is important.

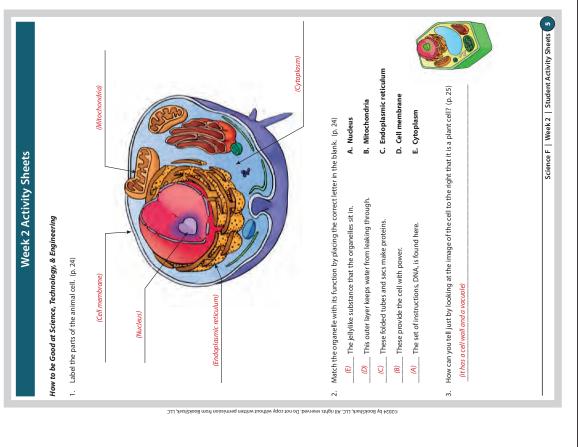
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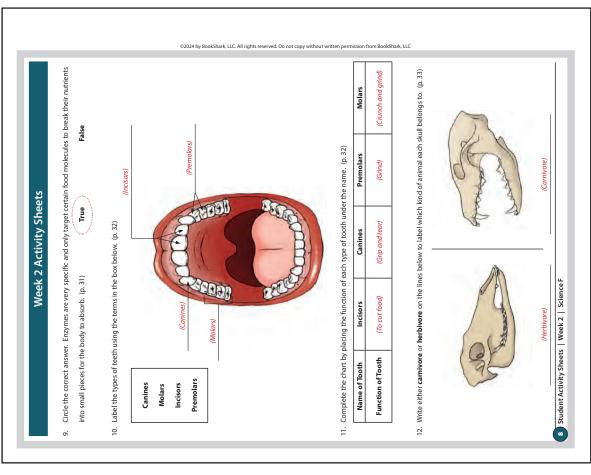
BookShark Science F Experiments Book | #2 How Does Our Food Produce Energy?

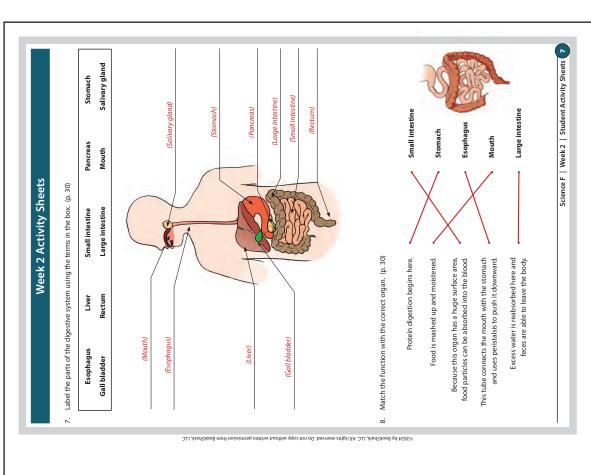
Note: This experiment includes open flames. Please perform in an area away from flammable substances, monitor your students, and have water nearby.

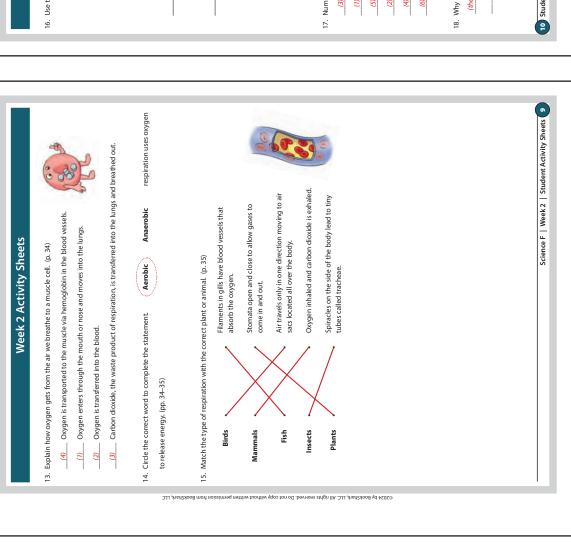
You will need small plants for Experiment 5. You will want to start growing the plants as soon as possible. To plant the bean sprouts, soak three kidney beans in water overnight. Place ½ cup of potting soil in a small, disposable plastic container such as a yogurt or drinking cup. Insert the kidney beans about 1/2" into the soil. Cover the seeds, place in a sunny window, and water every few days.

