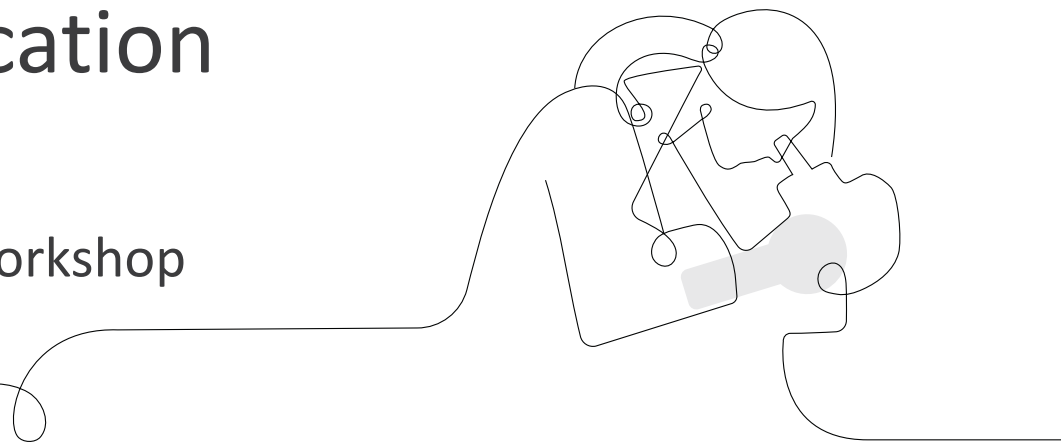


# Amplify Science

## New York City Department of Education

Grade 7: Phase Change  
Deep-Dive and Strengthening Workshop

Date  
Presented by Your Name



# Missing materials

- Contact the Core Curriculum Service Center  
Monday- Friday 8am-5pm

**Email:** [curriculum@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:curriculum@schools.nyc.gov)

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# Workshop goal

- To deepen your understanding and ease of use with Amplify Science, and to prepare you to implement Phase Change in your classrooms.



# Objectives

By the end of today, you will be able to:

- Use program resources to understand unit content and plan for supporting student learning
- Reflect on experience with Amplify Science to identify and plan for opportunities for growth in teaching the program
- Explain what students will learn in the unit, and how their understanding will build through the unit
- Describe the content focus and coherence of the unit
- Leverage the Progress Build to gauge student understanding throughout the unit

# Norms: Establishing a culture of learners

**Take risks:** Ask any questions, provide any answers.

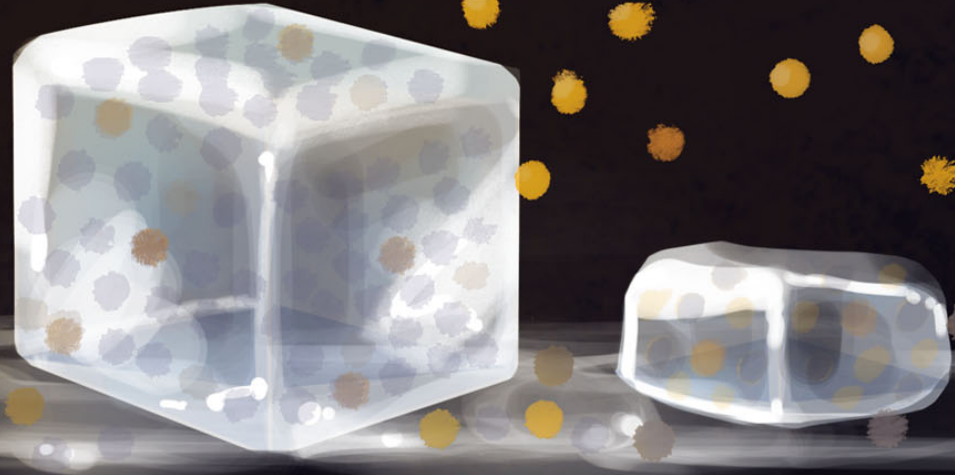
**Participate:** Share your thinking, participate in discussion and reflection.

**Be fully present:** Unplug and immerse yourself in the moment.

**Physical needs:** Stand up, get water, take breaks.

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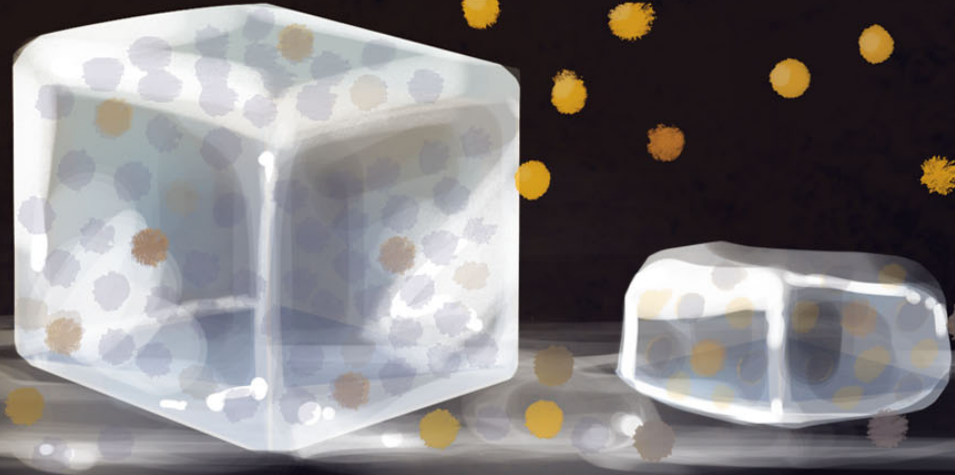


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# Framing and reflection

The purpose of this part of the day is for you to:

- Share your experience implementing Amplify Science.
- Refresh your understanding of key program resources and Amplify's approach.
- Identify successes and areas of need in your classroom, which will frame your work throughout the day.



# Reflection roles

- Facilitator: Asks questions to ensure that there is equity of voice
- Timekeeper: Keeps team on time/task
- Recorder: Captures the information on paper as each person is presenting
- Summarizer: Shares highlights and summaries to the larger group

# Scenario 1

Ms. Lambertsen needs to refresh her content knowledge of her next unit. She has a few questions about the science content in the unit, and wants to be ready when her students ask questions, too.

To deepen her understanding of the science ideas in the unit, what resources would you recommend she use?

# Scenario 2

Mr. Garcia wants to plan what data he can collect on his students during an upcoming lesson and how he can then use the data to inform instruction to best support his students. He's also looking for some strategies to support students in his classroom that need more challenge.

What can he look at in the Teacher's Guide to support his planning?

# Scenario 3

To prepare to administer the End-of-Unit Assessment, Ms. Lucey wants to familiarize herself with how students with different levels of understanding might respond to the assessment. She's also looking for some insight into how to evaluate their responses.

Where can she look for information to support her preparation to administer the assessment?

# Scenario 4

Mr. Moore needs to identify the standards in his upcoming unit for his principal. Specifically, his principal wants to know how students engage with the three dimensions of NYSSLS to figure out the unit phenomenon/problem.

Where would Mr. Moore find out the answer to his principal's question? How do students engage in three-dimensional learning in this unit?

# Scenario 5

At back to school night, Mr. Patel is going to tell his students' families about the next unit his class will work with. He wants to describe how students develop ideas through Chapter 1.

How do you think he could explain this to his students' families? Where might he look to find information that will help him plan what to say?

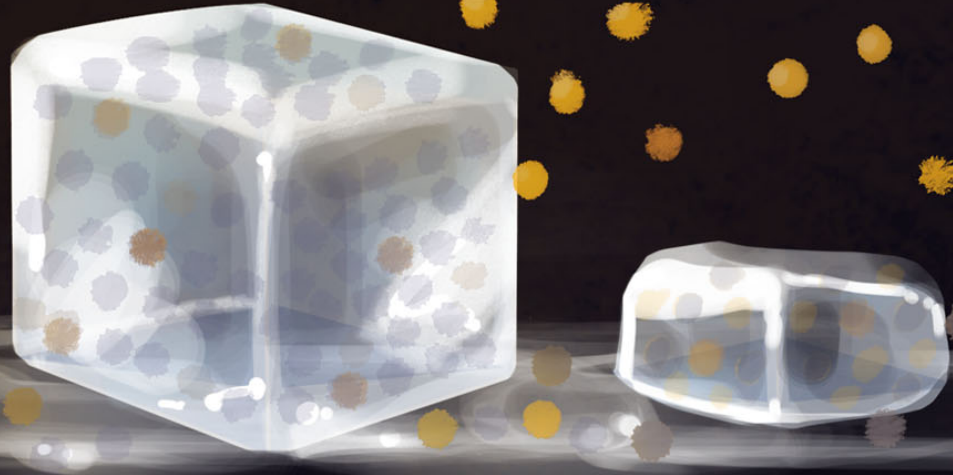
# Scenario 6

Mrs. Doolittle is starting a new unit next week (the same one you are diving into today!). She's familiar with what students learn throughout the unit, but she's not sure where to start preparing to teach the first lesson.

What do you suggest she refer to as she prepares for her first lesson? What should she do or read first, and what should she do after that?

