

# CHEMISTRY QUARTERLY REPORT FORMAT

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**Date:** October 11, 2013

**Subject:** Quarterly Report for Chemistry Class

**To:** Mr. Weinkauff

**From:** Nancy Nerinx (substitute your name here)

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Quarterly Report is generally due sometime the week BEFORE the last week of the quarter whether or not you have class that day. Late reports will be penalized.*

Note: You may e-mail your Quarterly Report to me if that is better for you. If you get it to me by midnight before the day it is due I will give you extra credit for the Report. You may not hand in your Report any earlier than a calendar week before the date it is due. The email addresses are either: reports16(at)thinkchemistry(dot)com or reports16(at)thinkchemistry(dot)org, or my Nerinx address.

By “this quarter” I mean the current quarter. For the first Report this will mean August, September and October of 2013. Anything not meeting this requirement will get a maximum 50% score for the report.