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## **Chapter 3 Task: Radioactive Isotopes Rubric**

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| Categories  | Level 1   | Level 2  | Level 3  | Level 4  |
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| Knowledge and Understanding  Determines a defining equation  Determines the radioactive activity at the indicated times  Sketches a graph of the relation | Demonstrates limited understanding of how to find the defining equation in part a) i)     Demonstrates limited understanding of how to find the radioactive activity for part a) ii)     Demonstrates limited understanding of how to graph the relations found in parts a) iii) and b) | <ul> <li>Demonstrates some understanding of how to find the defining equation in part a) i)</li> <li>Demonstrates some understanding of how to find the radioactive activity for part a) ii)</li> <li>Demonstrates some understanding of how to graph the relations found in parts a) iii) and b)</li> </ul> | Demonstrates considerable understanding of how to find the defining equation in part a) i)     Demonstrates considerable understanding of how to find the radioactive activity for part a) ii)     Demonstrates considerable understanding of how to graph the relations found in parts a) iii) and b) | Demonstrates thorough understanding of how to find the defining equation in part a) i)     Demonstrates thorough understanding of how to find the radioactive activity for part a) ii)     Demonstrates thorough understanding of how to graph the relations found in parts a) iii) and b) |
| <ul><li>Thinking</li><li>Prepares a plan to solve the problem</li><li>Carries out the plan</li></ul>  | Needs extensive<br>assistance to begin<br>organizing a plan<br>and needs steps to<br>follow   | Needs some<br>assistance to<br>organize and<br>implement an<br>effective strategy  | Needs minimal<br>assistance to<br>organize and<br>implement an<br>effective strategy   | Needs no<br>assistance to<br>organize and<br>implement an<br>effective strategy  |
| Communication     Clear explanations and justifications     Correct use of mathematical language     Clearly labelled graphs                              | <ul> <li>Does not clearly explain or justify solution</li> <li>Uses limited mathematical form</li> <li>Uses limited labelling on graphs</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Explains or justifies the solution somewhat</li> <li>Uses minimal mathematical form</li> <li>Uses some labelling on graphs</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Explains or justifies the solution fully</li> <li>Uses good mathematical form</li> <li>Graphs are well-labelled</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Explains, justifies and shows insight into all aspects of the solution</li> <li>Uses excellent mathematical form</li> <li>Graphs are clearly labelled</li> </ul>  |
| Application  Compares the results for effective half-life and half-life in part b)  Researches and reports on one of the indicated topics                 | <ul> <li>Is ineffective in comparing the results for effective half-life and half-life in part b)</li> <li>Is ineffective in researching and reporting on one of the indicated topics</li> </ul>  | Is somewhat effective in comparing the results for effective half-life and half-life in part b)     Is somewhat effective in researching and reporting on one of the indicated topics  | Compares the results for effective half-life and half-life in part b) with considerable effectiveness     Researches and reports on one of the indicated topics with considerable effectiveness  | Compares the results for effective half-life and half-life in part b) thoroughly and with a high degree of effectiveness     Researches and reports on one of the indicated topics with a high degree of effectiveness   |