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# Experiencing the unit

The purpose of this section is to help you:

- Understand how a phenomenon motivates student learning.
- Understand what students learn in the first chapter of Phase Change, and how they learn it.
- Describe the content focus and coherence of the unit.
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# Middle school course curriculum structure

## Middle School Curriculum New York City Edition

### Grade 6

- Launch:  
Harnessing Human Energy
- Thermal Energy
- Populations and Resources
- Matter and Energy in Ecosystems
- Weather Patterns
- Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate
- Earth's Changing Climate

### Grade 7

- Launch:  
Microbiome
- Metabolism
- Phase Change
- Chemical Reactions
- Plate Motion
- Engineering Internship:  
Plate Motion
- Rock Transformations
- Engineering Internship:  
Earth's Changing Climate

### Grade 8

- Launch:  
Geology on Mars
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- Force and Motion
- Engineering Internship:  
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- Traits and Reproduction
- Natural Selection
- Evolutionary History

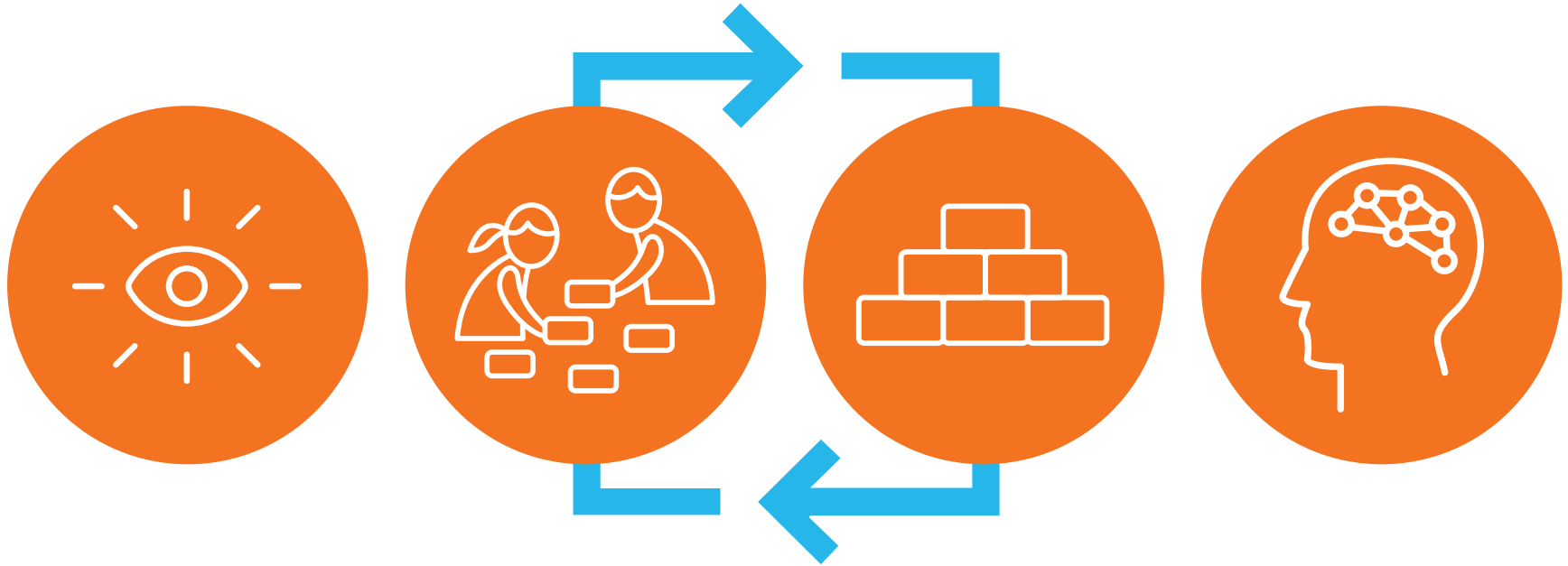


# Problem-based deep dives

Students inhabit the role of scientists and engineers to explain or predict phenomena. They use what they figure out to solve real-world problems.



# Amplify Science approach



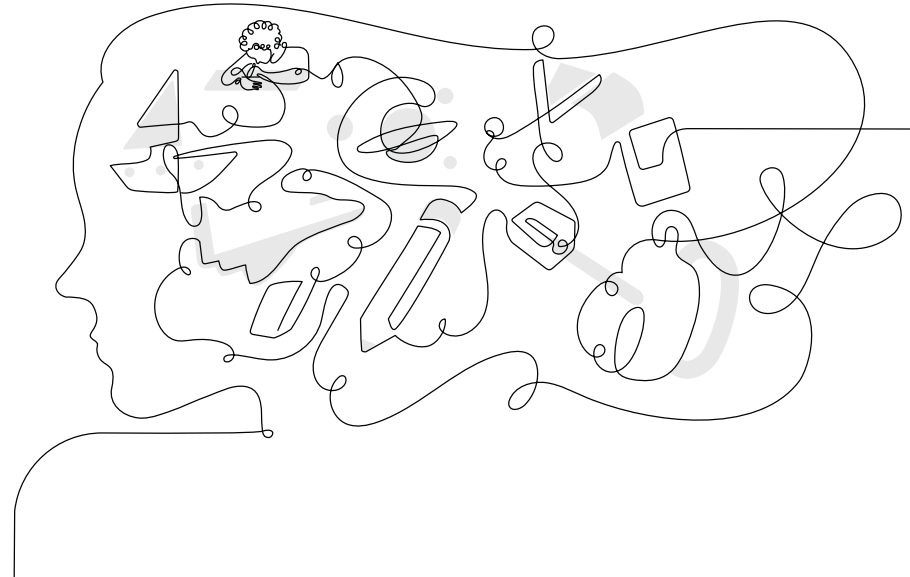
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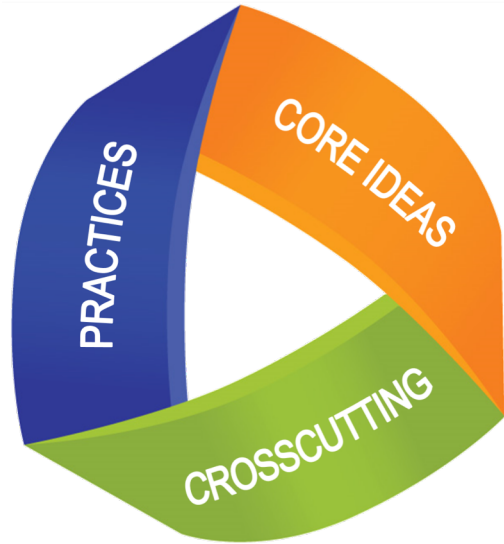
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multiple sources

Build increasingly  
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Apply knowledge  
to solve a different  
problem

# Figure out, not learn about





Standards as three-dimensional performance expectations that integrate **disciplinary core ideas**, **science and engineering practices**, and **crosscutting concepts**

# Unit 3-D Statement

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**Students figure out:** The liquid in the lake changed phase, either from liquid to gas (evaporated) or from liquid to solid (froze). Both of these changes involve a change in the freedom of movement of the molecules. As liquid, molecules of the lake moved around each other. If the lake evaporated, its molecules would have become able to move apart from one another. If the lake froze, its molecules would have become able only to move in place. The number of molecules and the size of molecules do not change during a phase change.

**How they figure it out:** They analyze the movement of molecules during each of the phases in a digital Simulation. They read a text, engage in hands-on investigations of evaporation and condensation, and visually represent their understanding of possible phase changes in the lake using a Modeling Tool.

#### Chapter 2: What could cause liquid methane to change phase?

**Students figure out:** An increase or decrease of energy could have caused the liquid methane to change phase. If the energy increased, this would have caused the kinetic energy of the molecules—and possibly their freedom of movement—to increase. If the energy decreased, the molecules' kinetic energy and possibly their freedom of movement would have decreased. The lake disappeared during Titan's summer, when the amount of energy being transferred into the lake was higher than at other times, so the lake must have evaporated, not frozen.

**How they figure it out:** In the Sim, they investigate how adding or removing energy can affect molecules' freedom of movement. They use magnetic marbles as a physical model and, based on new evidence about the seasons on Titan, represent their thinking using the Modeling Tool.

#### Chapter 3: Why didn't the liquid methane change phase before 2007?

**Students figure out:** It had been summer since 2002, but the lake didn't evaporate until 2007. This is because attraction between molecules pulls them toward each other, and there hadn't been enough energy transferred to the lake to overcome this attraction until 2007. During this time, the kinetic energy of the methane molecules in the lake was increasing, but the lake was still liquid. After 2007, the sun had transferred enough energy so that the kinetic energy of the methane molecules increased enough to overcome the attraction between them. The lake evaporated and the molecules started moving away from each other.

**How they figure it out:** They use the Simulation and hands-on observations to investigate why some substances do not change phase as easily as others. They read an article and compare a physical model to the Sim to help explain differences between substances. Using the Modeling Tool, students visually represent their thinking.

Turn and Talk 1: What connections can you make between the **what students figure out** in the Unit Map and the science ideas we unpacked from the Unit 3-D Statement?

