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**Physical Science Honors**

Science Performance Rating Scale

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| **Big Idea: MATTER** | | | **Assessed at Complexity Level:**  **3 – STRATEGIC THINKING & COMPLEX REASOING** | | | |
| **Unit: Atoms** | | |
| **Benchmark: SC.9.12.P.8.3 – Explore the scientific theory of atoms (also known as atomic theory) by describing changes in the atomic model over time and why those changes were necessitated by experimental evidence.** | | | | | | |
| **MASTERY LEVEL** | | **Performance Indicators** | | **BEFORE INST.** | **DURING INST.** | **AFTER INST.** |
| **4** | **EXCEEDING**  **the Standard** | Describe what would happen if scientists were to confirm evidence of structures within an atom that make up the sub-atomic particles | |  |  |  |
| Explain how the development of atomic theory illustrates the testable and tentative nature of science. | |  |  |  |
| **3** | **MASTERY** | **Cite experimental evidence to explain why the atomic model has been changed over time** | |  |  |  |
| **Describe specific changes in the atomic model over time** | |  |  |  |
| **2** | **PARTIAL MASTERY** | Recognize that our understanding of atomic theory has changed over time to fit new evidence | |  |  |  |
| Identify definitions of key terms such as: ALPHA-PARTICLE, ATOM, “ATOMOS”, ELECTRON, ELECTRON CLOUD, MATTER, NEUTRON, NUCLEUS, PROTON | |  |  |  |
| **1** | **BUILDING MASTERY** | With help, I can demonstrate partial mastery of some of the simpler tasks listed above, but I still make some mistakes. | |  |  |  |
| **0** | **NOVICE** | I currently have no knowledge or mastery of the skills and tasks listed above, but I will make an effort to learn them. | |  |  |  |