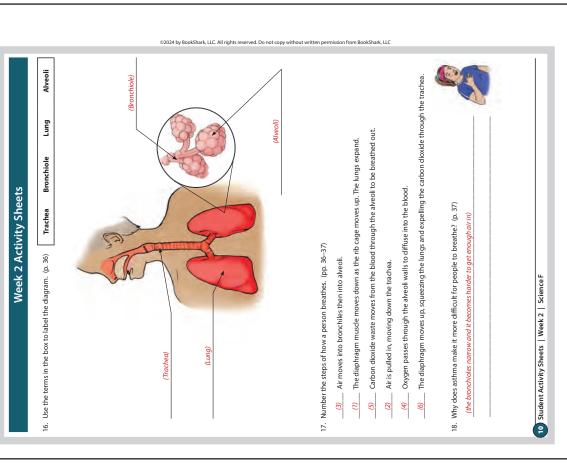








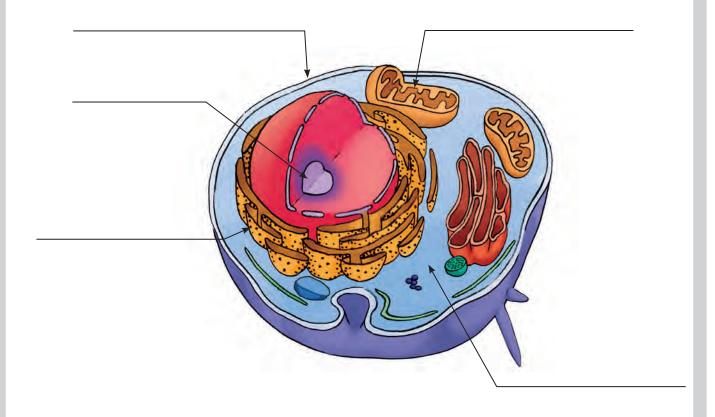






How to be Good at Science, Technology, & Engineering

1. Label the parts of the animal cell. (p. 24)



- 2. Match the organelle with its function by placing the correct letter in the blank. (p. 24)
 - _____ The jellylike substance that the organelles sit in.
 - _____ This outer layer keeps water from leaking through.
 - _____ These folded tubes and sacs make proteins.
 - _____ These provide the cell with power.
 - _____ The set of instructions, DNA, is found here.

- A. Nucleus
- B. Mitochondria
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Cell membrane
- E. Cytoplasm
- 3. How can you tell just by looking at the image of the cell to the right that it is a plant cell? (p. 25)



Week 2 Activity Sheets

4. Write the correct term in front of the definition. (pp. 26–27)

_____: Units that come in different shapes and types to perform specific tasks.

_____: A collection or organs that work together.

_____: Cells that collect in layers.

_____: Various tissues that combine to perform a large task.



- 5. Name three different types of organ systems. (p. 27)
- 6. Match the nutrient with the food that provides it. **Hint:** Some foods provide more than one kind of nutrient. (pp. 28–29)
 - Proteins •



