## **Rainbow Lab**

LP:	Date

# **Objectives:**

- 1. to develop skills measuring chemicals with a graduated cylinder.
- 2. to practice using the metric system.
- 3. to test precision and ability to follow directions.
- 4. to practice lab safety procedures.

#### **Procedure: Part 1:**

- 1. Label 6 test tubes in order: A, B, C, D, E & F.
- 2. **Fill a beaker half full with water.** Use this to <u>rinse</u> your graduated cylinder and test tubes.
- 3. The second beaker is for contaminated waste water.
- 4. Into test tube A, measure 25 mL of RED liquid.
- 5. Into test tube C, measure 17 mL of YELLOW liquid.
- 6. Into test tube E, measure 21 mL of BLUE liquid.

#### Part 2:

- 1. From test tube C, measure 4 mL and pour into test tube **D**.
- 2. From test tube **E**, measure 7 mL and pour into test tube **D**. Swirl.
- 3. From test tube **E**, measure 4 mL and pour into test tube **F**.
- 4. From test tube **A**, measure 7 mL and pour into test tube **F**. Swirl.
- 5. From test tube **A**, measure 8 mL and pour into test tube **B**.
- 6. From test tube C, measure 3 mL and pour into test tube **B**. Swirl.
- 7. **SAVE** your results . **Measure** the contents of each test tube and record how many mL were found in each test tube.
- 8. Answer questions.

### **Data**: Table 1: Test Tube Results

Test Tube	Color of Liquid	Amount of Liquid mL
A		
В		
C		
D		
E		
F		
	Total liquid Test Tubes A-F	mL

# Analysis/Results: 1. Name the colors that you created. 2. How many mL of liquid were in each test tube at the **start** of this lab? 3. Why is it important to follow directions **exactly**? 4. What would have happened if your measurements were not correct? 5. Look at your hands. Do **you** have any **stains** on your hands? If so, those stains represent chemicals that would be on your skin right now! 6. How many **TOTAL** mL of liquid did you have at the **end** of the lab? \_\_\_\_\_**mL** How many **should** you have? **mL**

Conclusion: 2-3 sentences on what you learned.										
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7. What are some **reasons** why you may have more or less than when you started?

