👩🏾‍🏫 Staff Guide · Stomata Peel (Observer Jobs) (Level 1)

Biology A · Unit 2 · goes with the class “A4.5 Stomata Peel” (5 pts). Level 1 = about 2nd-grade reading. Same activity, same day, same points as the class.

1. The pieces

- **Lab card**: A4.5 Stomata peel: clear nail polish on the upper and lower leaf, tape peel onto a slide, count stomata at 400x. 4 steps, one per box.
- **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

- “Point to a tiny hole.”
- “Top or bottom: which has more?”

3. Modifications

- Observer or counter only
- Staff focuses the microscope; a phone photo of the view counts

4. What to grade (5 pts)

- Same 5 points: looked + circle
- 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).

🚧 Under construction (check with Ms. Dunham)

- **This packet**: Our students only watch the nail polish step (staff paints). Please confirm the observer jobs, and which plant's leaves she uses.

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