



Narrogin Senior High School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 7 Science

Due: \_\_\_\_\_

## Solubility Investigation

Outcomes: Science Inquiry; Science Understanding: Chemistry

**Aim:** In this activity, you will investigate whether having sugar already dissolved in water affects how fast the sugar coating of an m&m dissolves.

Can you write this as a question to be investigated?

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**Prediction:** What do you think the effect will be?

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**Variables:**

What will you change? (independent variable) \_\_\_\_\_

What will you measure as your result? (dependent variable) \_\_\_\_\_

What will you keep the same (controlled variables)

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*Follow instructions to complete the experiment.*

**Results:**

Write a title for your table.

Write headings for each column (don't forget units).

Record your results in the table below.

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Graph your results.

**Discussion:**

Did you have any uncontrolled variables?

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Did you have any difficulties or problems with your experiment?

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How would you fix this problem if you did this experiment again?

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Other than the amount of dissolved sugar, what else could you test that might affect the dissolving of the m&m coating?

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**Conclusion:**

What was the overall result?

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Was your prediction correct?

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Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writes question to investigate, which refers to variables</li> </ul>	1	
Prediction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes a prediction, which relates variables</li> </ul>	1	
Variables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent variable is identified</li> <li>Dependant variable is identified</li> <li>1-3 controlled variables identified</li> </ul>	4	
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table title relates variables</li> <li>Appropriate heading for each column</li> <li>Headings include units where appropriate</li> <li>Average calculated for repeat trials</li> </ul>	4	
Graph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graph title relates variables</li> <li>Graph type is appropriate for data</li> <li>Axis are correct orientation and labelled, including units</li> <li>Graph is appropriate size and scale</li> </ul>	4	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least one uncontrolled variable identified.</li> <li>Difficulties or sources of error identified</li> <li>Suggestion for improvement</li> <li>Suggestion for further investigations</li> </ul>	4	
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of findings</li> <li>Prediction correct or not</li> </ul>	2	
		Total /20	

