# Scientific Method

How can we tell a Hard boiled egg from a raw egg without breaking them?



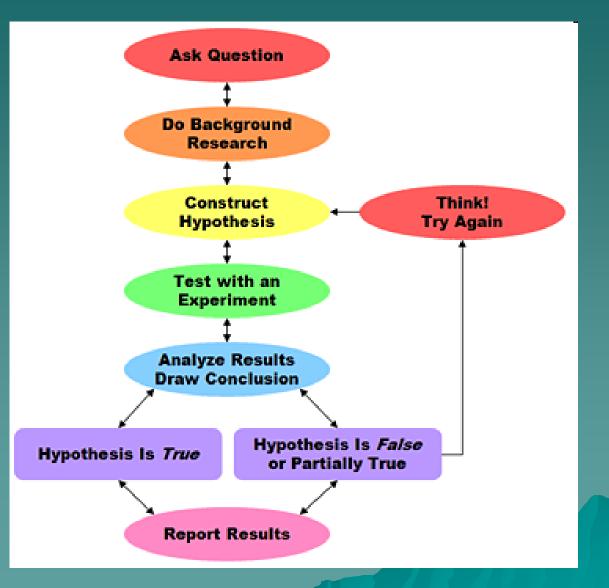
# Activity

The class will be broken up into groups.

 Each groups will receive 2 eggs. One is raw and the other is hard boiled. The eggs will be labeled A and B

Within your group, you will come up with a way to figure out if the egg is cooked or raw without breaking it open, and at the end we will test your predictions by cracking the eggs.

# What is the Scientific method?



# Form a Hypothesis...

#### Variables

- Independent variable: What is staying the same in the expriment.
- Dependent variable: What is affected or changed by the dependent variable.

– What are the dependent and independent variables in your experiment?

### Perform your experiment

 Now that you have formed a hypothesis, take some time to test it out.

What are your results?

### Results

Each group will bring which egg they think is hard boiled to the front, and we will test to see if your hypothesis is correct.

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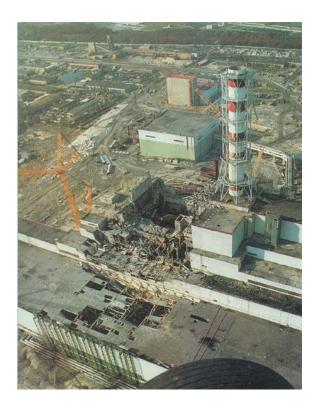
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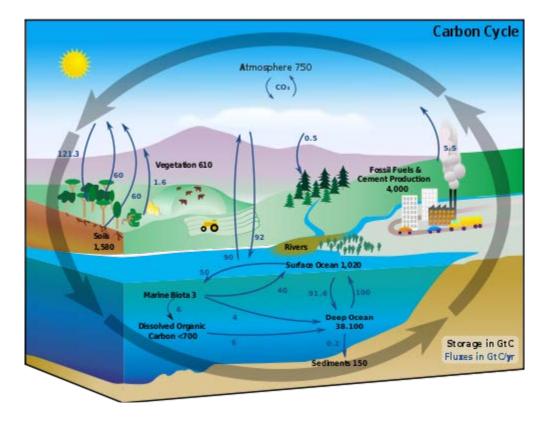






### Carbon Cycle

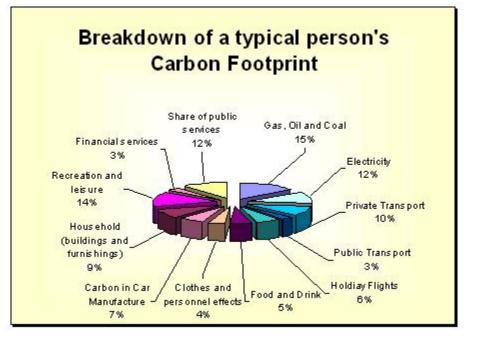
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# What are the Different Types of Pollution?

Think of a way that you may be affected directly by pollution. How is this affecting you? What is the source of this pollution?







# **Air Pollution**

- Any contamination of the Atmosphere that changes its natural Chemical composition.
- Sources include
  - Vahicle or manufacturing exhaust
  - Forest fires, volcanic eruption
  - Building contruction/demolition
  - What other sources can you think of?



### Water Pollution

 This includes ANY contamination of water that changes its purity
 Sources of water pollution

 Organic decay in water
 Improper Waste disposal
 Leeching of Soil pollution



# Soil Pollution



 Sources include
 Hazardous waste and sewage spill

- Use of heavy pesticides
- Strip Mining , Deforestation

# Light Pollution

This is in Large cities like New York, when the amount of light prevents us from seeing details of the night sky.



# **Noise Pollution**

- Prolonged Exposure to high levels of noise can cause hearing loss
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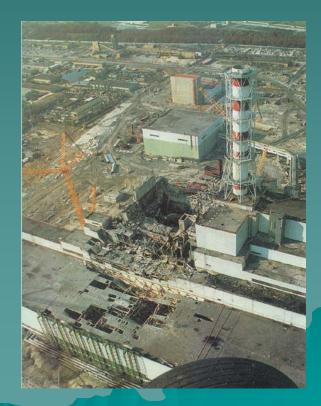
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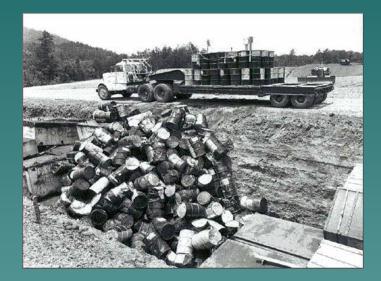


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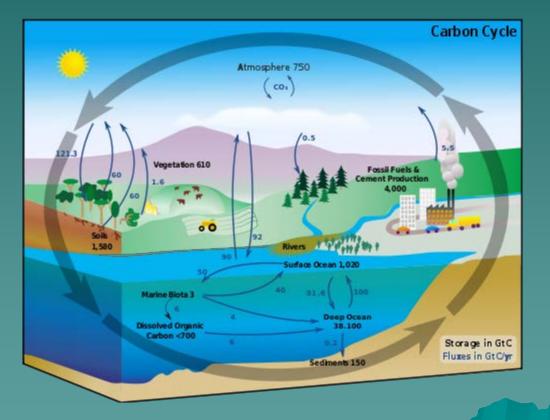






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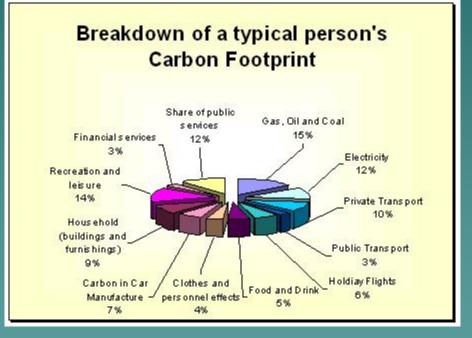
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# Tree Measurements: Population Density

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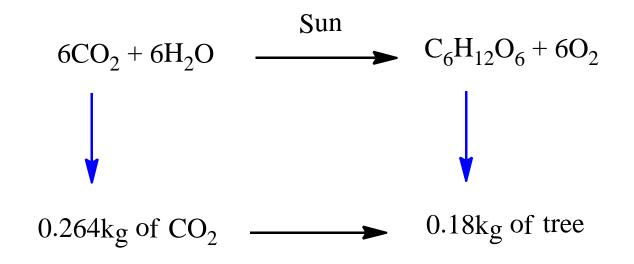
> Schematic representation of the photosynthetic reaction is given by:

$$6CO_2 + 6H_2O \longrightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2$$

