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ACT Lesson Plans for Science Teachers

The following is a list of lesson ideas that can be completed in 15 minutes chunks of time. If you have more time with a class, then work on the following item in the list. If you would like to utilize Method Test Prep with your class when you are not in a space with computers, either print the lessons and quizzes and go through the work using a traditional paper and pencil format or use some type of presentation device at the front of the room.

Class Period 1 (assuming 15 – 20 minutes)

1. Students login to their Method Test Prep account. If students have access to both the SAT and ACT courses, the SAT checklist will display automatically so make sure students click on the “ACT” tab. Students click on Task 4- Take a warm up set of science questions and go through the explanations to the questions (approx. 4 minutes.)
2. Students click on Task 5- Students read “General Things to Know About the ACT” (approx. 15 minutes.)

Possible Homework Assignment- Students click on Task 13- Listen to the first science lesson and take the quiz at the end of the lesson. (approx. 15 minutes)

Class Period 2 (assuming 15 – 20 minutes)

1. Students login to their Method Test Prep account. If students have access to both the SAT and ACT courses, the SAT checklist will display automatically so make sure students click on the “ACT” tab. Students click on Task 9- Take the science evaluation (approx. 20 minutes.)
 - Make sure to alert students to the fact that they must complete the evaluation under test-like timing conditions- timer will countdown. For students with testing accommodations, you may want to set their account to give them time and a half or double time.
 - Also, alert students to the fact that they will have access to all explanations at the end of the evaluation. It is critical that students take the time to understand the explanations of the questions they answered incorrectly.

Possible Homework Assignment- Possible Homework Assignment- Students click on Task 17 - Listen to the second science lesson and take the quiz at the end of the lesson. (approx. 15 minutes)

Additional Class Periods (assuming 15 – 20 minutes)

Generally, students can complete 1 ACT science task in the checklist in 15 minutes. So one easy way to use Method Test Prep in the classroom is to have students work on one ACT science task in the checklist for every 15 minute block of time you set aside.

Here are the additional ACT science tasks: Task #21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 77, 81

Teachers might also consider assigning some of these Tasks as homework.