broccoli

- Carbohydrates
 - Lipids •
 - Vitamins •
 - Minerals
 - Fiber •



white bread



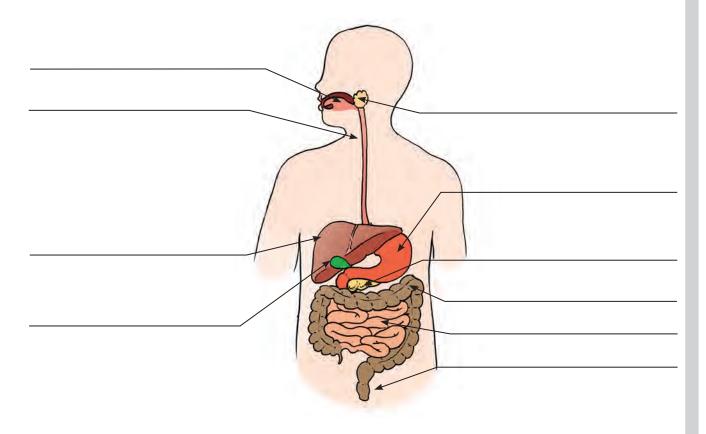
steak



olive oil

7. Label the parts of the digestive system using the terms in the box. (p. 30)

Esophagus	Liver	Small intestine	Pancreas	Stomach
Gall bladder	Rectum	Large intestine	Mouth	Salivary gland



- 8. Match the function with the correct organ. (p. 30)
 - Protein digestion begins here.
 - Food is mashed up and moistened.
 - Because this organ has a huge surface area, food particles can be absorbed into the blood.
 - This tube connects the mouth with the stomach and uses peristalsis to push it downward.
 - Excess water is reabsorbed here and feces are able to leave the body.

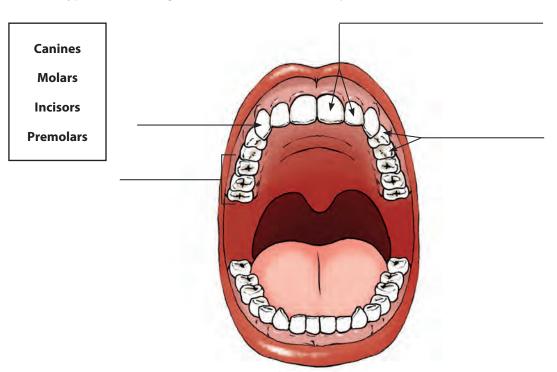
- Small intestine
- Stomach
- Esophagus
- Mouth
- Large intestine



Circle the correct answer. Enzymes are very specific and only target certain food molecules to break their nutrients into small pieces for the body to absorb. (p. 31)
 True

False

10. Label the types of teeth using the terms in the box below. (p. 32)



11. Complete the chart by placing the function of each type of tooth under the name. (p. 32)

Name of Tooth	Incisors	Canines	Premolars	Molars
Function of Tooth				

12. Write either carnivore or herbivore on the lines below to label which kind of animal each skull belongs to. (p. 33)





13.	Explain how oxygen gets from the air we breathe to a n	nuscle cell. (p.	. 34)	G o A
	Oxygen is transported to the muscle via hemo	globin in the	blood vessels.	
	Oxygen enters through the mouth or nose and	d moves into t	the lungs.	
	Oxygen is transferred into the blood.			8
	Carbon dioxide, the waste product of respirati	on, is transfer	red into the lungs a	and breathed out.
14.	Circle the correct word to complete the statement.	Aerobic	Anaerobic	respiration uses oxygen

15. Match the type of respiration with the correct plant or animal. (p. 35)

Filaments in gills have blood vessels that **Birds** absorb the oxygen.

Stomata open and close to allow gases to **Mammals** come in and out.

> Air travels only in one direction moving to air sacs located all over the body.

Oxygen inhaled and carbon dioxide is exhaled.

Spiracles on the side of the body lead to tiny tubes called tracheae.



Fish

to release energy. (pp. 34-35)