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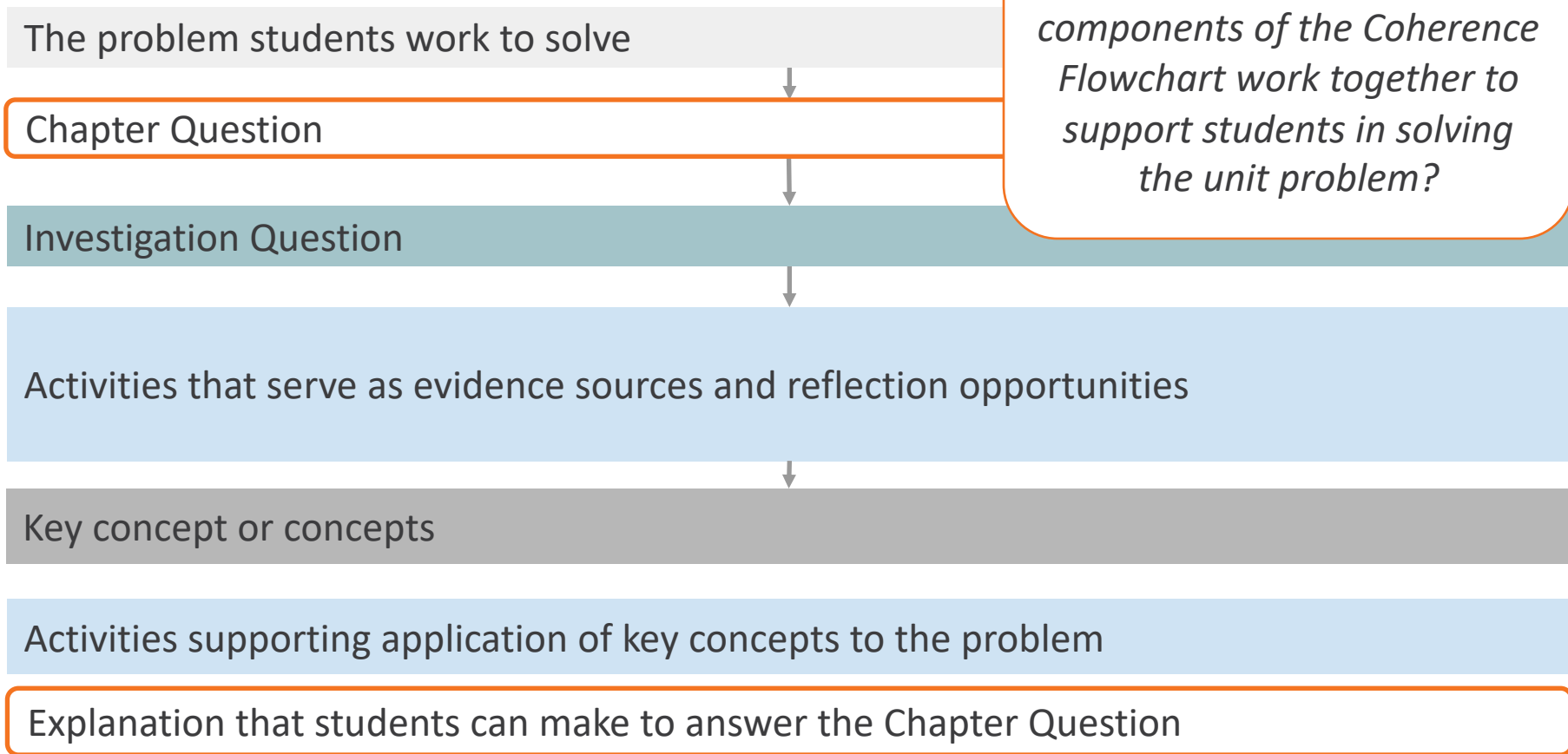
# End-of-Chapter 3 explanation

In 2007, the attraction between the molecules of methane in the lake was holding them together. When the sun transferred energy into the liquid methane, the molecules began to increase in kinetic energy, but this was still not enough to overcome the molecular attraction or change the molecules' freedom of movement. In 2009, the methane was invisible and floating in the atmosphere of Titan. The molecules could move away from one another. Sometime between 2007 and 2009, enough energy must have been transferred into the methane lake for the kinetic energy of the molecules to overcome the attraction holding them together.

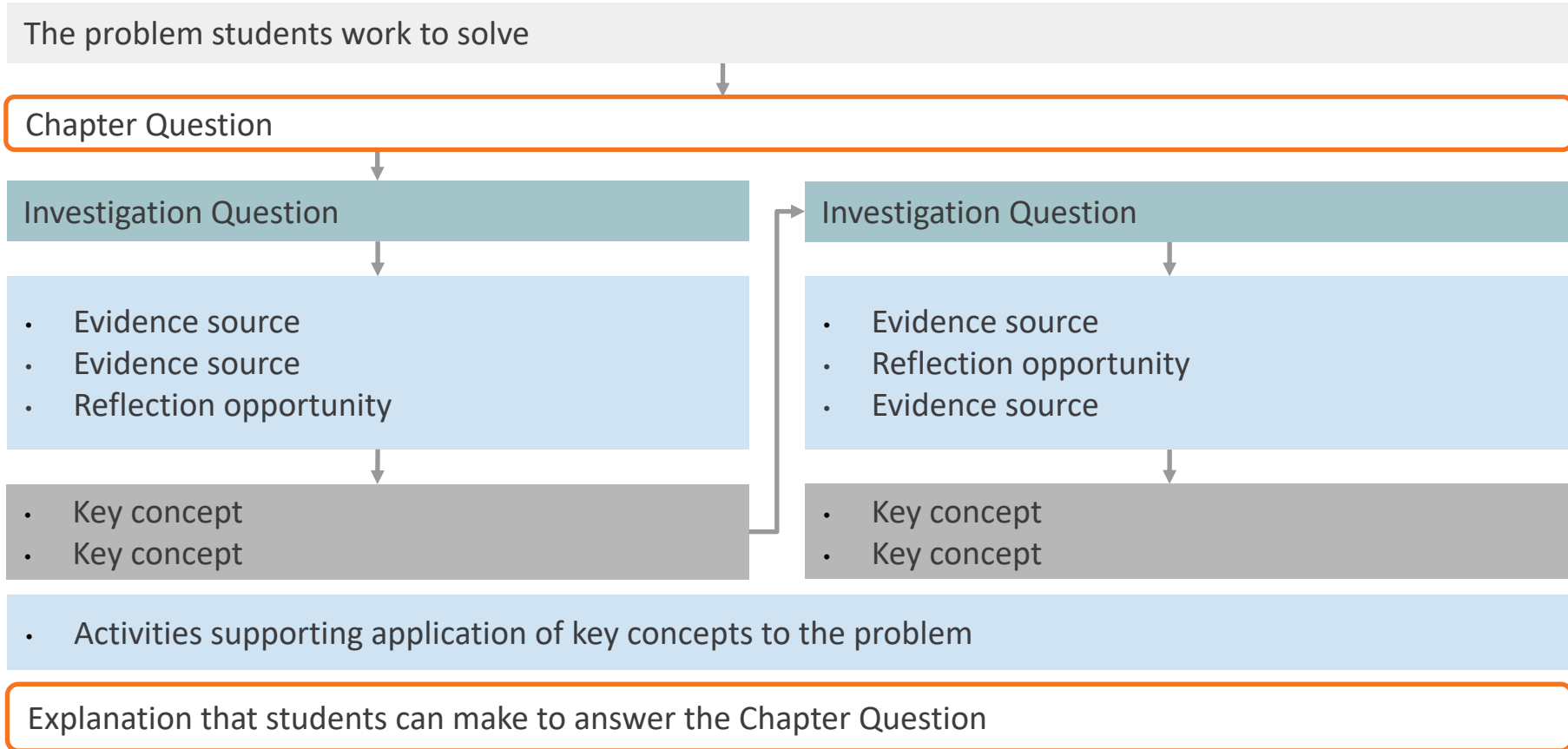
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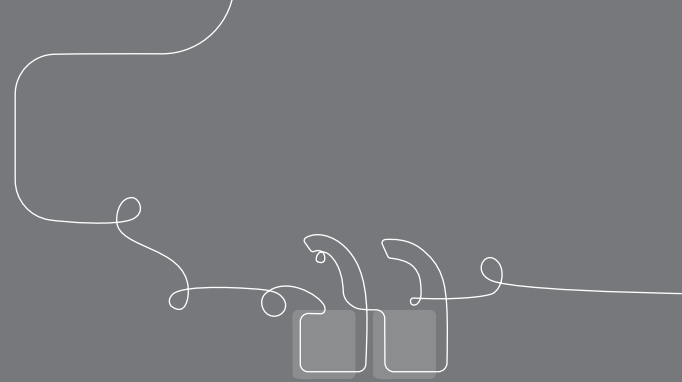
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- Allows for increasingly complex explanations
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- Provides motivation to look more deeply at the phenomenon

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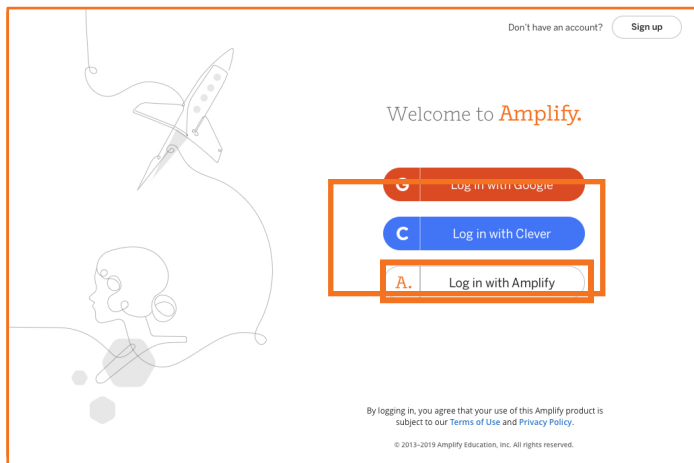




Questions?

# Logging in as students (demo account)

## Safari or Chrome



1. Go to [learning.amplify.com](https://learning.amplify.com)
2. Select **Log in with Amplify**
3. Enter your student demo account credentials
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  - Password: AmplifyNumber1



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# Active Reading reflection

- What have you experienced as Active Reading successes in your classroom?
- What has been challenging? How have you overcome this?
- What is something that you would like to practice and improve upon?

