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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

#### What is the primary principle behind the method of water displacement?

Hint: Think about the historical figure associated with buoyancy.

○ Newton's Law

○ Archimedes' Principle

O Pascal's Law

O Bernoulli's Principle

#### Which of the following are necessary tools for measuring volume using water displacement?

Hint: Consider the tools that can hold and measure liquid.

Graduated cylinder

Overflow can

Thermometer

Balance scale

# Explain in your own words how water displacement can be used to measure the volume of an irregularly shaped object.

Hint: Consider the steps involved in the process.

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#### List two applications of water displacement in real-world scenarios.

Hint: Think about fields like engineering or environmental science.

#### 1. Application 1

2. Application 2

### Part 2: Comprehension and Application

#### When an object is submerged in water, what does the change in water level represent?

Hint: Consider what the water level indicates about the object.

- The weight of the object
- O The density of the object
- The volume of the object
- $\bigcirc$  The surface area of the object

#### Why is it important to ensure an object is fully submerged when using water displacement?

Hint: Think about the accuracy of the measurement.

- To avoid inaccurate volume measurements
- □ To prevent air bubbles from forming
- To ensure the object floats
- To maintain the water temperature

### A metal cube is submerged in water, and the water level rises by 15 mL. If the mass of the cube is 45 grams, calculate its density.

*Hint: Use the formula density = mass/volume.* 

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# If a rock is placed in a graduated cylinder and the water level rises from 50 mL to 80 mL, what is the volume of the rock?

Hint: Calculate the difference in water levels.

🔾 30 mL

🔾 50 mL

○ 80 mL

○ 130 mL

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

#### What could cause an error in measuring the volume of an object using water displacement?

Hint: Consider factors that might affect the measurement.

O Using a container with too large a scale

- Ensuring the object is dry before submersion
- Submerging the object partially
- $\bigcirc$  Using a container with a lid

# Analyze the potential issues that might arise if air bubbles are trapped on the surface of the object during water displacement.

Hint: Think about how air affects volume measurements.

Overestimation of volume

Underestimation of volume

- Accurate measurement of volume
- No effect on measurement

# Evaluate the effectiveness of water displacement in measuring the volume of objects with varying densities.

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Hint: Consider how density affects measurement accuracy.

Design an experiment using water displacement to determine the density of a composite material made of two different substances. Describe the steps and considerations involved.

Hint: Think about the materials and methods you would use.

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