From the photosynthetic reaction 0.264kg of  $CO_2$  are sequestered to produce 0.180kg of tree. The weight of the Carbon Dioxide that needs to be sequestered to produce the tree is:

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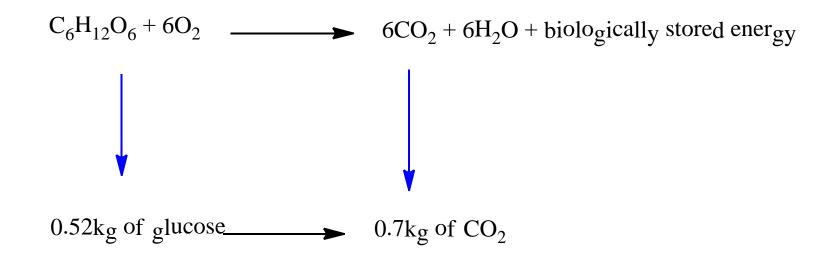


#### Respiration

 $C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \longrightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O + biologically stored energy$ 

Average person eats around 2000 Food Calories/ Day. Assuming that he gets all of his needed energy from eating sugar (glucose). The person will produce his needed energy through the respiration reaction. He will need 0.52kg/day to produce the energy that he needs and in the process he will release 0.7kg of  $CO_2/day$ .

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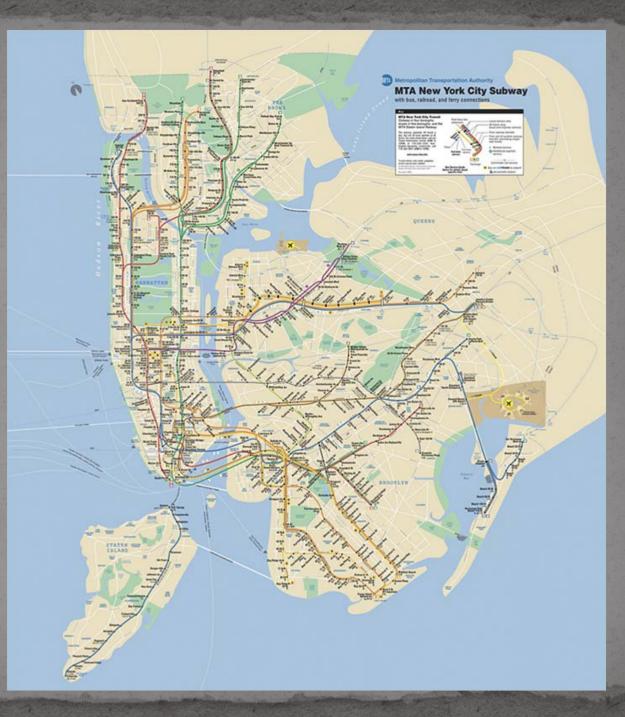
# Sources of Error

- We will be using an average of population density for the whole neighborhood and dividing it by the areas we measured trees and counted cars in to get a general estimate for the number of people.
- What are possible sources of error that we may encounter?

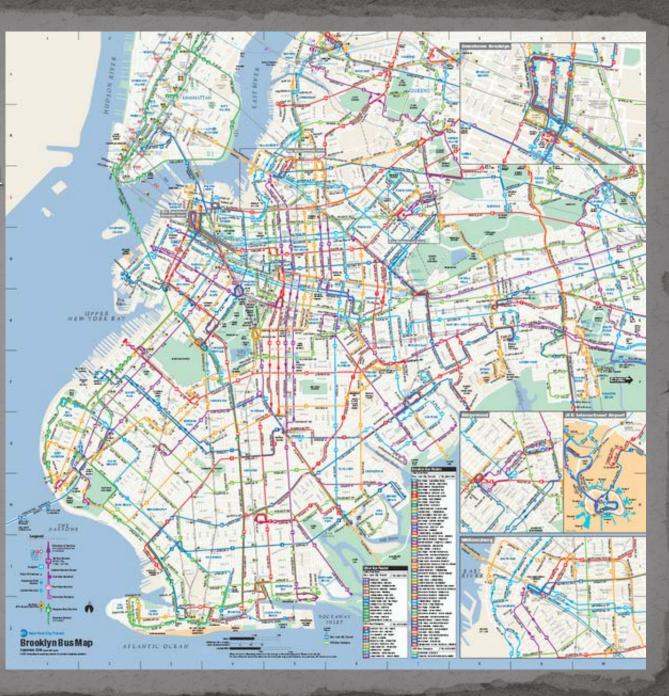
# Mapping

<u>Do Now:</u> Create a map of anything you want (class room, hometown, city, etc.)