# Discussing Annotations

## #share

Carefully choose an interesting annotation (comment, question, connection, vocabulary word) you'd like to share with your partner and add #share to this annotation.

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## #discussed

Add #discussed to your annotation if you feel that you and your partner have resolved a question OR if your discussion gave you a deeper understanding about something in the article.

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## #present

Add #present to your annotation to mark any unresolved questions or ideas you would like to present to the class.

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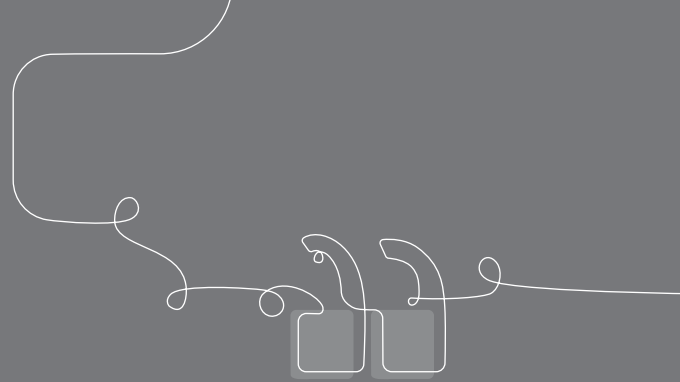
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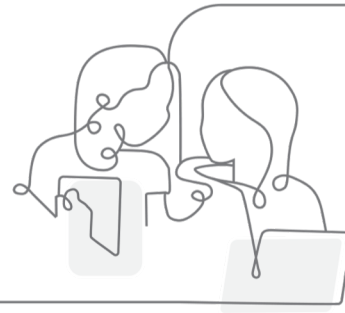
## Turn and talk:

- Why do you think the key concept was posted at this point in the chapter?

# Engaging with ideas over multiple activities

- Supports all learners
- Supports making connections
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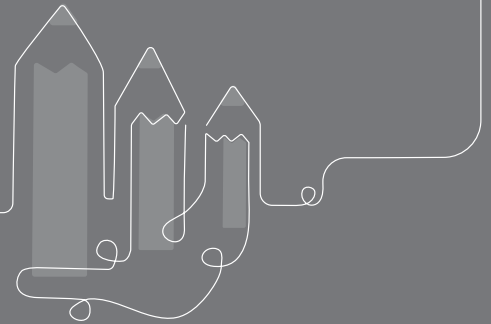


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I am wondering about...

Please also note any needs or wonderings for the afternoon!

# Lunch



# Questions from before lunch!



# Debrief: Unit Build



# Phase Change

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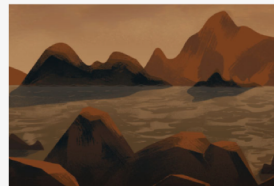
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Describing Phase  
Change at Two  
Scales

6 Lessons



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Investigating Energy  
and Phase Change

3 Lessons



Chapter 3:  
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Change

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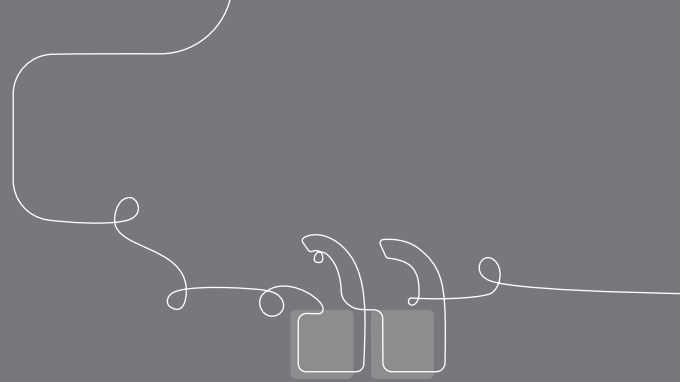
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# Chapter 1 key concepts and explanation

## What happened to the liquid in Titan's lake?

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The lake underwent a phase change.

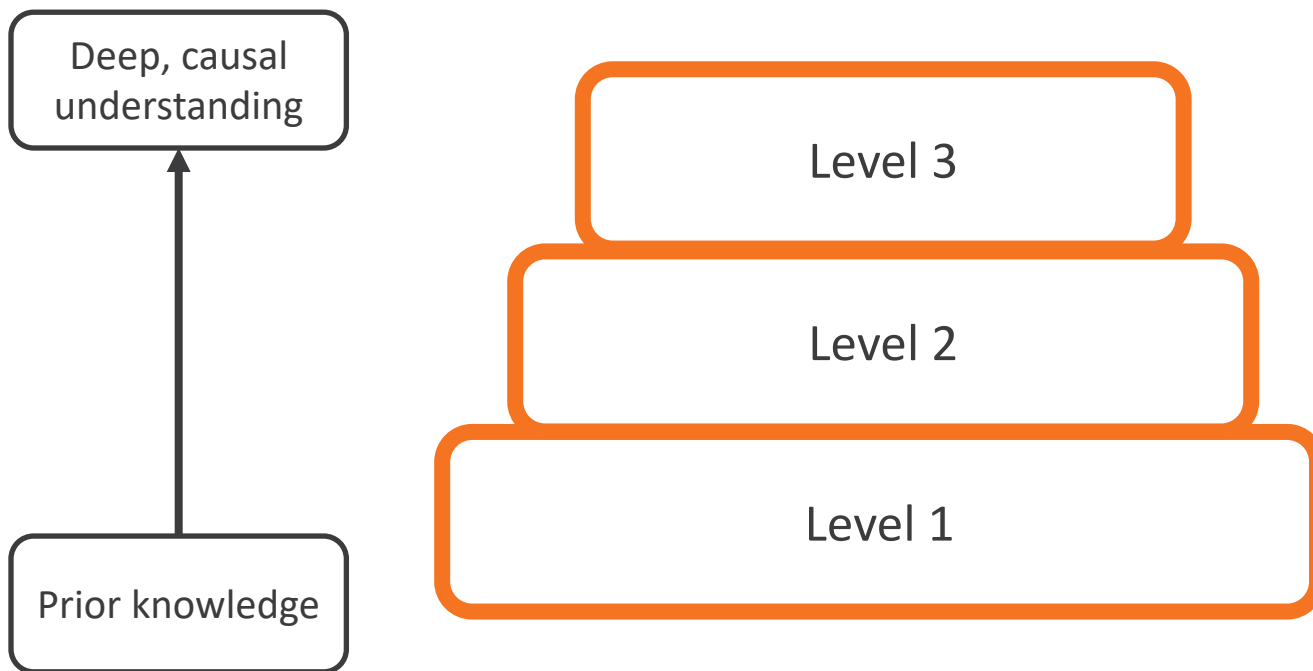


## Turn and talk:

- How does formalizing conceptual understanding by posting key concepts support students in solving the unit problem?

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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When energy is transferred to or from a substance, it can change the molecules' freedom of movement. (2.1)</li> <li>• Temperature is a measure of the average kinetic energy of the molecules of a substance. (2.2)</li> <li>• Transferring energy to a substance increases the kinetic energy of that substance's molecules. Transferring energy from a substance decreases the kinetic energy of that substance's molecules. (2.2)</li> </ul>	<p>If the lake on Titan evaporated, energy would have to have been transferred into the methane. This would increase the kinetic energy of the methane molecules. Eventually this could increase the molecules' freedom of movement and the methane could change from a liquid to a gas. If the lake on Titan froze, energy would have to have been transferred out of the methane. This would decrease the kinetic energy of the methane molecules. Eventually this could decrease the molecules' freedom of movement and the methane could change from a liquid to a solid.</p>

# Progress Build: A unit-specific learning progression



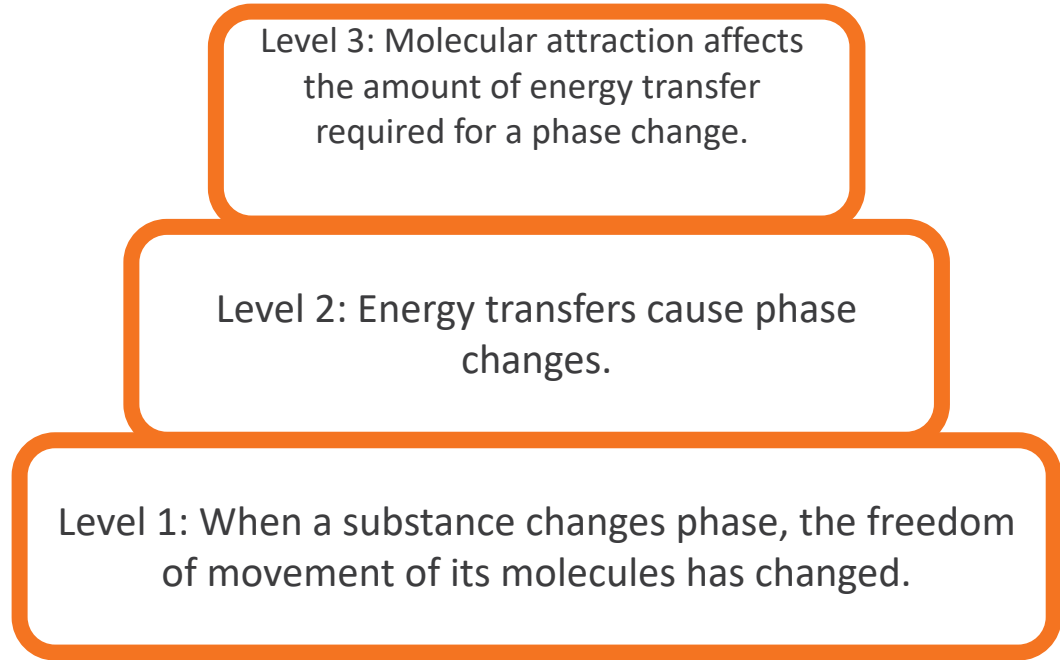
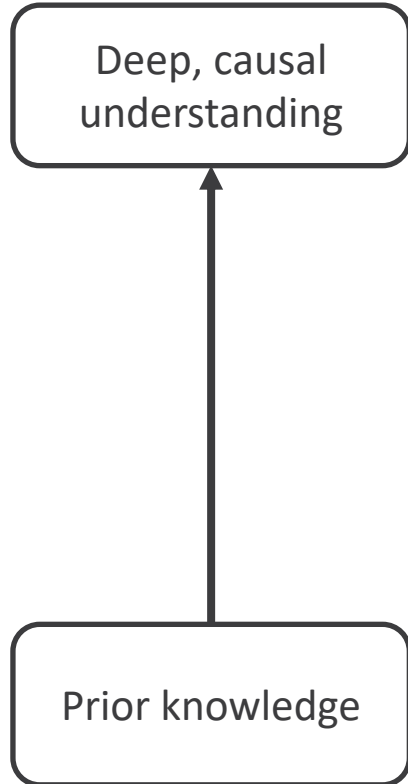
# In your group take turns sharing...

