

Teacher Notes-“My New Science Classroom”

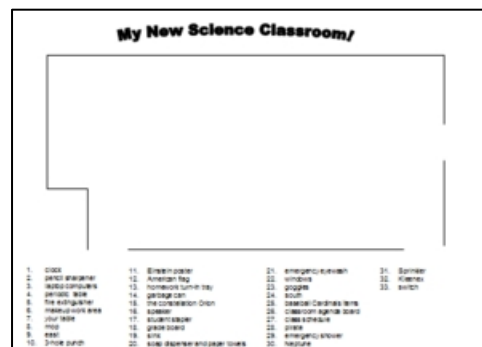
This activity is a great way to get students familiar with their new science classroom at the beginning of the school year. Doesn't it feel good to have day one planned?

Materials per group of students:

- Student Handout (see last page)
- PowerPoint (see last page)

Procedure:

1. Draw a bird's eye view of your classroom either with pencil on paper or on computer. You could also use the student handout (see last page). Its lines are moveable so you can make it match your room walls.
2. Below your drawing, make a list of things around your room you want students to notice. Be as creative and clever as you want! If you get the student handout, you can change the list to suit your needs.
3. Give each student a copy of the handout.
4. If you're using the PowerPoint, show students how to begin the activity. Each time they find something, they are to put the number from it corresponding to the list of the map. If the object occurs multiple times, they should put the number down for each occurrence.
5. Give students freedom to move around the room, especially if they can't see an object from where they are. Let them know that this is their first real test of how well they handle responsibility for the year.
6. You'll need a good 30 minutes to hand it out, talk about what you're doing, give them time to work, and go over it.



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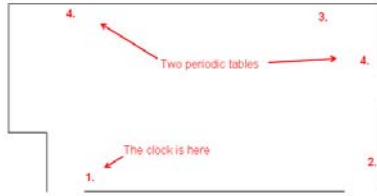
PowerPoint- lead your students through the lesson click-by-click

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| 2. pencil sharpener | 12. aluminum foil | 22. sink | 32. window |
| 3. laptop computer | 13. horseshoe turn-in tray | 23. goggles | 33. switch |
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Student Handout

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