Guided Practice Activities

**Module:** Course Introduction

**Section:** About This Course - **Key**
About this Course

Activity 1

The purpose of this activity is to familiarize you with the mechanics of the online components of this course. Guided Practice activities won’t always be this easy... but humor us and go through the motions this time.

1. Where can you find the syllabus?
   On the canvas home site for this course in the “Links” section.

2. List the 5 modules that you will complete in this course.
   Course Introduction, Atomic Theory, Bonding, States of Matter, and Thermodynamics.

3. Which sections should you have completed by the end of week 1?
   About This Course, Overview of Chemistry, Early Experiments, and Electromagnetic Radiation and Matter.

4. What is the Gchem site, and where can you find it?
   The Gchem site is our course site with a wealth of information about the topics covered in this class. It includes videos, text, images, and links to external content. You can access it through the left-hand side bar on the canvas home site, by clicking on certain resource tabs as you complete a guided practice or by going to https://gchem.cm.utexas.edu/.

5. How will you know whether you have learned everything that you need to learn in each section?
   You should be able to answer all of the guided practice problems as well as those in the supplemental worksheets if you needed extra practice. You should be able to perform well on the section quiz and on in-class activities at the end of each week.

6. Really... Why would anyone bother attempting the Countdown Game?
   The Countdown Game exposes you to important terms that you will see in the modules. It can be helpful to be exposed to these terms before working with them in class or at home. Also, it is fun and a way to compete with your classmates!

7. Really... Why would anyone bother attempting the Guided Practice without first looking at the answer keys?
Guided Practice materials are designed to build your understanding of a concept and have you work with a problem from different angles. Performing well on the section quizzes will be very difficult if you haven’t attempted the guided practice on your own.

8. How many chances will you get to complete a section quiz?
   
   You will have three chances to complete a section quiz.

9. Once inside a module, what is the easiest way to navigate to the next page?
   
   Once inside a module, the easiest way to navigate to the next page is to use the next tab at the bottom of the screen.