

Lab Framework

Text: CORD

Unit number and title: Unit 9

Short Description: Students will separate a mixture to find out the ratio of its components. They will use 3 lb bag of trail mix.

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Trail Mix

LAB PLAN

TEACHER: Teacher Prep/ Lesson Plan

- **Lab Objective**

Students will separate a mixture to determine the ratio of the ingredients to the whole.

- **Statement of pre-requisite skills needed** (i.e., vocabulary, measurement techniques, formulas, etc.) Students should know how to convert weights to a ratios.

- **Vocabulary**

Ratio - Comparison of two quantities or units.

Proportion - An expression of equality between two ratios.

- **Materials List**

Enough Trail mix for $\frac{1}{2}$ cup for every two students

Digital Food scales

Measuring cups

Paper to do the separating on

- **State Standards addressed**

Math: 6.3.A

Reading: Identifies relevant details, fact and specifications

Writing: Records information completely and accurately

- **Leadership Skills**

Works well in a group with others to obtain information

- **SCAN Skills/Workplace Skills**

Participates as a member of a team

Acquires and evaluates information

- **Set-up information**

Provided the Trail mix and students will first weight the quantity

Then, they will go directly into sorting

The separated piles will be weighed to get a proportion of each part to the whole

- **Lab organization**(-Grouping/leadership opportunities/cooperative learning expectations; -**Timeline required**)

Students will work in pairs to sort their amount and record their data on the paper provided

- **Teacher Assessment of student learning** (scoring guide, rubric)

3 - Full participation and accurate data

2 - Participation with some inaccurate data

1 - Low level of participation and inaccurate data

0 - No participation

- **Summary of learning** (to be finished after student completes lab)

- discuss real world application of learning from lab

- By discovering the recipe, we know how the manufacturer has created the mixture

- We can recreate it in our lab

- We can discuss career opportunities in recipe development

- opportunity for students to share/present learning

- Students can take turns doing the weighing and writing the data on the screen

- **Optional activities**

- **Career Applications**

- Careers in the food industry**

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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Statement of problem addressed by lab**
- **Grouping instructions and roles**
- **Procedures** – steps to follow/instructions
- **Outcome instructions**
- **Assessment instructions** (peer-teacher)

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Lab Data Collection

Student: _____ Date: _____

Unit: _____

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Criteria: Write the problem/objective in statement form

Data Collection: Record the collected/given data

Total Weight : _____ Weight of each:
raisens _____ M&M _____ Peanut _____ almond _____ cashews _____

Second sample: _____ raisens _____ M&M _____ Peanut _____ Almond _____ Cashews _____

Totals: _____

Calculations: Complete the given calculations to solve for an answer(s)

Summary Statement:

Other Assessment(s)

Group Activity with one scale!

(Ratio = Amount part / Total amount)

Total weight of the bag; _____

Weight of Peanuts _____

Weight of Almonds _____

Which is the greatest?

Weight of M and M's _____

Which is the least?

Weight of Raisens _____

Would you change it?

Weight of Cashews _____

Above - Calculate the ratio for each