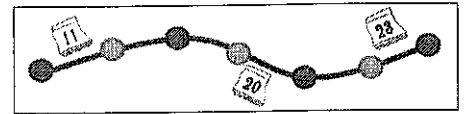


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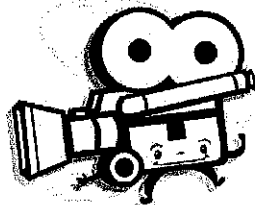
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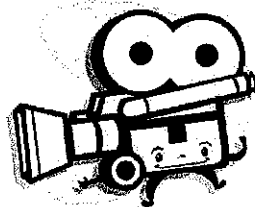
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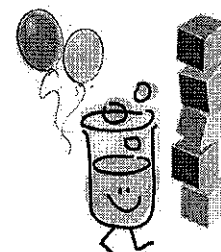
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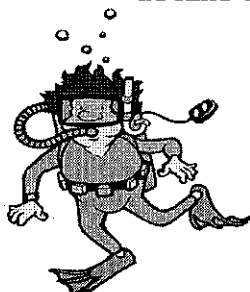
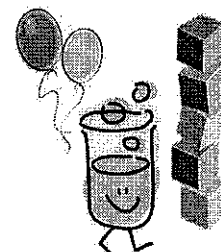
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# YEAR IN REVIEW MINIBOOK ~ HONORS

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For "non-math" topics (like Topic #4), the 4 items can be true/false, fill in the blank, or short answer questions. For topics that have the math icon, add 1 additional item that requires math. Your answer must also include ALL Work shown. For topics with the diagram icon, include 1 additional item that requires interpreting a diagram, or the answer itself is a drawing, chart, graph. The fewest questions per topic is 4, and the most you will have is 6.

In addition to using your notes, you can research topics online as needed, but stick to creating questions based on information we covered in class for each topic.

ADD A MATH PROBLEM



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TOPIC #	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	NOTES CHAPTER(S)	Add a Problem Icons
1	Math in chemistry, Density, Sigdigs, Conversions	1 & 2	
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3	History of the discover of the atom, waves, electron configs,	4	
4	Periodic Table Families, Periodic Trends	5	
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6	Molecular Shapes	8	
7	Types of Reactions, Balancing Equations	9	
8	Basic Stoichiometry, empirical formulas, molecular formulas, percent composition	10	
9	Stoichiometry, Limiting Reactants, Percent Yield	11	
10	Heat Stoichiometry, Enthalpy diagrams, Heating Curve	12	
11	Gas Properties, Gas Laws, Graphing Charles & Boyles law, Manometers	13	
12	Solutions, Molarity, Molality, LeChatelier's, Equilibrium, Freezing Pt Depression	15 & 16	
13	Acids, Bases, pH, pOH, Indicators, Kw, Ka, Kb, pH scale, Titrations	18 & 19	
14	Oxidation & reduction, identifying oxidizing & reducing agents, electrochemistry	20 & 21	
15	Kinetics, Use of catalysts, Exo & endo diagrams, Spontaneous Rxns, Entropy	22/23	