Layers of Liquids... and Solids

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Question: What will happen when liquids and solids are combined in a container?

Planning Questions?

- 1. What is density?
- 2. Why do some things float, and some things sink?
- 3. What is your hypothesis about combining liquids and solids in a container?
- 4. Design a short (10 minutes or less) experiment to test what will happen when liquids and solids are combined in a container. Write a step by step procedure describing how to conduct the experiment. Before gathering data, create a space for both written observations and a diagram.

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Show your teacher your experimental design and data table before conducting the experiment.

Conclusion

- 1. What was your hypothesis about combining liquids and solids in a container?
- 2. What happened?
- 3. How do your findings relate to density?
- 4. Compare your findings with 2 other groups' findings.
- 5. What new questions do you have about whether substances sink or float?