👩‍🏫 Staff Guide · Apple Taste Lab (Level 1)

Ag Science 1 · Unit 2 · goes with the class “Apple Taste Lab (Ms. Gholam)” (20 pts). Level 1 = about 2nd-grade reading. Same activity, same day, same points as the class.

1. The pieces

- **Lab card**: Apples with Ms. Gholam: pre-lab questions, video (youtube.com/watch?v=UWLmEh1HIBw), and a tasting chart for 6 varieties. 6 steps, one per box. **check with Mr. Torretta**: whether the lab is still done this year and the allergy rules
- **Prep sheet**: jobs, tools checklist, safety. Do it the day before or at the start.
- **Slides**: jobs, safety, steps, 2 checks.
- **Reflection**: replaces the written parts.
- **Game**: on the class site.

2. Prompts while they work

- “Sweet or sour?”
- “Point to the face that shows how you liked it.”
- “Which one is your favorite?”

3. Modifications

- Taste 3–4 varieties instead of 6
- Pre-lab as picture choices; staff reads the video questions
- Smell and look only if needed (full points)

4. What to grade (20 pts)

- Same 20 points: picture chart + favorite
- Pointing, saying, or circling counts as a full answer.
- Modified grading only as the IEP allows. Check with the case manager.

5. Ask

- Mr. Driver, Room 113 (SLE).

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