

## Part 1

1.) Here are three elements,
H:

N :

O:

C:

which will use to create three different molecules. Look at the pattern of the different elements and write the molecular formula. Additionally, consult the periodic table to determine the mass of each molecule.

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| Molecular formula |  |  |  |
| Mass of 1 molecule <br> (AMU) |  |  |  |
| Mass of 1 molecule <br> (grams) |  |  |  |

2.) How many molecules do we need to be able to weigh a sample with a lab balance? Explain your answer. Will your answer be the same for all the molecules?

| Number of molecules |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mass (grams) |  |  |  |

## Part 2

1.) How many atoms are in there in 12.0 grams of Carbon-12?
2.) How does your answer from Part 1 \#2 compare with Part 2 \#1?
3.) The number you calculated in the $\# 2$ is called a "mole". (No, not our furry friend to the right.) Calculate the mass a mole of each of
 the three molecules.

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| Mass of 1 molecule <br> (AMU) |  |  |  |
| Mass of 1 mole <br> (grams) |  |  |  |
| Mass Part 1 \#2 <br> (grams) |  |  |  |

Exercise 5
What will happen if we do the same table but with an element instead of a molecule? Pick a metal and complete the table below.

Metal: $\qquad$

| Number of atoms | Mass (amu) | Mass (g) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 atom |  |  |
| Answer from Part 1 \#2 |  |  |
| 1 mole |  |  |

## Reflection

1.) Explain the concept of a mole in a few sentences.
2.) Why is the mole a useful concept in Chemistry? Would it be helpful in finance? Or sports? Explain your answers.

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