**Chromatography of Inks**

* Investigators can use chromatography to compare sample of inks by separating them into the colors that they are made up of.
* Permanent inks (solute) will not separate in water (solvent). Permanent inks are insoluble in water. They will separate in other solvents.
* Non-permanent inks (solute) will separate in water (solvent). Non-permanent inks are soluble in water.

YOU JOB:

Perform a chromatography analysis on a given marker

* First thing is to describe your marker (color, type, thickness etc.)
* You are then to draw a line at the bottom of the paper (just like for our leaves).
* Color in a dot on the line with your marker
* Hold your paper above the water in the petri dish
* DO NOT get the ink in the water!
* Hold it in the water until the water travels up the papers and the colors have separated
* Afterwards glue your paper into the box on the left side of the page and describe what you see

**Hypothesis:** What do you think? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe your given marker: Describe your chromatography paper**

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**Evidence Analysis**

Ms. Emslie has been kind enough to help us with practising out chromatography skills. She has written a note for our class with one of the markers we used for our chromatography analysis. It is our job to decide what marker she has chosen to write the note in.

**Observations:** What do you see? **Inference:** What do you think?

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Describe what you know about chromatography and how it is important in the analysis of evidence?

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Would chromatography be a strong piece of evidence in an investigation, like a fingerprint or footprint would be? Explain your reasoning.

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