- d. Test the hypothesis with an experiment: e.g., *Filter a mixture of viruses and bacteria and expose plant to the filtrate (part without the bacteria)*. [Note: Ensure that students understand this step would be repeated several times.]
- e. Analyze data and draw a conclusion: e.g., *Plants get disease from filtered solution,* so they can get diseases from something other than bacteria.
- f. Communicate results: Publish a paper with results.

RUBRIC: QUIZ QUESTIONS

- 1. What was Beijerinck's major insight regarding how to identify viruses?
 - a. A filter can be used to separate viruses from bacteria because of their different sizes.
- 2. What did Beijerinck conclude from his study of viruses?
 - b. Viruses could only replicate in cells.
- 3. Draw a line to connect each concept comparing viruses and bacteria. Choose all that apply.





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4. Viruses and bacteria have differences in structure.

Write Y (yes) or N (no) to indicate which structures can be found in each.

Structure	Virus	Bacteria
Protein coat (also called capsid)	Y	Ν
Sugar coat (also called capsule)	Ν	Y
Cell wall	Ν	Y
Cell membrane	Ν	Y
Genetic material	Y	Y

- 5. What is the main difference between how viruses and bacteria reproduce?
 - a. Viruses must infect a living cell. Bacteria can reproduce without being in a cell.

6. Write a short passage to explain why many scientists consider viruses to be non-living.

- Answers may vary. Sample answer: Scientists consider viruses to be non-living because they can reproduce only by using structures inside a living cell. Also, viruses can be crystallized, unlike living cells. Viruses do not have chemical reactions inside them like living cells.
- 7. Indicate which of the following statements are true or false.

a.	All viruses have the same shape.	F
b.	Viruses can be bigger than bacteria.	Т
c.	Viruses reproduce by taking over cells.	Т
d.	All viruses cause disease.	F
e.	All viruses are comprised of protein molecules.	Т

8. If a virus is 200 nanometers long and a bacterium is 10 microns long what is the ratio of their lengths? Show your work.

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9. Order the events in the life-cycle of a virus by writing the letters from the list into the correct box.

С	Е	В	D	Α
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- a. The new virus is released
- b. The cell makes copies of viral proteins
- c. Virus particle attaches to host celld. Virus particle assembles
- e. Genetic material is inserted

10. Classify the diseases according to whether they are caused by a virus or bacteria.

Disease	Virus	Bacteria
Influenza	\checkmark	
Common cold	\checkmark	
Zika	\checkmark	
Pertussis		\checkmark
Smallpox	\checkmark	
Hepatitis B	\checkmark	
Tetanus		\checkmark
Measles	\checkmark	
Mumps	\checkmark	



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