## NYC Subway Map





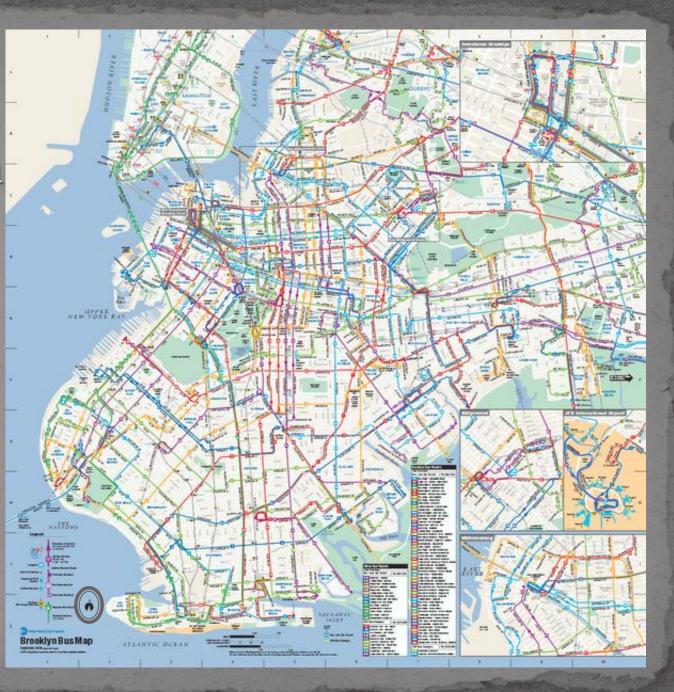


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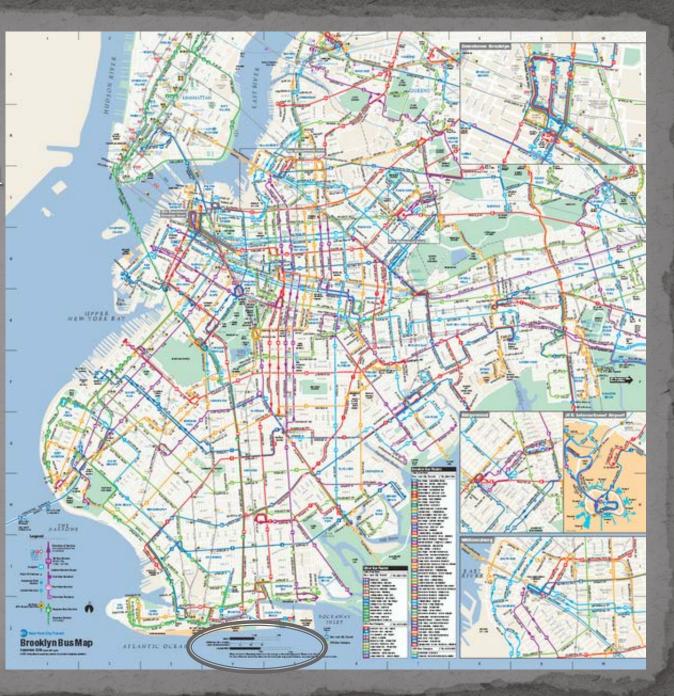
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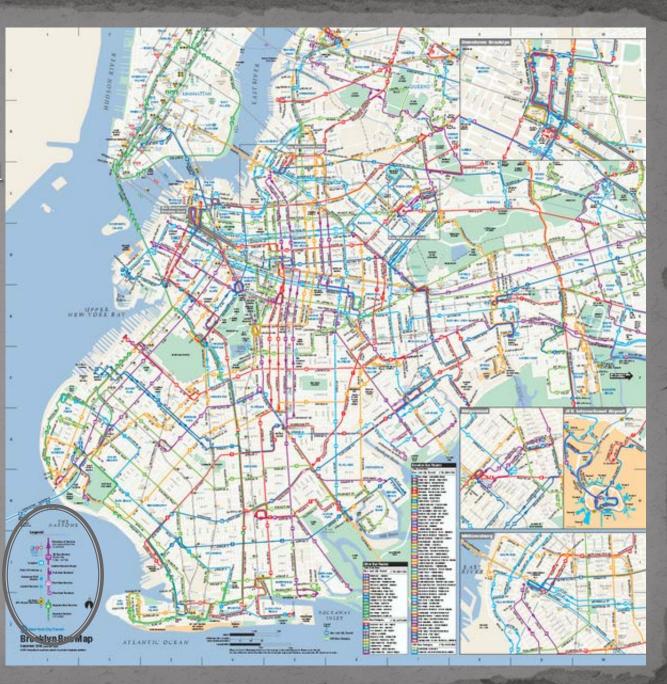
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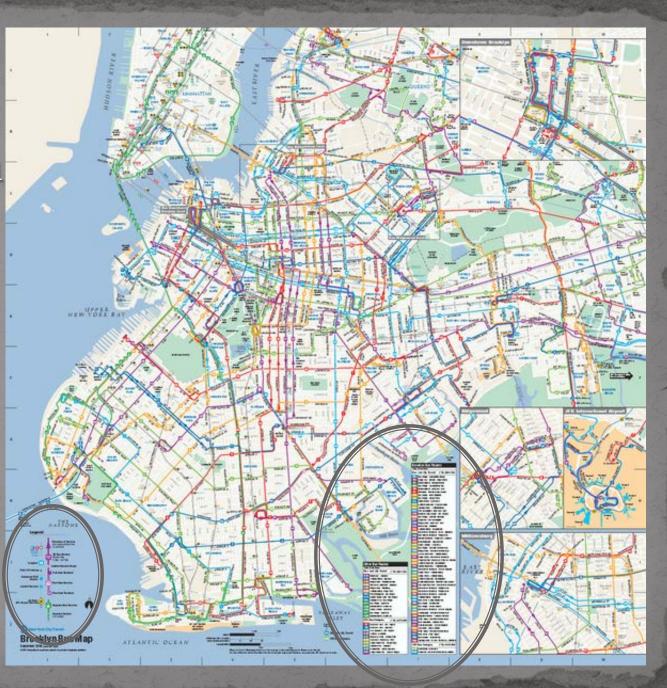
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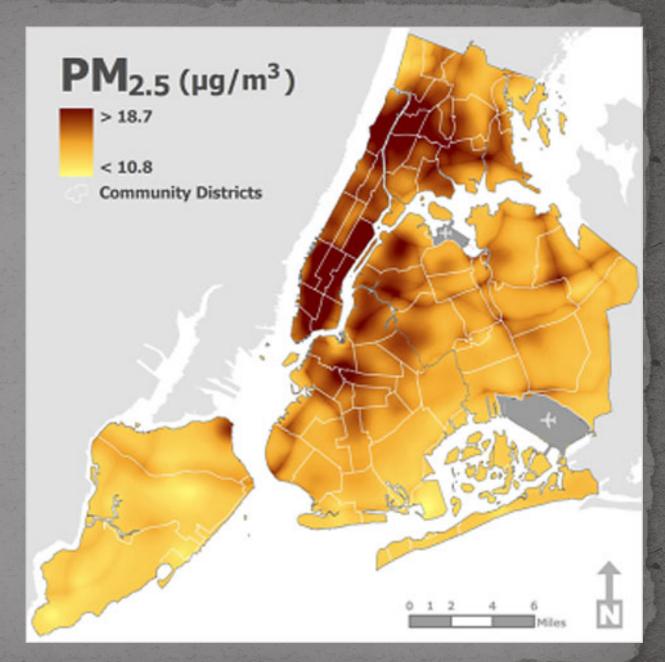
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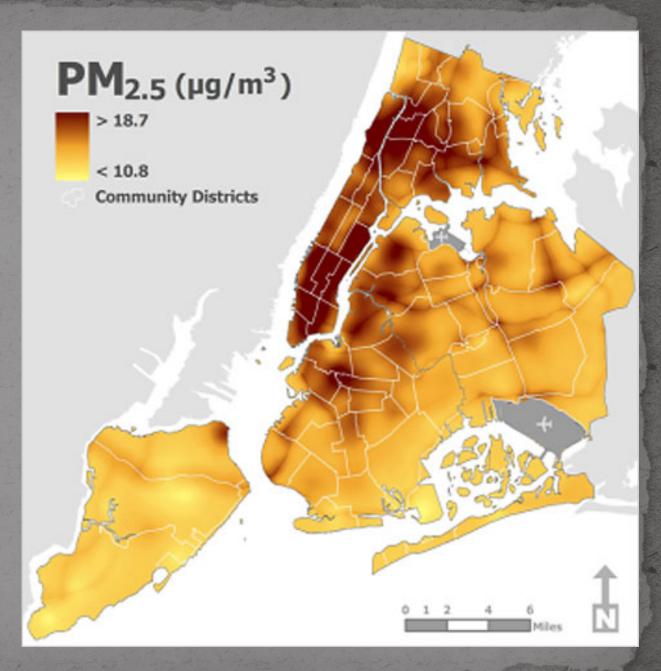
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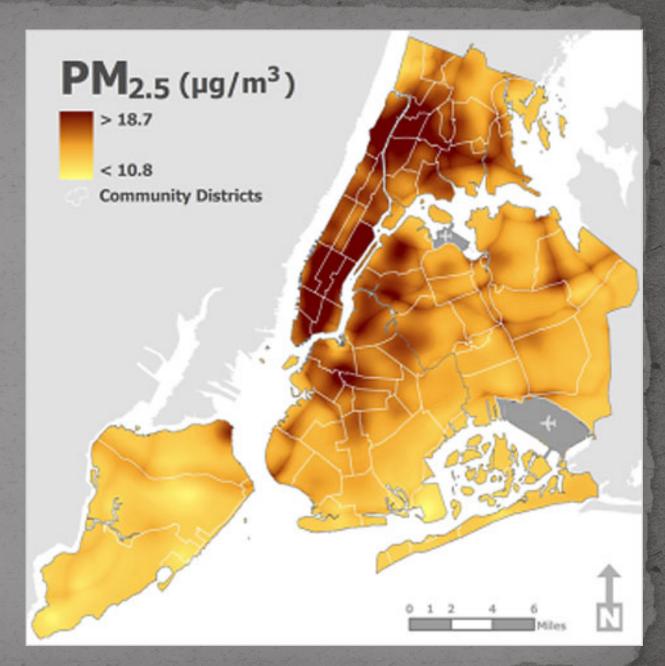
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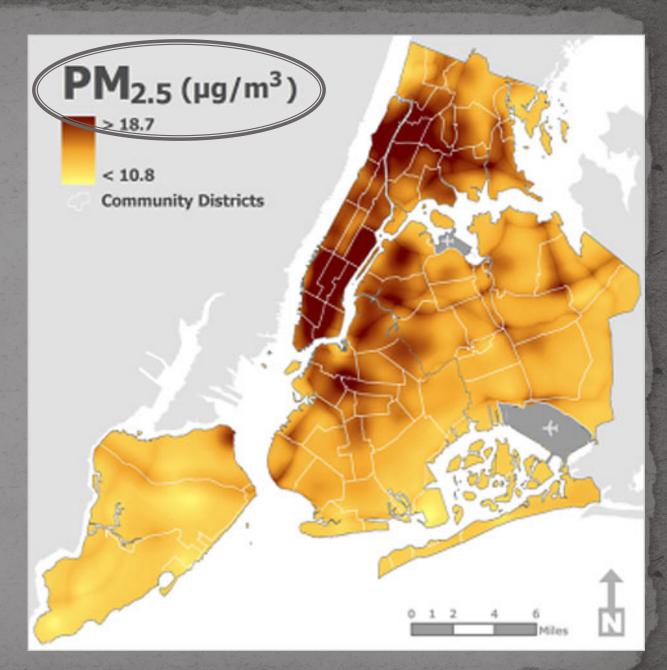
