

Rainbow Lab



Procedure:

Part 1 :

- 1. Label 6 test tubes in order: A, B, C, D, E & F.
- 2. Fill a beaker half full with water. Use this to rinse your graduated cylinder and test tubes.
- 3. The second beaker is for contaminated waste water.
- 4. Into test tube A, measure 25 ml of RED liquid.
- 5. Into test tube C, measure 17 ml of YELLOW liquid.
- 6. Into test tube E, measure **21 ml** of **BLUE** liquid.
- 7. Record the volume and color of the liquid in each test tube in Table 1.

Part 2:

- 1. From test tube C, measure 4 ml and pour into test tube D.
- 2. From test tube **E**, measure 7 ml and pour into test tube **D**. Swirl.
- 3. From test tube **E**, measure 4 ml and pour into test tube **F**.
- 4. From test tube A, measure 7 ml and pour into test tube F. Swirl.
- 5. From test tube **A**, measure 8 ml and pour into test tube **B**.
- 6. From test tube C, measure 3 ml and pour into test tube B. Swirl.
- 7. Record the volume and color of the liquid in each test tube in Table 1.

Table 1 Test Tube Results					
Test Tube	Liquid Color	Initial Liquid	Initial Liquid	Final Liquid	Final Liquid
		Volume	Color	Volume	Color
А					
В					
С					
D					
E					
F					
Total					

Analysis/Results:

- 1. How did the volume change from the beginning of the experiment to the end of the experiment? How can you explain this change?
- 2. What would have happened if your measurements were not correct?
- 3. Identify at least three scientific processes you completed during this activity.
- 4. Identify at least three things that you modeled during this activity.
- 5. Identify at least three observations you made during this activity.
- 6. Identify at least four things that changed and four things that stayed constant from the beginning of the activity to the end of the activity.
- 7. Were you "doing" science during this activity? Justify your answer using the definition of science.