

SENSORY RECEPTORS AND MEMORIES STATION ACTIVITY

NGSS-MS-LS1-8

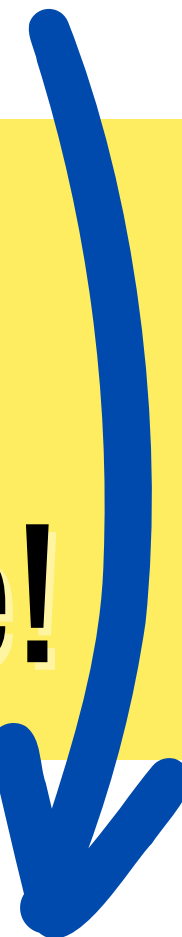
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7 Unique and Engaging Station Activities

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TEACHER BENEFITS

HOW THIS ACTIVITY HELPS YOU

- Minimal prep time required and very quick to mark
- Built-in differentiation for various learning styles
- Easy-to-follow setup instructions and answer keys provided
- Can be used for review, assessment, or concept introduction



Station Overview

- 1. Hands-On, Minds-On:** Students demonstrate conceptual understanding through drawing or building.
- 2. Fact Finder:** Develops research and digital literacy skills.
- 3. Write This Way:** Strengthens scientific writing and critical thinking.
- 4. Apply Yourself!:** Connects classroom concepts to real-world applications.
- 5. Multiple Choice Madness:** Reinforces key concepts through 10 targeted questions.
- 6. The Question Master:** Promotes higher-order thinking as students create their own assessment questions.
- 7. Word Wizardry:** Students create a summary of what they learned from the lab and what they want to learn.

Station 1

Hands-On, Minds-On

On your Passport:
Create a flowchart showing how information travels from a stimulus to memory storage.

Students will:

1. Choose two senses - sight, sound, smell, taste, or touch.
2. Create 2 step-by-step flowcharts showing:
 - Initial stimulus
 - Sensory organ detection
 - Signal to brain
 - Brain processing
 - Immediate response
 - Memory formation



Station 2

Fact Finder

Using the computer provided, research and answer the following questions on your Passport.

1. What parts of the brain are involved in memory storage?
2. How do memories help us respond to future situations?
3. What happens in the brain when we learn something new?

Station 3

Write This Way

Writing prompt: Think about a time when you learned to ride a bike or play a new game. Explain how your senses helped you learn, what immediate responses you had, and how your brain stored this as a memory that helped you improve. Include two specific senses in your explanation.