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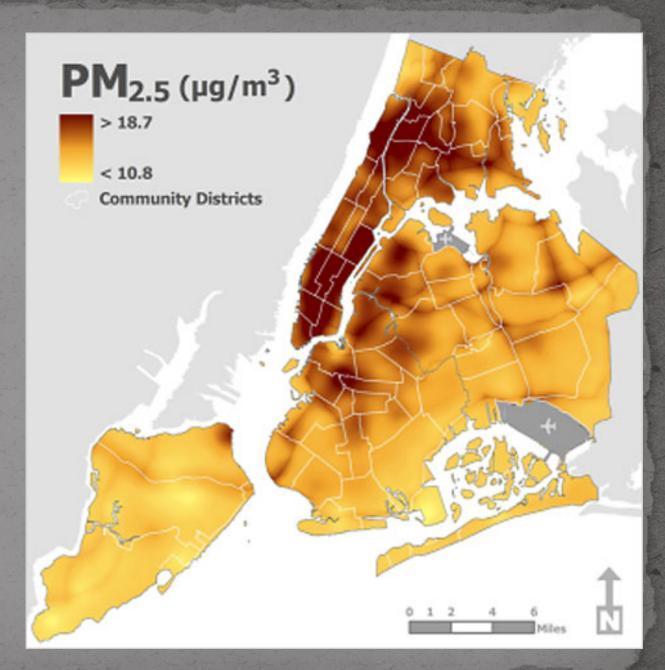
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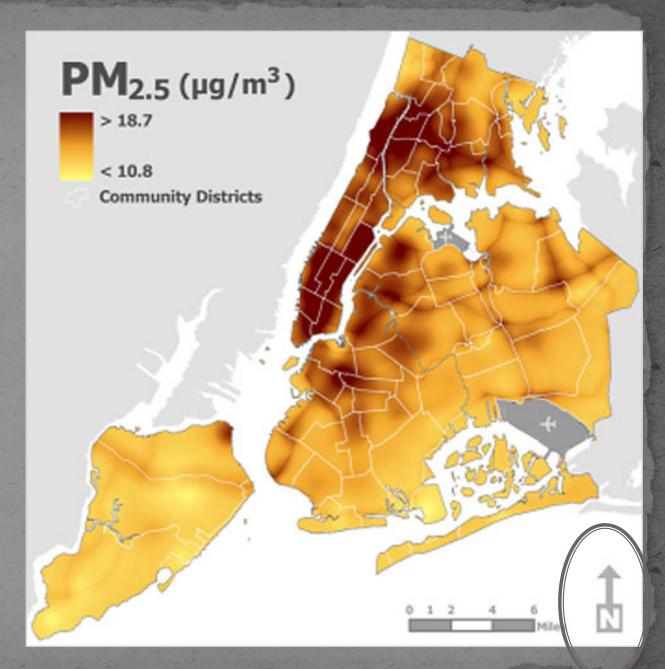
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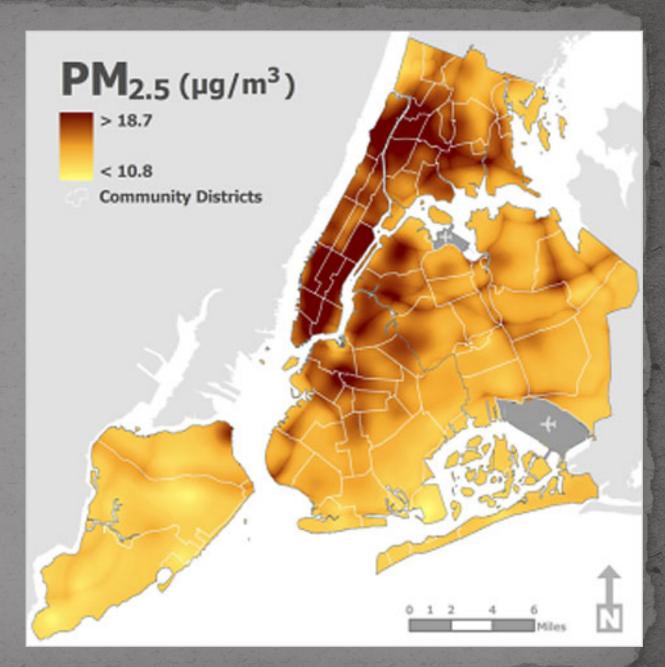
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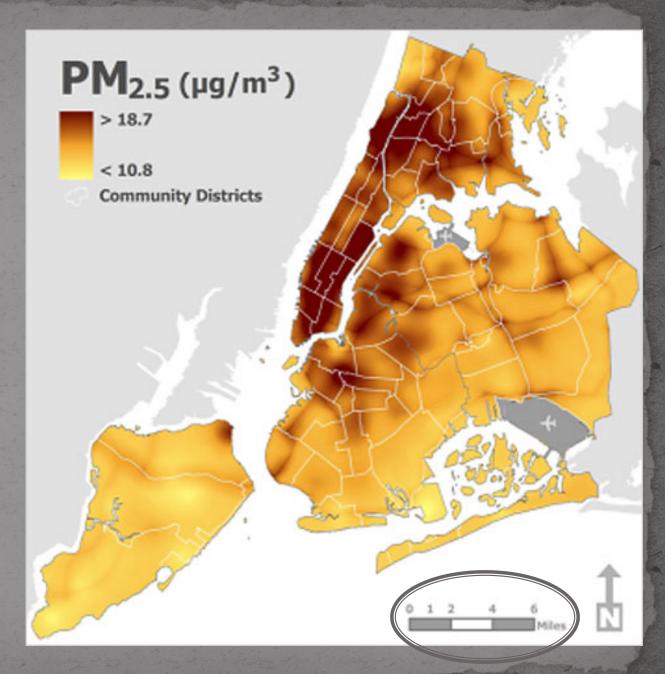
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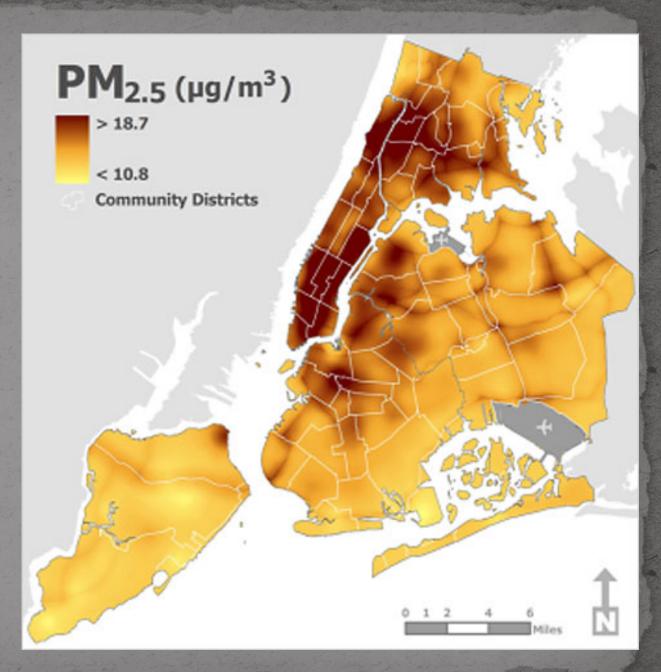
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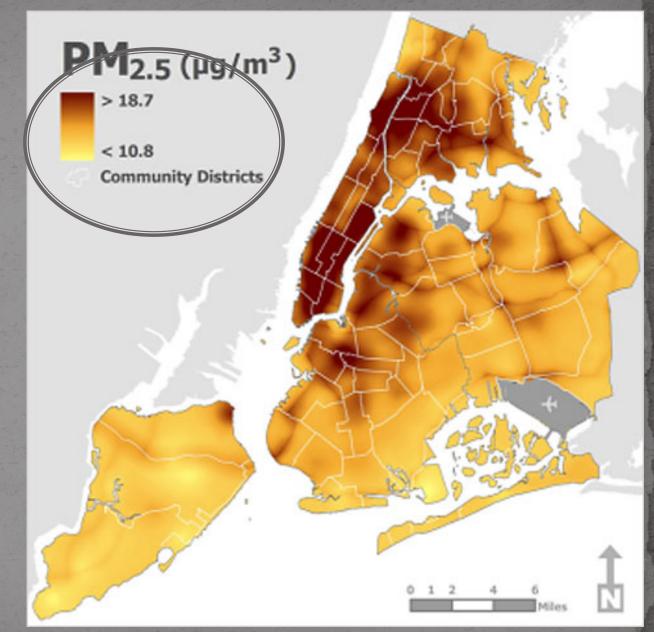
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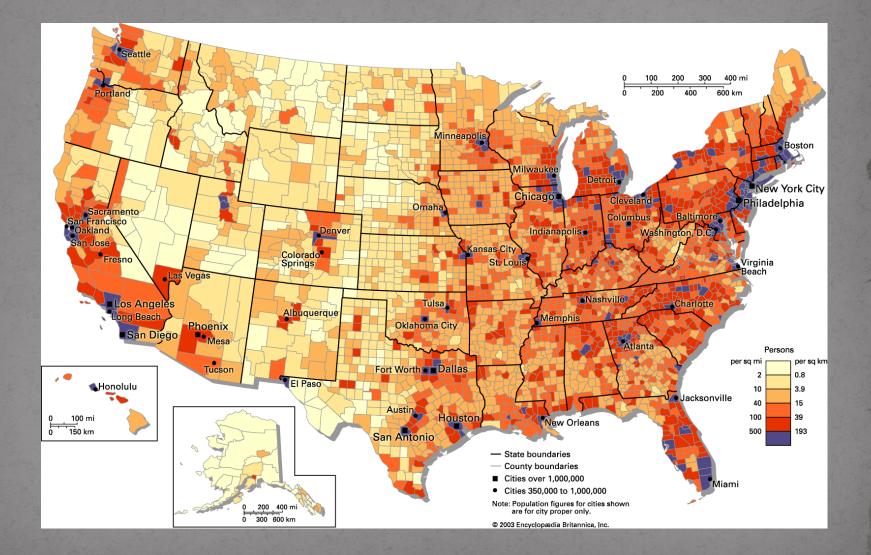