- Which ideas are revisited over multiple chapters? (started as foundational but built upon throughout your model?)
- What new ideas are added in each level of your build? (how did you represent new ideas in your model?)

## **Listening group:**

-Listen for what is the same or different about the other group's visual to your own so you can add onto or confirm when you present.

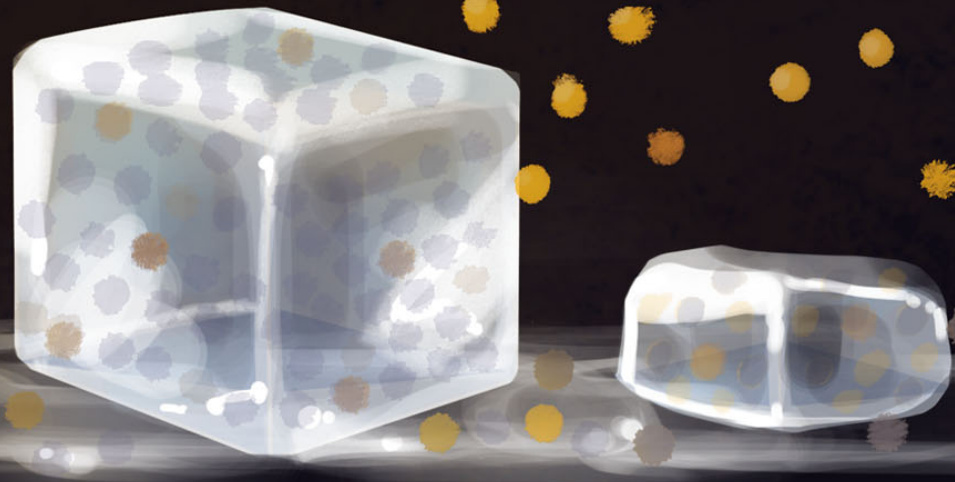
# Phase Change Progress Build





Phase Change

# Plan for the day



- Framing and reflection
- Experiencing the unit
- **Science Seminar**

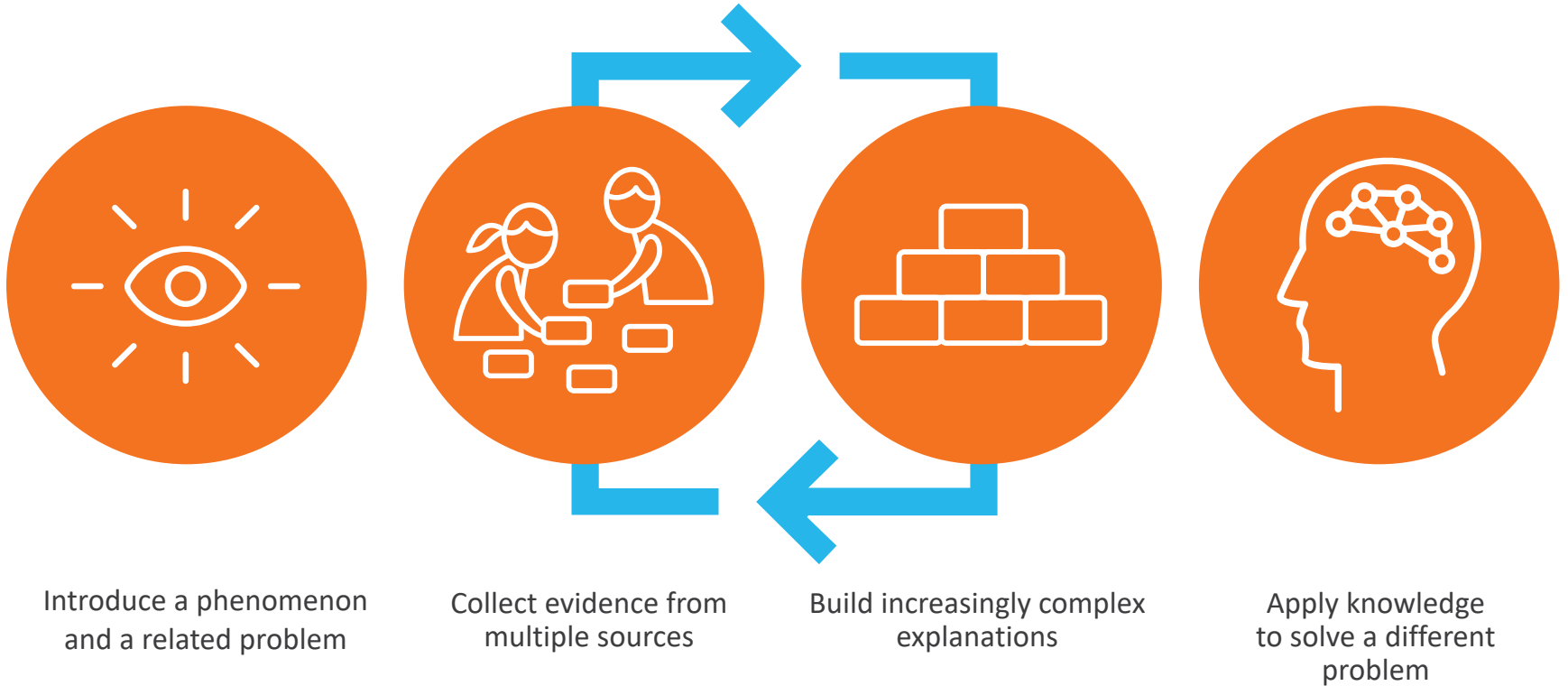
- Planning to teach
- Closing

# Science Seminar

The purpose of this section is to help you:

- To experience, first-hand, the Phase Change Science Seminar content and format.
- To use a three-dimensional lens when experiencing and reflecting on the culminating unit experience.

# Amplify Science approach



# Science Seminar sequence



Considering claims and evidence



Participating in the Science Seminar

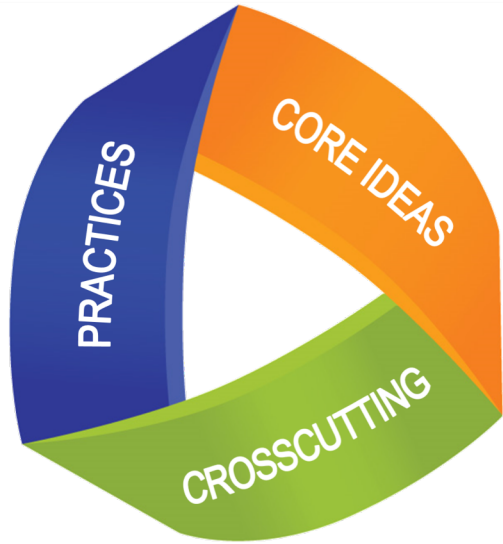


Writing an argument

# Goals for the Science Seminar sequence

- Apply content knowledge (DCI's and CCC's) gained throughout the unit to address a new scientific problem
- Highlight practices: making arguments from evidence, constructing explanations, analyzing data, communicating information
- Three-dimensional assessment opportunity
- Engagement: student-centered, open-ended, novel context
- Nature of science: questions with no clear answer

