

Week 8 Discussion: Wrap-Up

In this final post, you will be applying what you have learned in the class to the real world. Choose an article involving chemistry published within the last six months. Explain how a chemistry topic you learned in this course can be used to understand the chemistry behind this article. Be sure to cite your source in APA citation.

Answer:

This article discussed the health effects certain forms of radiation can have on the human body in terms of the amount of exposure. Knowledge from this class has helped me to fully grasp this article as I needed a thorough understanding of the different forms of radiation and how often they are exposed to the human body. Having learned about ionizing, non-ionizing, electromagnetic, particulate, Radon gas, and even cosmic radiation has helped me to understand exactly which radiation forms are likely being pointed out throughout this article. For example, the article states that a very high exposure to radiation over a short period of time is very risky. To know exactly which form of radiation could cause the worst amount of damage to someone, I reelected back onto this session's lesson on radiation. Knowing that gamma radiation is the most penetrating, and