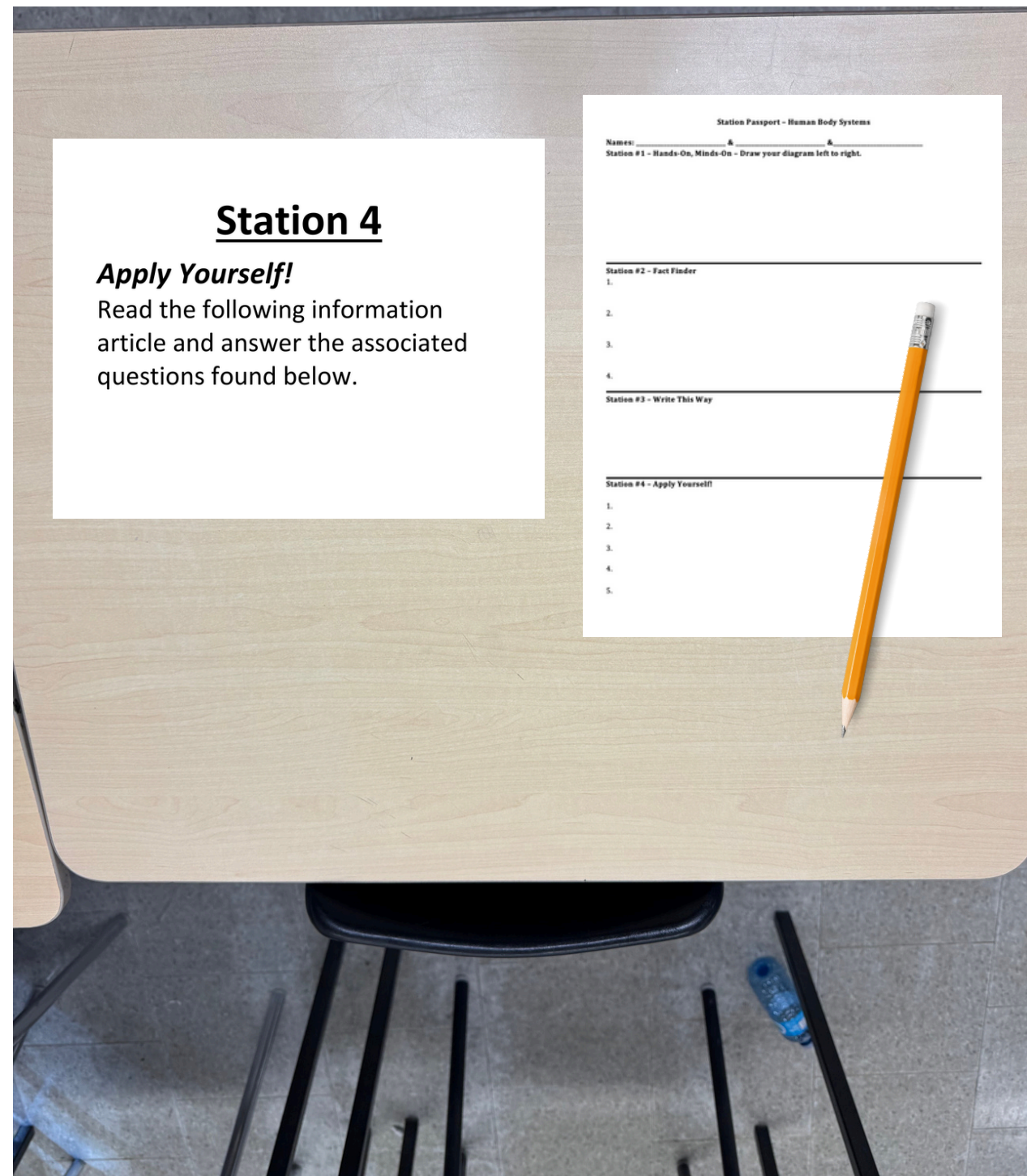
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Word Wizardry (complete when you are done all other stations)

Create an exit summary for your learning during the lab. You must write what you learned from performing the lab that you didn't know before and what you would like to learn more about in the future regarding the topic. Your answer should be at least 3-6 sentences in total and include details and examples for full marks.

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Your Stations



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with student passports
that makes science
hands-on, low-prep,
and easy to assess.



WHAT TEACHERS SAY ABOUT MY STATION ACTIVITIES



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★★★★★ Extremely satisfied - Simply Amazing!! Students loved this activity. It kept them engaged and busy.



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Station 2

Research – Using your search engine, research: artificial photosynthesis. How does it work? How does it differ from natural photosynthesis? What are the advantages and disadvantages of using it?

Learn From The Expert
Instructions: Go to <https://youtu.be/Usd8pJewKj> and watch the video. You can also use the QR code below. While you are watching the video, answer each question and place your answer in the Learn From The Expert section of your passport. You may re-watch the video as many times as you like in the allotted time. Furthermore, you may re-watch the video while you are at one of the work stations so make sure you record the URL on your passport.



1. What is sound made of?
2. What frequency range can humans hear?
3. How can sound waves break a glass?
4. How does sound levitation work?
5. What is ultrasonic sound? What can it do to a person if they were hit with 20 Hz sound?

ANIMAL AND PLANT ADAPTATIONS STATION ACTIVITY NGSS-MS-LS3-1

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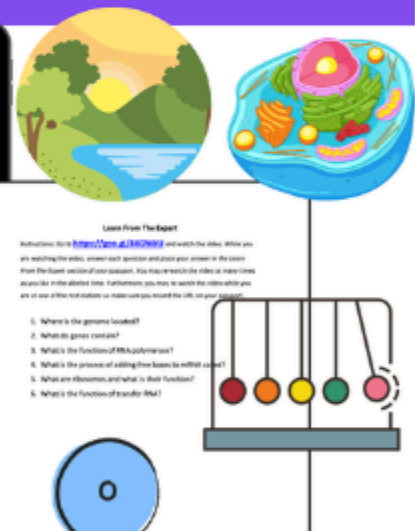
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Over 100 Lab Stations