Insects

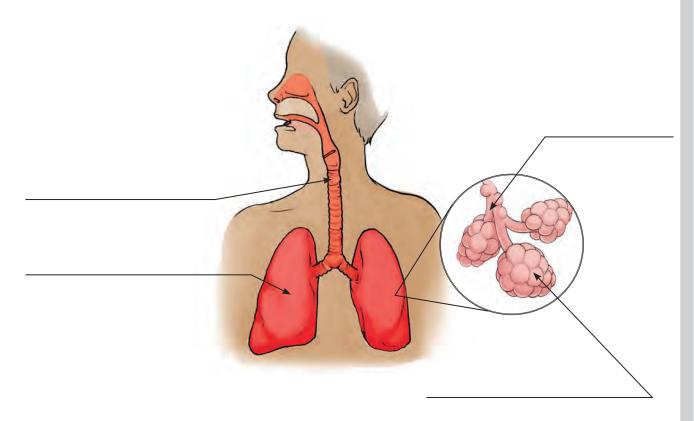
Plants

16. Use the terms in the box to label the diagram. (p. 36)

Trachea Bronchiole

Lung

Alveoli



17. Number the steps of how a person breathes. (pp. 36–37)

_____ Air moves into bronchiles then into alveoli.

_____ The diaphragm muscle moves down as the rib cage moves up. The lungs expand.

_____ Carbon dioxide waste moves from the blood through the alveoli to be breathed out.

_____ Air is pulled in, moving down the trachea.

_____ Oxygen passes through the alveoli walls to diffuse into the blood.

_____ The diaphragm moves up, squeezing the lungs and expelling the carbon dioxide through the trachea.

18. Why does asthma make it more difficult for people to breathe? (p. 37)





Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5			
How to be Good at Science, Technology & Engineering	pp. 38–41	pp. 42–45						
Water			pp. 36–37					
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–4	#5–9	#10–15					
Optional: Do Together			Sweat is Cool					
BookShark Science F Experiments Book	#3 How Do Animals Regulate Temperature?							
Supplies	We provide (55K): thermometer, 2 golf ball-sized balls of clay, a small rubber band, masking tape Paper Packet: How Do Animals Regulate Temperature? Design Planning Sheet #3 You provide: winter gloves, 1 cup dried beans or rice, a clean, spare sock, large bowl with ice water, 2 small microwaveable bowls, 3 sandwich zip-top bags, 2 1-gallon zip-top bags, 2 cups all-vegetable shortening, craft supplies like: felt, cotton balls, clay, dough, shortening, spare socks or gloves, yarn, disposable cups, cardboard, toilet paper tubes, tape, plastic wrap, zip-top bags, googly eyes, etc.							
Shopping/Planning List	For next week: measuring cups, measuring spoons, access to a kitchen or pantry with food, kitchen scale with grams (optional)							

Other Notes



Day 1

How to be Good at Science, Technology & **Engineering** | pp. 38–41

There are eight different blood types: A+, A-, B+, B-, AB+, AB-, O+, O-. Each has its own special characteristic. The most common types are A+ and O+; about 71% of the population will have one or the other. The letters assigned to the blood type indicate what type of antigens are contained in the blood. The positive and negative indicates if the blood has a certain type of protein in it (+), or not (-).

It is important that types are identified before a blood transfusion occurs because if the donated blood is not compatible with the recipient's blood type, the recipient's antibodies may attack the transfused blood and cause a toxic reaction or cause the blood to clump; either scenario is not good for the patient. A+ can only be given to people with A+ or AB+, but O+ can be given to anyone with a positive blood type. While only approximately 8% of the population have O-, it can be given to anyone regardless of patient's blood type, hence the term "universal donor" applies to people with O-blood. A patient with AB+ blood can receive any blood type. [p. 39]

Activity Sheet Questions | #1-4

Day 2

How to be Good at Science, Technology & **Engineering** | pp. 42–45

Note: On pages 42–43, you will discuss body water and excretion (feces and urine).