# Science Seminar: Thinking three-dimensionally



## Disciplinary Core Ideas

- Apply key concepts from previous chapters

## Science and Engineering Practices

- Argumentation

## Crosscutting Concepts

- Structure and Function

# Science Seminar Question and Claims

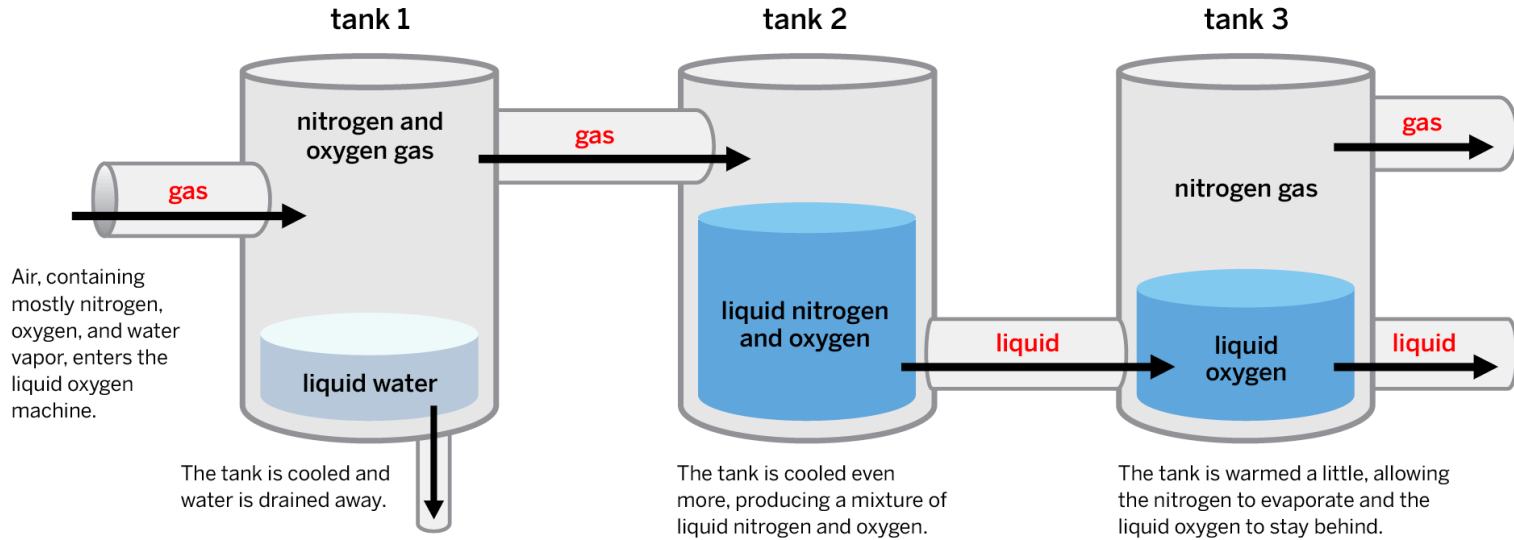
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**Claim 1:** There is frozen water in tank 2, which is blocking some of the oxygen from going into tank 3.

**Claim 2:** Some of the liquid oxygen evaporated in tank 3.

**Claim 3:** Some of the oxygen didn't condense in tank 2.

# Liquid Oxygen Machine





# Tank 1

Hand In Instructions Help Save Changes Reset Undo Redo

Show what happens to oxygen gas in tank 1.

The simulation interface is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a toolbar with buttons for 'Hand In' (blue), 'Instructions', 'Help', 'Save Changes', 'Reset', 'Undo', and 'Redo'. Below the toolbar, a central instruction reads 'Show what happens to oxygen gas in tank 1.' The main area is a dark grey panel with a vertical yellow bar on the left. It contains two identical panels for 'Oxygen Gas' with the following settings: Substance: Oxygen, Phase: Gas, Molecules: 3 purple spheres, Appearance: 'Fills Container' and 'No visible shape', Attraction: Low. A vertical column of small squares in the center has a red 'B' and a red 'Y' marker. A vertical double-headed arrow is positioned between the two oxygen panels, with a red 'Z' marker at its base. Below the main area, there are four labels: 'Average Kinetic Energy', 'Substance Description Before', 'Change in KE Actual Needed', and 'Substance Description After'. On the right side, there is a legend titled 'Substance Description' and 'Change in Kinetic Energy'. The legend includes: 'Actual change in Kinetic Energy' (up and down arrows), 'Transfers energy in' (red hexagon 'A'), 'Transfers energy out' (red hexagon 'B'), 'Change in Kinetic Energy needed for phase change' (dashed up and down arrows), 'Allows attraction to overcome energy' (red square 'Y'), and 'Allows energy to overcome attraction' (red square 'Z'). The text '14.4 fps' is displayed in red at the bottom right of the legend area.

Substance Description

Change in Kinetic Energy

Actual change in Kinetic Energy

Transfers energy in

Transfers energy out

Change in Kinetic Energy needed for phase change

Allows attraction to overcome energy

Allows energy to overcome attraction

14.4 fps


Average Kinetic Energy Substance Description Before Change in KE Actual Needed Substance Description After

# Tank 2

Hand In   Instructions   Help   Save Changes   Reset   Undo   Redo

Show what happens to oxygen gas in tank 2.


**Substance: Oxygen**   **Phase: Gas**

Molecules:    Appearance: **Fills Container**  
**No visible shape**

Can move apart

Attraction: **Low**


**Substance: Oxygen**   **Phase: Liquid**

Molecules:    Appearance: **Flows**  
**Takes shape of container**  
**Stays at bottom of container**

Move around each other

Attraction: **Low**

**Substance Description**



**Change in Kinetic Energy**

↑ ↓ Actual change in Kinetic Energy

**A** Transfers energy in

**B** Transfers energy out

↑ ↓ Change in Kinetic Energy needed for phase change

**Y** Allows attraction to overcome energy

**Z** Allows energy to overcome attraction

13.3 fps

Average Kinetic Energy   Substance Description Before   Change in KE Actual   Needed   Substance Description After


# Tank 3

Hand In    Instructions    Help    Save Changes    Reset    Undo    Redo

Show what happens to liquid oxygen in tank 3.

Substance: **Oxygen**

Phase: **Liquid**

Molecules:  Move around each other

Attraction: **Low**


Appearance: **Flows**, **Takes shape of container**, **Stays at bottom of container**

Change in KE

Actual    Needed

Substance: **Oxygen**

Phase: **Liquid**

Molecules:  Move around each other

Attraction: **Low**

Appearance: **Flows**, **Takes shape of container**, **Stays at bottom of container**

**Substance Description**

**Change in Kinetic Energy**

Actual change in Kinetic Energy

**A** Transfers energy in

**B** Transfers energy out

Change in Kinetic Energy needed for phase change

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Average Kinetic Energy    Substance Description Before    Substance Description After

# Science Seminar Question and Claims

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**Claim 1:** There is frozen water in tank 2, which is blocking some of the oxygen from going into tank 3.

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# Sentence starters

- I think this evidence supports this claim because . . .
- I don't think this evidence supports this claim because . .
- I agree because . . .
- I disagree because . . .

# Discussing claims and evidence

- Did any of the evidence refute any of the claims? If so, which ones?
- Based on the evidence, can we eliminate any of the claims?

# Science Seminar expectations

Students are expected to:

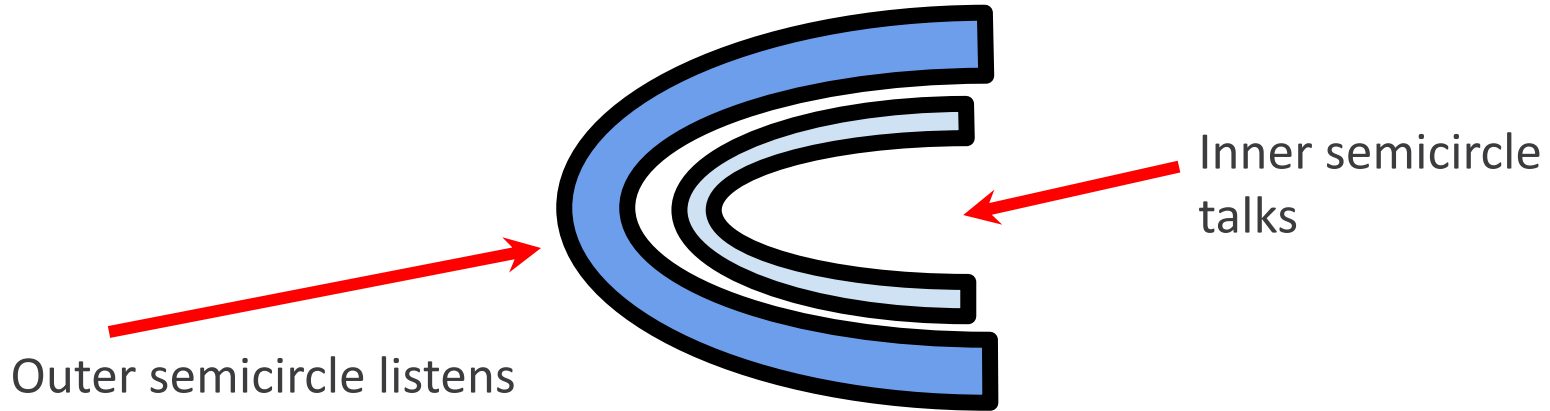
- Run the conversation.
- Use evidence to support ideas.
- Explain their thinking.
- Listen to one another.
- Respond to one another.
- Be open to changing their minds.



# Science Seminar seating

Class arrangement:

- Half the class sits in the inner semicircle.
- The other half of the class sits in the outer semicircle.





# Science Seminar Observations

Write a check mark in the right-hand column every time you hear one of your peers say or do something listed in the left-hand column. If you hear an interesting idea, write it in the last row of the table.

OBSERVATIONS DURING THE SEMINAR	CHECK MARKS
I heard a student use evidence to support a claim.	
I heard a student respectfully disagree with someone else's thinking.	
I heard a student explain how her evidence is connected to her claim.	
I heard a student evaluate the quality of evidence.	
I heard an idea that makes me better understand one of the claims. That idea is: _____ _____	

# Scaffolding talk

## Add a new idea with evidence:

- I think \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- My evidence is...

## Agree/Disagree and use evidence:

- I agree/disagree with \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- I am now convinced that \_\_\_\_\_ because...