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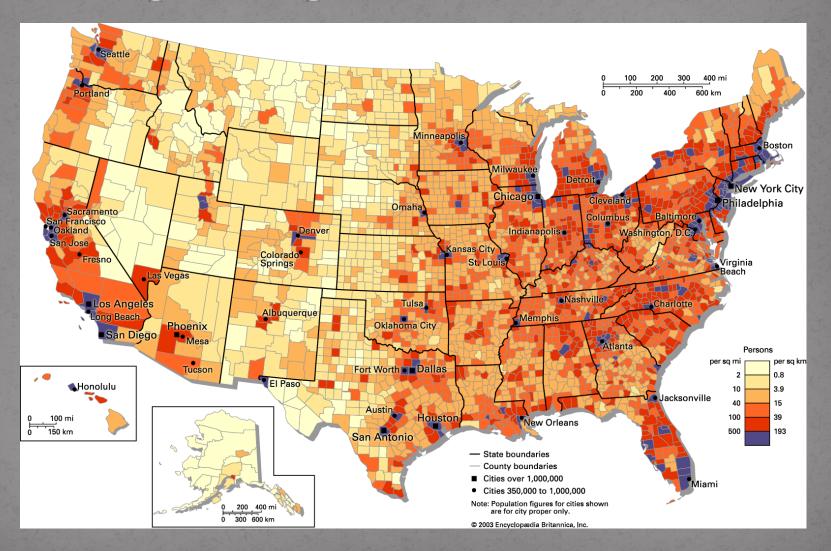


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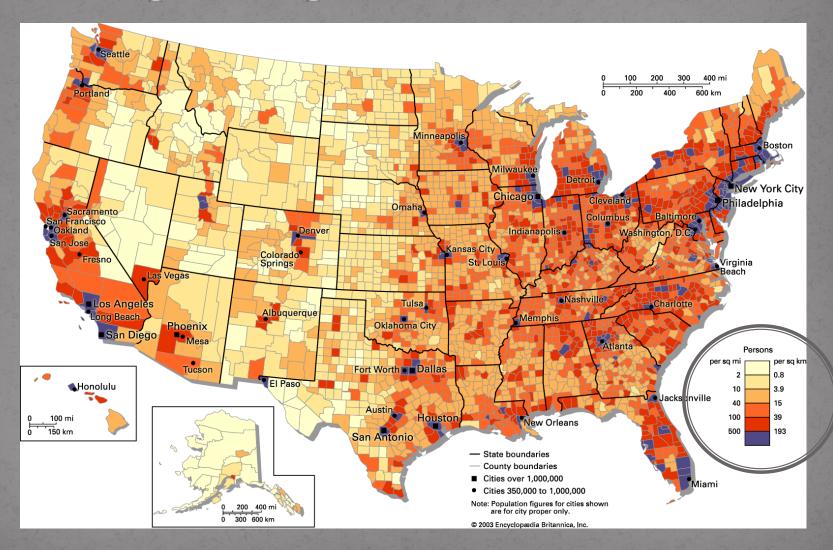




