THE MOLE CONCEPT

1.	Several words in our language are used to represent number of things. For example:
	The word <u>pair</u> represents the <u>number</u>
	The word <u>dozen</u> represents the <u>number</u>
	The word <u>score</u> represents the <u>number</u>
	The word gross represents the <u>number</u>
2.	In Chemistry the word $\underline{\text{mole}}$ represents the $\underline{\text{number}}$ 6.02 x 10 ²³ .
	A mole of thingies is 6.02×10^{23} thingies. Just as a dozen nails means nails, a mole of nails means 6.02×10^{23} nails.
	A mole of atoms isatoms, a mole of molecules is molecules.
3.	We must specify what we are counting. A mole of cars requires 1 mole of engines, but rides on moles of wheels. A mole of tricycles requires moles of wheels. A mole of anything is 6.02×10^{23} of those things. The number 6.02×10^{23} is called Avogadro's Number.
4.	Avogadro's Number of dollars is 6.02×10^{23} dollars and has pennies.
5.	Suppose that a cargo short has 6 pockets and one zipper. A mole of shorts requires moles of pockets and mole of zippers.
6.	A mole of gold atoms contains gold atoms. If we had 12.04×10^{23} gold atoms, we would have moles of gold atoms.
7.	One atom of isotope ¹² C has a mass of 12 amu. If an element is one-third the mass of carbon, its atomic mass is approximately times the mass of ¹² C.
8.	12.01 amu is the mass listed for the atomic mass of carbon. This means that a mole of carbon atoms has a mass of 12.01 g. Avogadro's Number of helium atoms has a mass of 4.00 g.

9.	The atomic mass of hydrogen is 1.008 amu and the atomic mass of oxygen is 16.00 amu. There are oxygen atoms in a mole of oxygen atoms. A mole of oxygen atoms is g.
10.	The atomic mass is given in amu or simply u . The molar mass is the mass in grams of Avogadro's Number of atoms or molecules. The mass of one mole of N atoms is 14.0 g and the mass of one mole of CO_2 molecules is 44.0 g.
11.	The atomic mass of F atom is 19.0 amu. The molar mass of F atoms is 19.0 g.
12.	For any element, the mass of a mole of atoms is equal to the atomic mass expressed in grams. A mole of S atoms is $32.07~\rm g$, and a mole of Au atoms is $196.97~\rm g$.
13.	12.01 g is the mass of a mole of carbon atoms or carbon atoms.
14.	A molar mass means that a mole
15.	A mole of helium atoms has a mass ofg. There are helium atoms in a mole.