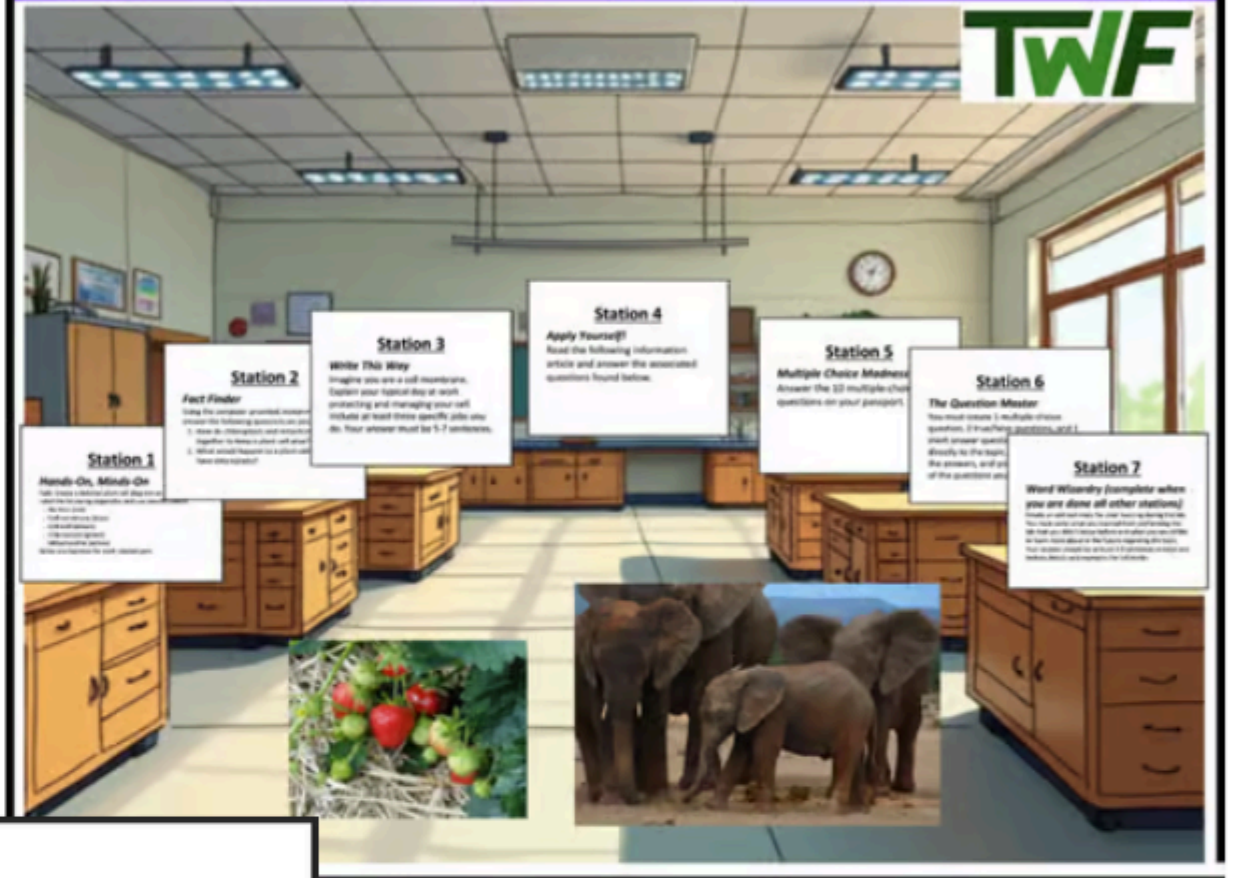
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★★★★★ Extremely satisfied - I loved all of the Lab stations!! They are a great class activity and give all my students a chance to participate. Each student can work with their strengths and it's a great review or introductory activity.

Would You Like To Try a Station Activity for FREE?



Asexual and Sexual Reproduction NGSS-MS-LS3-2 Station Activity



Station 1

Hands-On, Minds-On

Draw a Venn Diagram for sexual and asexual reproduction. The left circle should include the characteristics of sexual reproduction and the right circle, asexual reproduction. The middle where they intersect should have what they have in common with each other.

Station 2

Fact Finder

Using the computer provided, research and answer the following questions on your Passport regarding how *drought* affects population sizes in a grassland ecosystem?

Answer the following questions:

1. Name three organisms that reproduce asexually.
2. What are three advantages of sexual reproduction?
3. Why do some organisms use both types of reproduction?

As a special bonus, I want to send you a few resources that you can use in your classroom tomorrow. Completely free and geared towards what you teach!



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