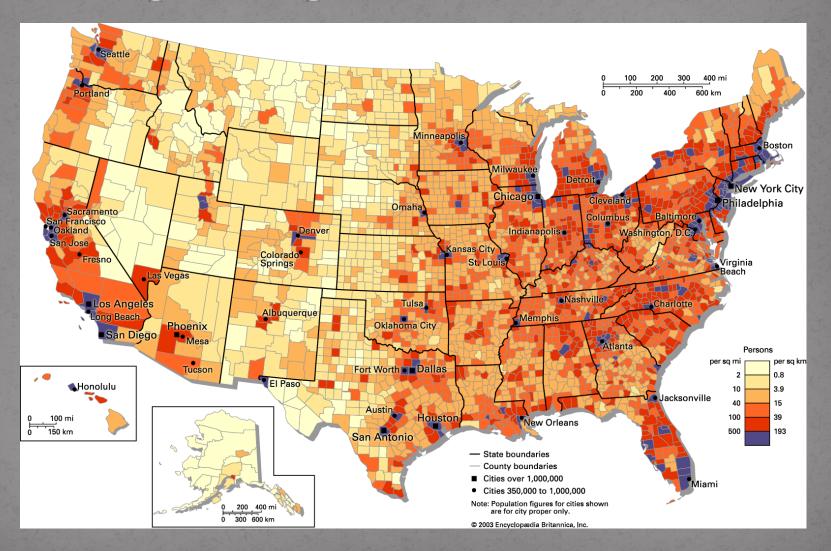
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## Mapping Worksheet

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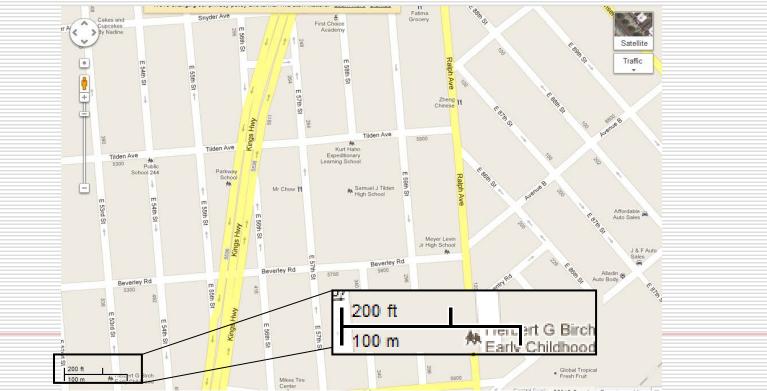
 What were the most important points on your map that were missing?

• Did you have the title, legend, scale and north arrow on your map?

## Carbon Footprint Project Results

How do figure out how much CO2 is being emitted by the cars we counted up?

# First we find the Length of the Block we counted.



### Convert Length to Miles

#### □ 1 mile = 5280 ft

#### □ So... 1000 ft = ? Miles?

### □ $5280 = 1000 \rightarrow 1000 = 0.1894$ miles 1 ? 5280

Figure out the Gas Mileage for each Car Type.

Small Car = ~22mpg
Large Car = ~18mpg
Box Truck = ~11mpg
Semi Truck = ~6mpg
Bus = ~8mpg

### How Many Gallons per block?

For Each car type, measure the gallons of gasoline being used per block.

# □ $\frac{22m}{1gal} = \frac{0.1894}{?} \rightarrow \frac{0.1894}{22}$

= 0.00859gallons per block for small cars How many grams of CO2 are being emitted per gallon of gasoline?

8920 grams of CO2 per gallon of gasoline

How is this possible if a gallon of gasoline weighs about 6lbs?

Now we can figure out how much CO2 is being emitted on the block per car.

### 8920 grams per gallon X 0.00859 gallons (for small cars)

#### □ This equals:

46.22182 grams of CO2 per small car for this block

### So, what is the final result?

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### Tree Data

#### Carbon Sequestration

- Based on the weight of the tree, we can figure out how much CO2 it holds.
- A tree holds .246kg of CO2 for every .18 kg of the tree.

### So...

### If we use this formula we can figure out how much CO2 each tree is holding.

### (Weight of tree/0.18kg) X .246kg

# How do the trees compensate for humans?

An average human exhale about .7kg of CO2 in a day. Therefore, we can figure out how may people are being compensated for by each tree.

Carbon footprint of tree = # of ppl 0.07kg compensated

### Results

#### Combined Tree data

- Total CO2 sequestered: 6483146.40kg
- Total # of ppl compensated for: 9261638ppl
- In the area we measured, there are about 255 people.
- The trees can make up for the people's CO2 emissions in the direct area for 36392 days or about 100 years! (not including cars)

# How are we affected by excessive noise?



# Do Now: What are the different types of pollution?

# Noise Pollution

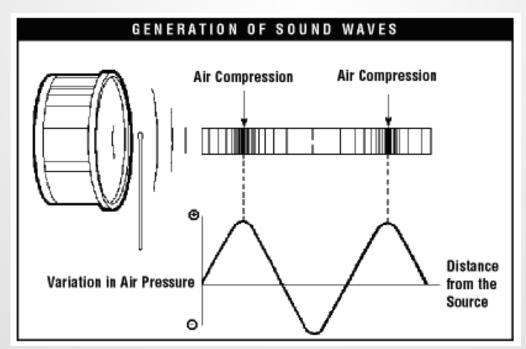
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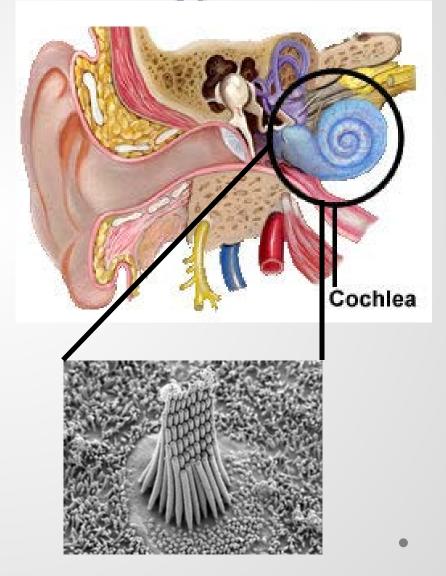
# What Is Sound?

- Sound is defined as any pressure variation heard by the human ear.
- Sound is created by waves of pressure moving through gas, liquid or solid.



# What causes hearing Loss?

- Sensitive structures called hair cells are small sensory cells that convert sound energy into electrical signals that travel to the brain.
- When you expose yourself to sounds that are too loud for too long, you will damage these Hair cells, causing permanent hearing loss.





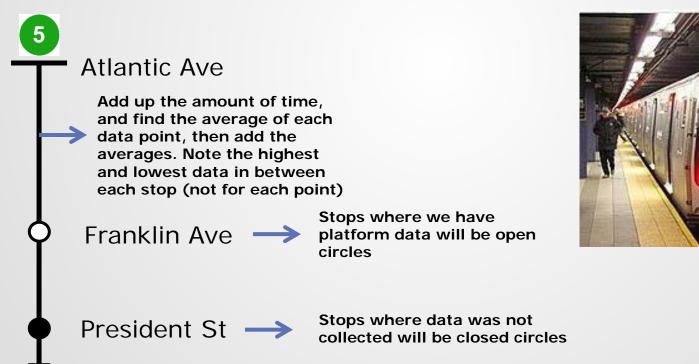
# How Loud Is Loud?

Continuous dB	Permissible Exposure Time
85 dB	8 Hours
88 dB	4 hours
91 dB	2 hours
94 dB	1 hour
97 dB	30 minutes
100 dB	15 minutes
103 dB	7.5 minutes
106 dB	3.75 minutes (< 4 min)
109 dB	1.875 minutes (< 2 min)
112 dB	.9375 min (~ 1 min)
115 dB	.46875 min (~ 30 sec)

# Noise Level Subway Survey

Now that we have collected our data, we must organize it.