## Ask a question

- What is your evidence?
- Given this evidence, how sure are you? How could you be more sure?
- Do you agree or disagree with what \_\_\_\_\_ said?
- I have a question for \_\_\_\_\_ about...
- Could you say more about that?
- Could you give us an example?
- I wonder...

# Domino Discover

- Questions to discuss:
  - What challenges might exist for diverse learners in your classrooms in participating in the science seminar sequence?
  - What are some instructional moves you could incorporate to support access, equity of voice and participation?

# Domino Discover

- Criteria for response:
  - Must haves: Explains challenges with details/evidence from past classroom experience.
  - Amazing: Include a strategy you have used or heard others using to solve for the challenge identified.

# Domino Discover

- Directions:
  1. 3 minutes to independently respond to the questions.
  2. First person to share has a birthday closest to today then sharing continues clockwise around the group.
  3. Each person speaks for 30sec. Others listen with no commentary until all have shared.
  4. Rules for sharing: “Add or repeat”- participants can add new ideas or repeat back/confirm another’s response before them.

# Domino Discover- group discussion

- Directions:
  - With your group, take 3 min to identify trends in the challenges identified.
  - Select 1 trend to develop a solution around to be shared out whole group.

# Science Seminar sequence



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Participating in the Science Seminar



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# Reasoning Tool

Did the methane lake on Titan evaporate or freeze before the second photo was taken?

Evidence	Why does this evidence matter?	Therefore, . . .
Evidence Card C stated it had been summer for seven years when the second photo was taken.	Evidence Card C shows that the lake had been exposed to warmer temperatures for seven years.	The lake evaporated.
Evidence Card D stated that more energy is transferred to the lake in the summer than in other seasons.	Evidence Card D connects to the Sim where we observed that transferring energy into a substance causes it to evaporate.	





1

WARM-UP  
Warm-Up



2

STUDENT-TO-STUDENT  
DISCUSSION  
Using the Reasoning Tool



3

WRITING  
Preparing to Write



4

WRITING  
Writing a Scientific  
Argument



## Preparing to Write

Before writing your final argument to the Universal Space Agency, answer the questions below. You may want to refer to your completed Reasoning Tool by navigating back to the previous activity.

What is your most convincing piece of evidence?

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

## Writing a Scientific Argument

When you write your scientific argument to Dr. Flores:

- Remember to explain how your evidence supports or refutes the claim you selected and why your evidence is significant.
- Review your Reasoning Tool and annotations on the Liquid Oxygen Machine Diagram on page 105.
- Use the sentence starters below to help explain your thinking.

**Question:** *Why is the liquid oxygen machine producing less liquid oxygen than normal?*

**Claim 1:** There is frozen water in tank 2, which is blocking some of the oxygen from going into tank 3.

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**Claim 3:** Some of the oxygen didn't condense in tank 2.

**Reference information from the "Liquid Oxygen" article:**

- Water has a stronger attraction between molecules than oxygen or nitrogen.
- Oxygen has a stronger attraction than nitrogen.

### Scientific Argument Sentence Starters

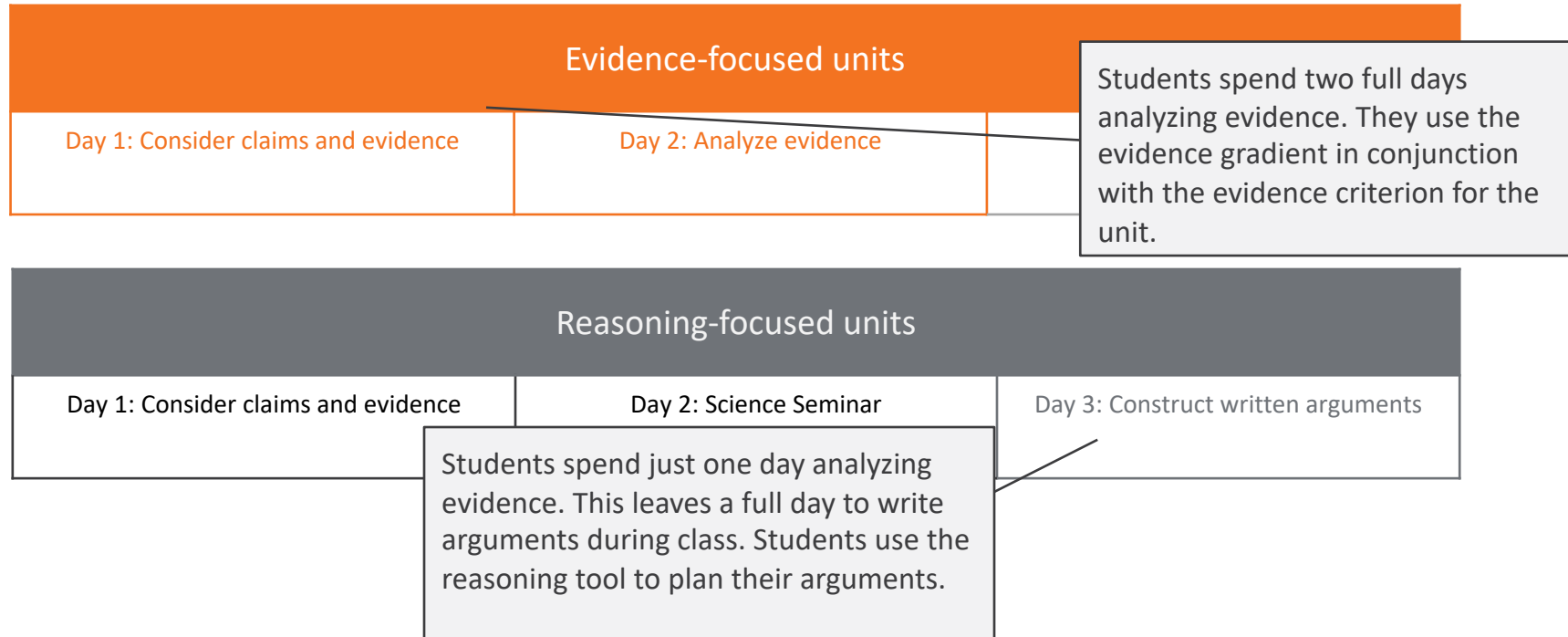
Describing evidence	Explaining how the evidence supports the claim
The evidence that supports (or refutes) my claim is . . .	If _____, then . . .
My first piece of evidence is . . .	This is important because . . .
Another piece of evidence is . . .	Since, . . .
Scientists found . . .	Based on the evidence, I conclude that . . .
	This claim is stronger (or weaker) because . . .

### Word Bank

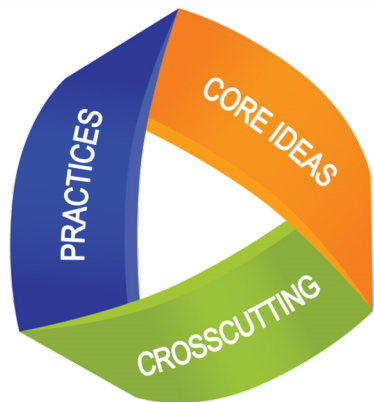
energy	evaporation	freedom of movement	freezing
kinetic energy	molecule	phase change	temperature

# Science Seminar sequence:

## Evaluating evidence focus vs. reasoning focus



# Three-dimensional assessment



## Disciplinary Core Ideas

- What science content was there evidence of in the Science Seminar sequence?

1

## Science and Engineering Practices

- What components of a strong argument were evident in the Science Seminar sequence?

2

## Crosscutting Concepts

- How was the crosscutting concept of Structure and Function referred to in the Science Seminar sequence?

3

# Moving jigsaw

1. Find someone with your same number post-it and compare what you wrote.
2. Look at the appropriate section in the rubric and discuss.

## #1s: Disciplinary Core Ideas - page 2

- Read and discuss rubric

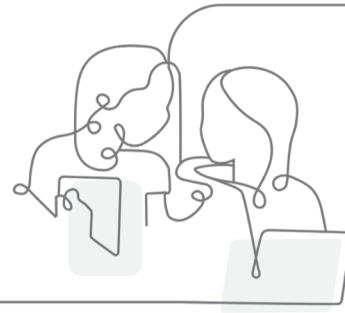
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- Read and discuss first page of rubric

## #3s: Crosscutting Concepts - page 3

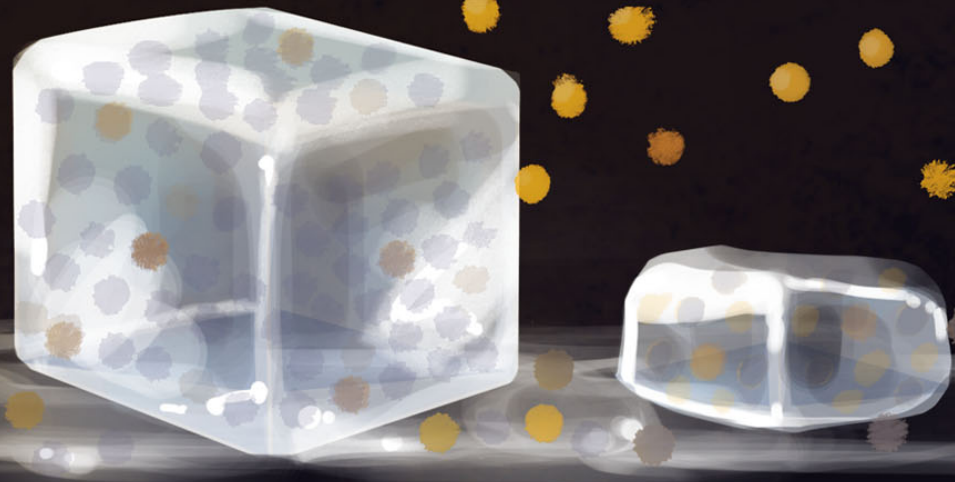
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# Break



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# Plan for the day



- Framing and reflection
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- **Planning to teach**
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# Planning to teach

The purpose of this part of the day is for you to:

- Reflect on implementing Amplify Science in your classroom to select an area of growth.
- Engage in targeted small group practice in your area of growth.