Activity Sheet Questions | #5–9

Day 3

Water | pp. 36-37

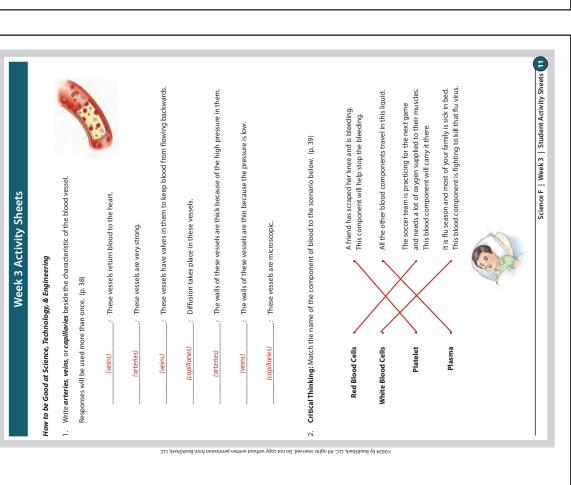
Activity Sheet Questions | #10–15

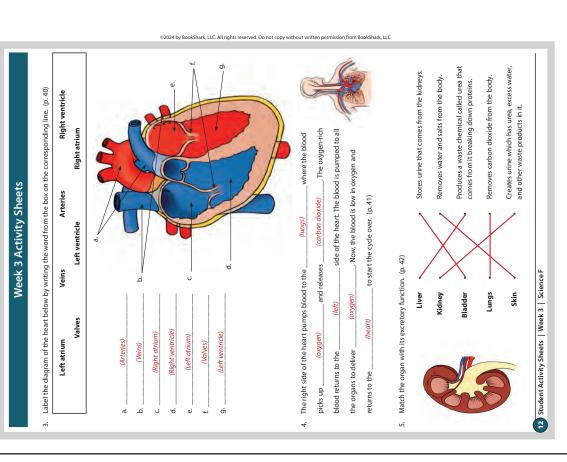
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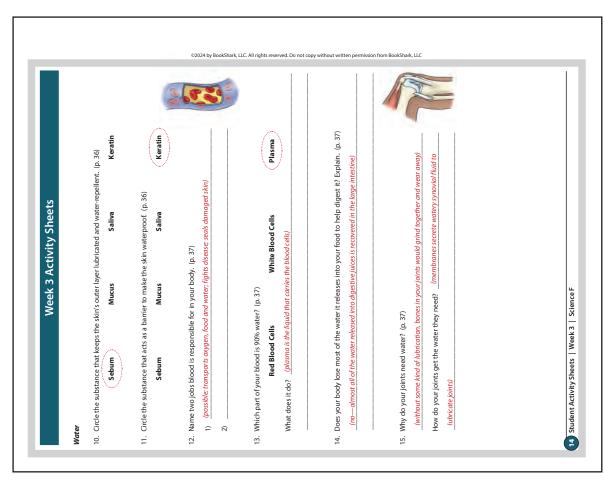
This week, you studied the heart, blood, body water, and excretion. Tie all these systems together in a fun way by exercising together! Make time this week to talk with your students about their favorite forms of exercise. Then choose an activity everyone will enjoy doing together and find out how long it takes for each of you to work up a good sweat. Make sure you hydrate! Afterward, discuss what you learned about sweat and the purpose of its cooling properties. What do your students think about their bodies when they sweat? Discuss how your exercise may impact the different body systems you have studied so far this year.

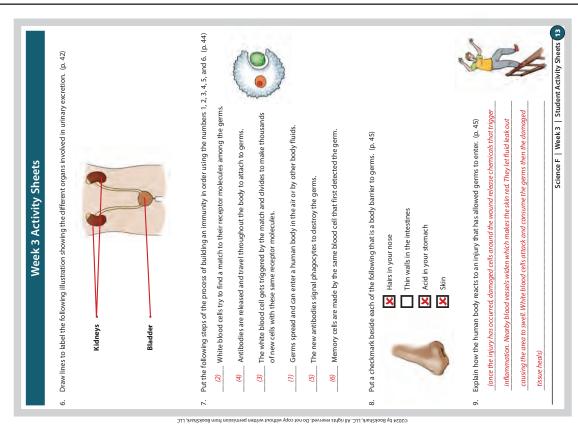
Day 4

BookShark Science F Experiments Book | #3 How Do Animals Regulate Temperature? ■









Week 3 Activity Sheets

How to be Good at Science, Technology, & Engineering

1. Write *arteries*, *veins*, or *capillaries* beside the characteristic of the blood vessel. Responses will be used more than once. (p. 38)



:	These vessels return blood to the heart.
<i>:</i>	These vessels are very strong.
<i>:</i>	These vessels have valves in them to keep blood from flowing backwards.
;	Diffusion takes place in these vessels.
;	The walls of these vessels are thick because of the high pressure in them.
<i>:</i>	The walls of these vessels are thin because the pressure is low.
:	These vessels are microscopic.