#### Format:





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# Example



## Why Chemistry?

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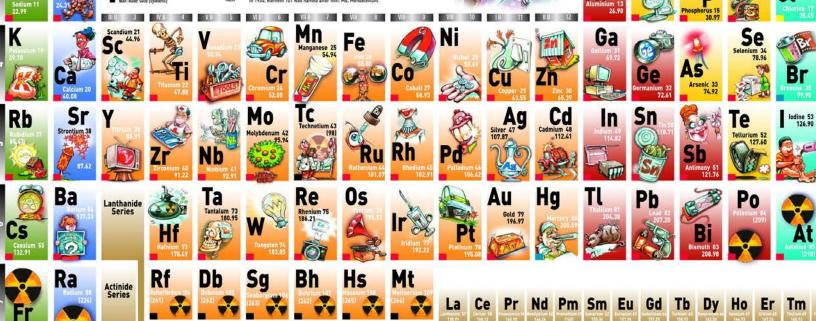
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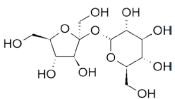
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### Why Chemistry?























### Marie Skłodowska–Curie (1867-1934)

- Was a Polish–French physics-chemist famous for her pioneering research on radioactivity.
- She was the first person honored with two Nobel Prizes, in physics and chemistry.
- She was the first female professor at the University of Paris.
- She discovered two elements, polonium and radium.
- Under her direction, the world's first studies were conducted into the treatment of neoplasms, using radioactive isotopes.
- She founded the Curie Institutes: the Curie Institute in Paris and the Curie Institute in Warsaw.







# Application of gold compounds as anticancer agents

#### Goal

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Our Group research's focuses on the area of inorganic chemistry and, more specifically in the chemistry of coordination and organometallic compounds of gold in different oxidation states.

We thus have two main projects in the areas of homogenous catalysis and green chemistry and in the area of medicinal chemistry

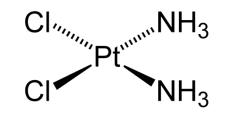
#### Long Term Goal

To design of gold-anticancer pharmaceuticals that overcome some of the existing clinical problems associated with the use of platinum drugs in cancer chemotherapy

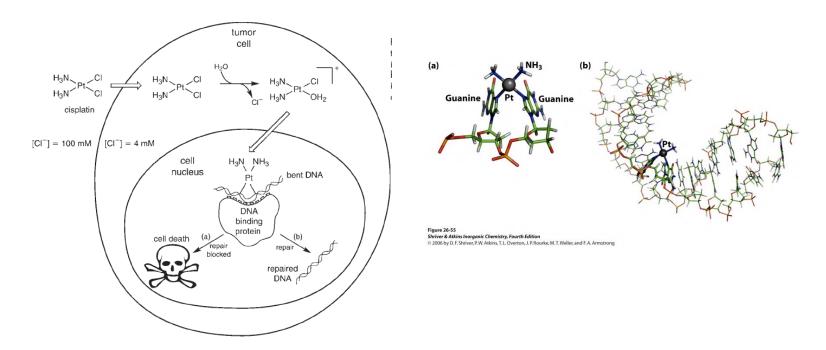
To understand the mechanism of action of gold derived anticancer pharmaceuticals, and identify their final target.

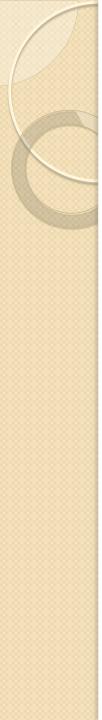


### Cisplatin



Cisplatin discovered by Rosenberg in 1961
Approved for human use by FDA in 1979
One of the most successful drugs ever in cancer treatment, such as small cell lung cancers and ovarian cancer





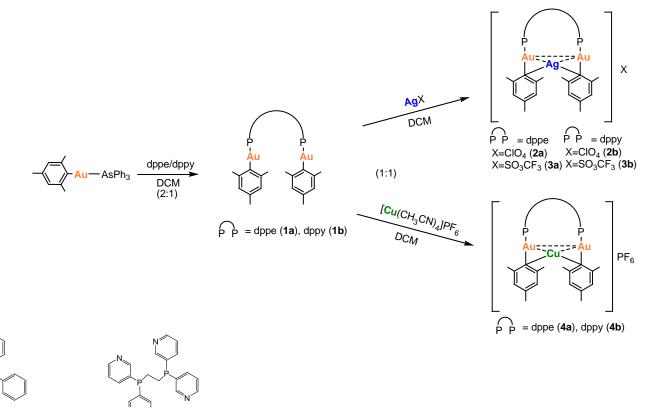
#### Introduction

- Gold and silver derivatives have been studied in the last few decades for their potential applications in medicine.
- While silver derivatives are used mainly as antibacterial agents, gold compounds have been used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.
- More recently gold(I)-phosphine have been studied as potential antitumor and antimicrobial agents.
- Silver carbene derivatives have also displayed high activity against selected tumor cancer cells *in vitro* and Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria.



#### Project

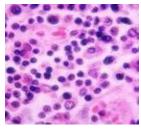
 To develop luminescent gold compounds as antimicrobial agents.





### Antimicrobial Assay:

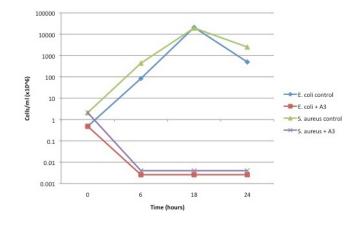
- The antimicrobial activity of the compounds were evaluated against:
- -gram-negative (Escherichia coli and Salmonella tiphymurium) bacteria,
- -gram-positive (Bacillus cereus and Staphyloccocus aureus) bacteria.
- -yeast (S. cerevisiae)