# Targeted small group work focus areas

- Deepening understanding of content
- Analyzing the End-of-Unit Assessment
- Formative assessment and differentiation
- Internalizing the upcoming unit

# Choosing a focus area

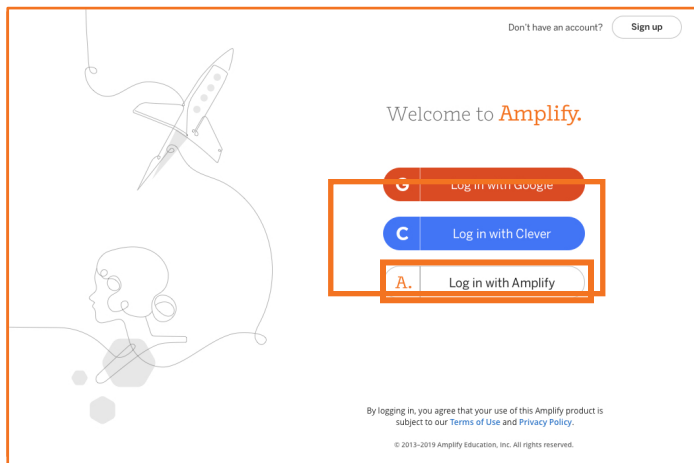
- While thinking about what to focus on, ask yourself:
  - For which category (1, 2, or 3) did I mark myself as “least comfortable”?
  - Did that change over the course of today’s workshop?
  - Is there a newly illuminated challenge area that I would rather focus on?
  - What would be most helpful to examine collaboratively in this space?

# Setting up your targeted group work

- Determine your group's focus or goal.
- Be prepared to:
  - Share what you chose to focus on.
  - What you learned.
  - Any remaining questions you have.

# Logging in as teachers (demo account)

## Safari or Chrome



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3. Select Log in with Amplify
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  - Password: AmplifyNumber1

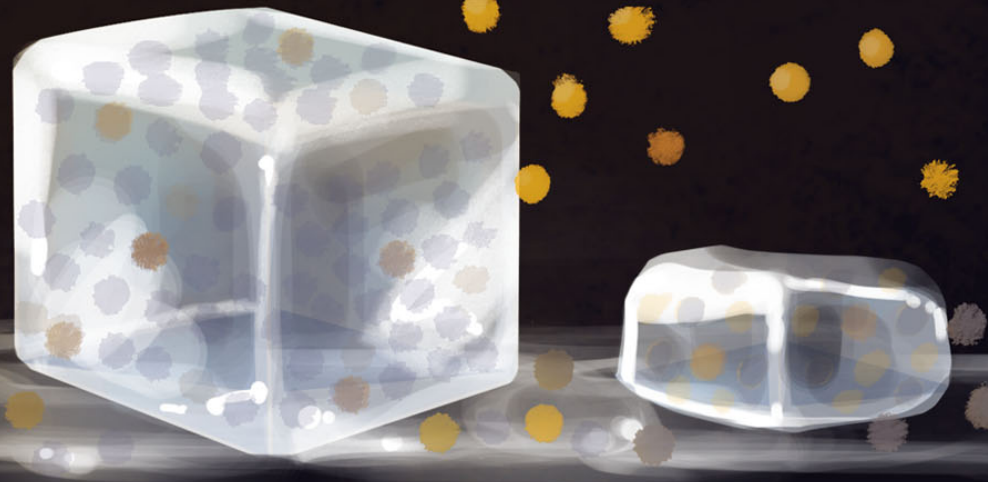
# Focus area reflection

Each group select a representative to:

- Share what you chose to focus on.
- What you learned.
- Any remaining questions you have.

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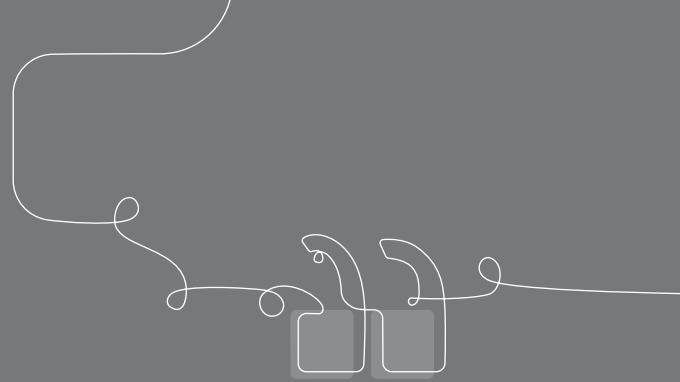
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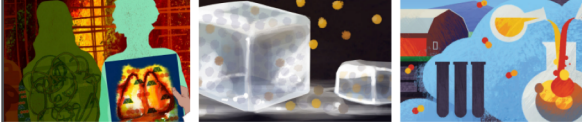
# Questions?



# New York City Companions




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**New York City Companion**  
Teacher Booklet: Grade 7

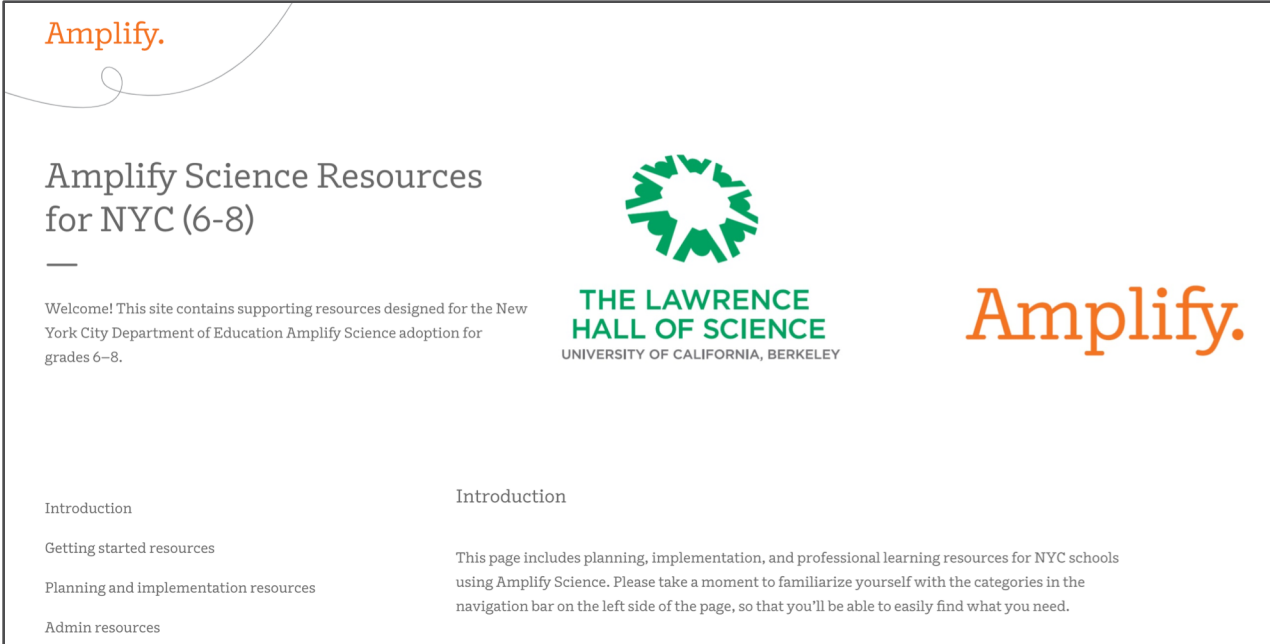
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# NYC resources site

- [amplify.com/science/nycresources](https://amplify.com/science/nycresources)



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# Additional Amplify resources



## Program Guide

Glean additional insight into the program's structure, intent, philosophies, supports, and flexibility.

[my.amplify.com/programguide](https://my.amplify.com/programguide)

## Amplify Help

Find lots of advice and answers from the Amplify team.

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# Additional Amplify support

## Customer Care

Seek information specific to enrollment and rosters, technical support, materials and kits, and teaching support, weekdays 7AM-7PM EST.



[scihelp@amplify.com](mailto:scihelp@amplify.com)



800-823-1969



Amplify Chat

# Additional Amplify support cont.

## When contacting the customer care team:

- Identify yourself as an Amplify Science user.
- Note the unit you are teaching.
- Note the type of device you are using (Chromebook, iPad, Windows, laptop).
- Note the web browser you are using (Chrome or Safari).
- Include a screenshot of the problem, if possible.
- Copy your district or site IT contact on emails.

# Objectives

By the end of today, you will be able to:

- Use program resources to understand unit content and plan for supporting student learning
- Reflect on experience with Amplify Science to identify and plan for opportunities for growth in teaching the program
- Explain what students will learn in the unit, and how their understanding will build through the unit
- Describe the content focus and coherence of the unit
- Leverage the Progress Build to gauge student understanding throughout the unit

# Thank you for your feedback!

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Presenter Name:

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