



***The Disappearing Spoon***  
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Have you ever wondered about the history of the elements? Perhaps you are interested in knowing how the elements contributed to warfare or how ruthless some scientists can be. Maybe you just want to know how a spoon can disappear. Well look no further. All of the answers to the above topics and more can be found in the book, *The Disappearing Spoon*. You will be reading *The Disappearing Spoon* throughout the remainder of the second grading period and part of the third grading period.

Requirements

The book is divided into an Introduction and five parts. Each part will have its separate due date.

Introduction-Due by Wednesday, November 26

Part I (Includes Chapters 1-3)-Due by Friday December 5

Part II (Includes Chapters 4-7)-Due by Wednesday, December 17

Part III (Includes Chapters 8-11)-Due by Friday, January 9

Part IV (Includes Chapters 12-15)-Due by Friday, January 30

Part V (Includes Chapters 16-19)-Due by Thursday, February 12

As you read through each part of the book, you will have a question set to complete. The question set will include some pre-reading questions, questions that can be answered using the book, and some questions where you may have to complete some additional research about a topic covered in the book using the Internet. You will also do some reflecting at the end of each part of the book and write your thoughts down as part of your question set. These question sets are posted on my website, it is your responsibility to print them off and complete them by each due date.

On each due date, your question set will be due. You will also be completing a quiz about each part of the book where you will be allowed to use your question set and possibly book to help formulate your answers.

At the completion of the book, you will have a final project to complete. Please make sure that you keep your question sets in a safe place so you can refer back to them while working on the final project. Details on the final project will be coming later.