Salmonella Typhimurium









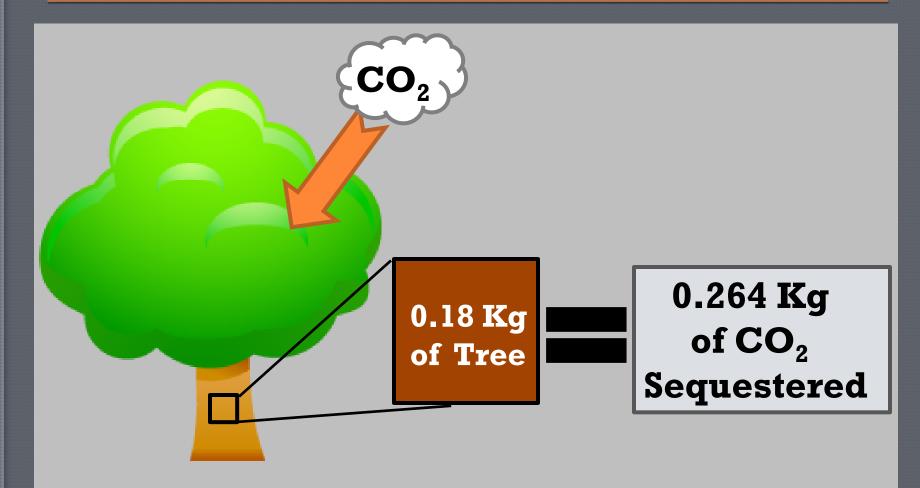


## Chemistry is Fun

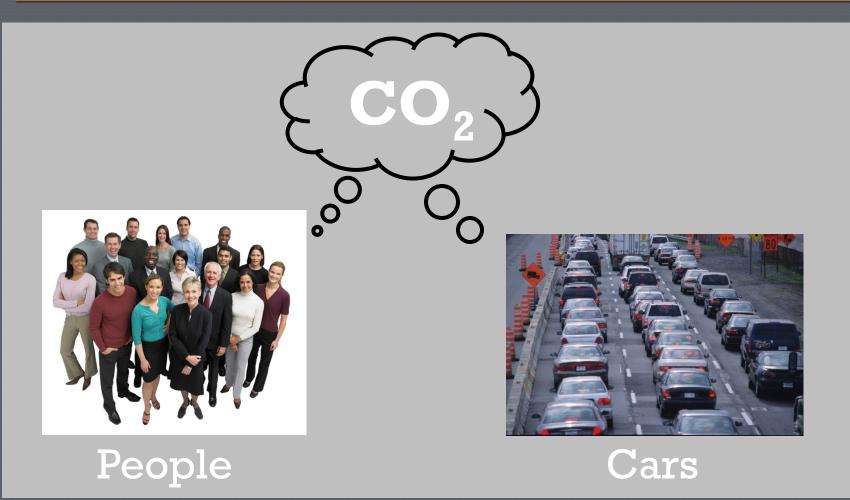


## **Final Results**

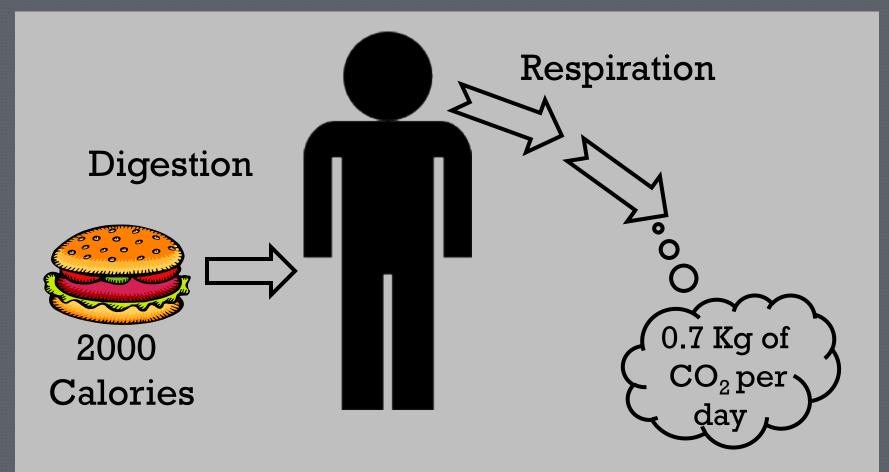




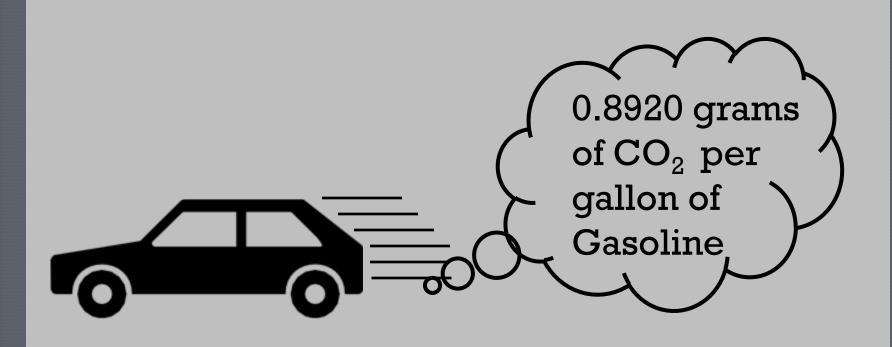
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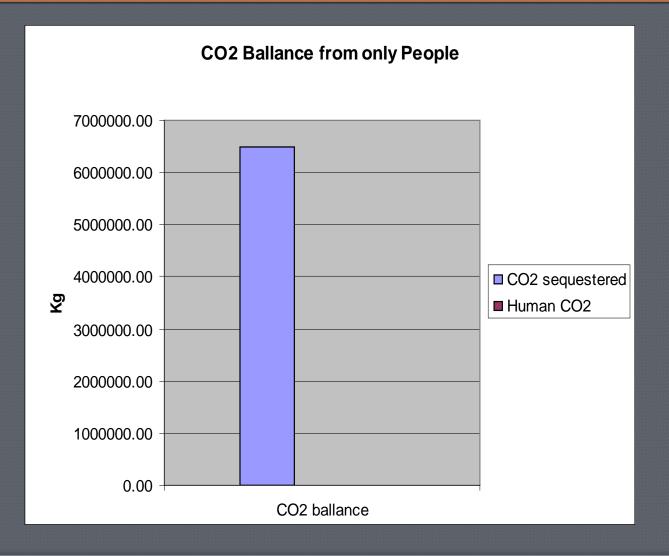




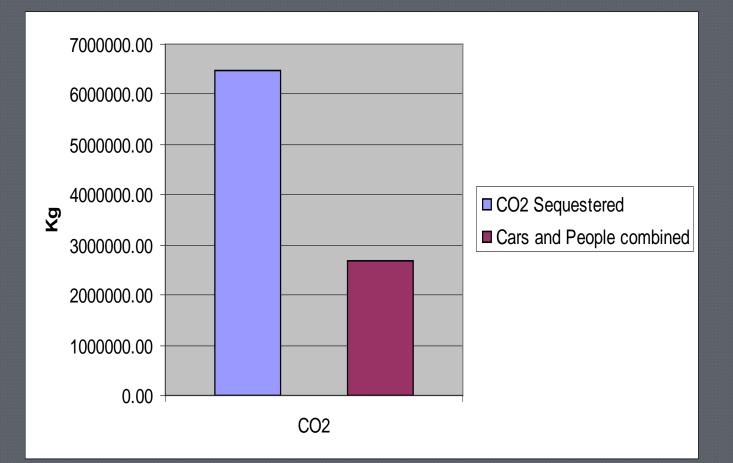
# Are we producing more than what the trees can sequester?



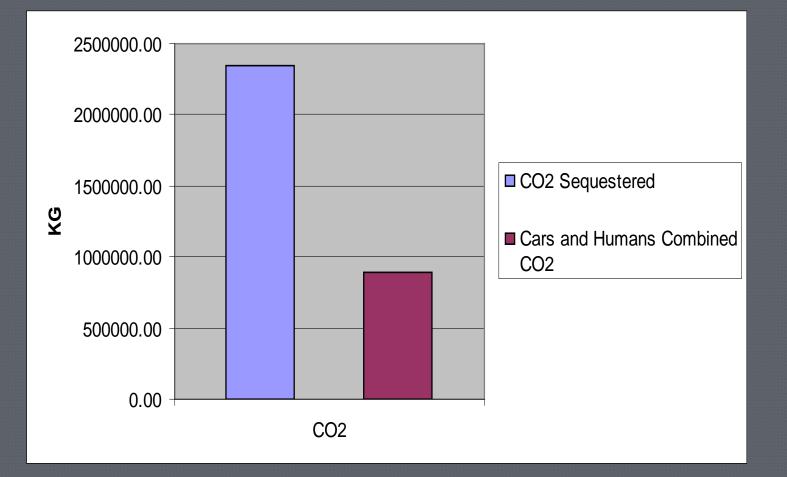
### Tilden Area



### **Cars and People**



### Church Ave area



## What do you think?

Is our data accurate?

Is there anything else we should consider?

• What can we conclude with this data?

• Do changes need to be made?