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Correlations to Next Generation Science Standards



Article	Chemistry Concepts	NGSS Connections
Save It for Later: Batteries Keep Us Energized	Electrochemistry Electrolytic cells Oxidation Reduction Redox reaction Spontaneous vs nonspontaneous reactions	HS-PS3-3. Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy. HS-ETS1-3. Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and tradeoffs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts. Disciplinary Core Ideas: PS.3.D: Energy in Chemical Processes ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions Crosscutting Concepts: Systems and system models Energy and matter: Flows, cycles, and conservation Science and Engineering Practices: Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering) Nature of Science: Science is a human endeavor.
How Did the Battery Get Its Name?	Anode Cathode Electricity Electrolytic cells Oxidation Reduction	HS-PS1-4. Develop a model to illustrate that the release or absorption of energy from a chemical reaction system depends on the changes in total bond energy. HS-ETS1-3. Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and tradeoffs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts. Disciplinary Core Ideas: PS.1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter PS.1.B: Chemical Reactions ETS.1.C: Optimizing the Design Solution Crosscutting Concepts: Systems and system models Energy and matter Structure and function Science and Engineering Practices: Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)





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Lithium: The 21st Century Gold Rush	Anode Cathode Oxidation Oxidation number Reduction	HS-PS1-1. Use the periodic table as a model to predict the relative properties of elements based on the patterns of electrons in the outermost energy level of atoms. HS-ETS1-3. Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and tradeoffs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.
	Solubility Precipitate Separating mixtures	Disciplinary Core Ideas: PS.1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter PS.2.B: Types of Interactions ETS1.C: Optimizing the Design Solution Crosscutting Concepts: Scale, proportion, and quantity Systems and system models Energy and matter: Flows, cycles, and conservation Science and Engineering Practices: Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering) Nature of Science: Scientific knowledge assumes an order and consistency in natural systems.
The Earth's Chemical Fingerprint	States of matter Isotopes	HS-PS1-2. Construct and revise an explanation for the outcome of a simple chemical reaction based on the outermost electron states of atoms, trends in the periodic table, and knowledge of the patterns of chemical properties. HS-ESS1-6. Apply scientific reasoning and evidence from ancient Earth materials, meteorites, and other planetary surfaces to construct an account of Earth's formation and early history. Disciplinary Core Ideas: PS.1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter ESS1.C: The History of Planet Earth Crosscutting Concepts: Cause and effect: Mechanism and explanation Systems and system models Stability and change Science and Engineering Practices: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information Nature of Science: Scientific knowledge is open to revision in light of new evidence.



