

## Virginia Science SOL 5.7 Matter

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**Instructions**- Use this fun story to help students familiarize themselves with matter vocabulary and concepts. I do a poster contest with it and have my students create comic strips on poster boards. Every year the posters are as unique and creative as my student.

### **Molle Cule and Ella Ment Fall in Love**

In a far off land, known as **NaCl** all females are known as **ellas** and males are known as **mollys**.

An **ella** named **ment** liked a **molly** named **atom**. Sadly, **atom** didn't like **ment** and she was heartbroken. In an effort to cheer **ment** up, her **ella** friends took **ella** '**ment**' to a shopping **compound**. While she was there, quite by accident, **ella ment** met a **molly** named **cule**.

**Ella** '**ment**' and **molly cule** really hit it off and started dating. Things were wonderful until **ella** '**ment's**' birthday approached. **molly cule** began to panic because he did not know what to get **ella** '**ment**'. He really wanted to get her something special.

He knew if he **PEN**ed the wrong thing in her card, her reaction could be **positive**, **negative**, or **neutral**. His head was swimming, in an **electron cloud**, until he began to feel the **energy** in his brain **heat** up. He was no longer **taking up space**. His ideas began to **have mass**. He must have had **over 100** ideas before he found the real **solution**. He knew **ella ment** would be touched by a gift that was a **mixture** of sentiment and love.

**Molly cule** knew he was right and that the gifts that really **matter** are ones that **cannot be seen with the human eye**.

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Quality of workmanship	10	
Student & teacher's name on back (No Names on Front)	10	
Simple and uncluttered with clear lines	10	
Poster is full color	20	
Labels mounted or words present under each square.	10	
Originality & creativity – eye Catching and unique	10	
Rough Draft signed by teacher & mounted on back of poster.	20	
Final project on Poster Board	10	
Total Number of Points	<b>100</b>	

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### Frame 1

In a far off land, known as **NaCl** all females are known as **ellas** and males are known as **mollys**.

### Frame 2

An **ella** named **Ment** liked a **molly** named **Atom**. Sadly, **Atom** didn't like **Ment** and she was heartbroken.

### Frame 3

In an effort to cheer **Ment** up, her **ella** friends took **ella 'Ment** to a shopping **compound**.

### Frame 4

While she was there, quite by accident, **ella Ment** met a **Molly** named **Cule**. **Ella 'Ment** and **molly Cule** really hit it off and started dating.

### Frame 5

Things were wonderful until **ella 'Ment's** birthday approached. **Molly cule** began to panic because he did not know what to get **ella 'Ment**. He really wanted to get her something special.

### Frame 6

He knew if he **PEN**ed the wrong thing in her card her reaction could be **positive**, **negative**, or **neutral**.

### Frame 7

His head was swimming in an **electron cloud** until he began to feel the **energy** in his brain **heat** up.

### Frame 8

He was no longer **taking up space**. His ideas began to **have mass**. He must have had **over 100** ideas before he found the real **solution**.

### Frame 9

He knew **ella Ment** would be touched by a gift that was a **mixture** of sentiment and love.

### Frame 10

**Molly Cule** knew he was right and that the gifts that really **matter** are ones that **cannot be seen with the human eye**.

## Ella Ment Comic Strip

You will need to create a 10 frame comic strip that reflects the story of Ella Ment & Molly Cule.

Due date- \_\_\_\_\_

Rough Draft Due- \_\_\_\_\_

Final Draft Due- \_\_\_\_\_

You will be graded on the following guidelines:

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Quality of workmanship	10
Back of the poster has the student's name & teacher (No Names on Front)	10
Simple and uncluttered with clear lines	10
Poster is full color	20
Labels mounted or words present under each square.	10
Originality and creativity – eye Catching and unique	10
Rough Draft signed by teacher & mounted on back of poster.	20
Final project on Poster Board	10
Total Number of Points	100