- Critical Thinking: Match the name of the component of blood to the scenario below. (p. 39)
 - **Red Blood Cells**

A friend has scraped her knee and is bleeding. This component will help stop the bleeding.

White Blood Cells

All the other blood components travel in this liquid.

Platelet

- The soccer team is practicing for the next game and needs a lot of oxygen supplied to their muscles.
- This blood component will carry it there.
- Plasma

It is flu season and most of your family is sick in bed. This blood component is fighting to kill that flu virus.



3. Label the diagram of the heart below by writing the word from the box on the corresponding line. (p. 40)

Left atri	um	Veins		Arteries		Right ventricle
	Valves	Le	eft ventricle		Right a	trium

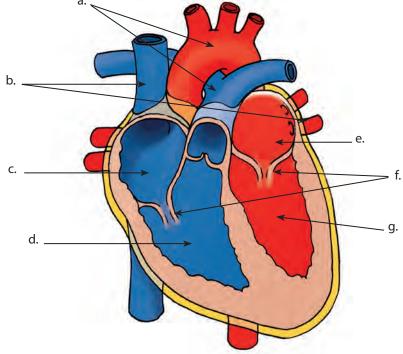


b. _____

С. _____

d. _____

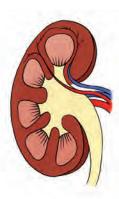
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4. The right side of the heart pumps blood to the ______ where the blood picks up _____ and releases _____ . The oxygen-rich blood returns to the _____ side of the heart. The blood is pumped to all the organs to deliver _____ . Now, the blood is low in oxygen and returns to the _____ to start the cycle over. (p. 41)



5. Match the organ with its excretory function. (p. 42)



- Liver •
- Kidney •
- Bladder
 - Lungs •
 - Skin

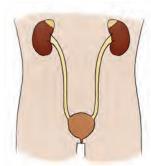
- Stores urine that comes from the kidneys.
- Removes water and salts from the body.
- Produces a waste chemical called urea that comes from it breaking down proteins.
- Removes carbon dioxide from the body.
- Creates urine which has urea, excess water, and other waste products in it.

Week 3 Activity Sheets

6. Draw lines to label the following illustration showing the different organs involved in urinary excretion. (p. 42)

Kidneys •

Bladder •



7. Put the following steps of the process of building an immunity in order using the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. (p. 44)

_____ White blood cells try to find a match to their receptor molecules among the germs.

Antibodies are released and travel throughout the body to attach to germs.

_____ The white blood cell gets triggered by the match and divides to make thousands of new cells with these same receptor molecules.



The new antibodies signal phagocytes to destroy the germs.

Memory cells are made by the same blood cell that first detected the germ.



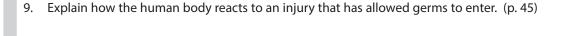


Hairs in your nose

Thin walls in the intestines

Acid in your stomach

Skin





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Water

10. Circle the substance that keeps the skin's outer layer lubricated and water-repellent. (p. 36)

Sebum

Mucus

Saliva

Keratin

11. Circle the substance that acts as a barrier to make the skin waterproof. (p. 36)

Sebum

Mucus

Saliva

Keratin

12. Name two jobs blood is responsible for in your body. (p. 37)



13. Which part of your blood is 90% water? (p. 37)

Red Blood Cells White Blood Cells

Plasma

What does it do?

14. Does your body lose most of the water it releases into your food to help digest it? Explain. (p. 37)

15. Why do your joints need water? (p. 37)

How do your joints get the water they need?

