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  **Glass Bottle Music**

You will be guided through three activities. Your goal is to collect data to use as evidence to respond to the 3 sound questions.

**Investigation Questions:**

1. How do sounds produced by tapping the bottle with a pencil differ from those produced by blowing across the top?

Hypothesis:

2. How can you make a higher pitched sound? How can you make a lower pitched sound?

Hypothesis:

3. How can you make a sound louder and quieter?

Hypothesis:

**Step 1:** Video Exploration- Watch “Billie Jean” on Bottles and Glass Music Xylophone. While the videos are playing collect evidence that will help you answer our three investigation questions

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| 3. How can you make a sound louder and quieter? |

**Step 2:**

You will be given glass bottles, a glass of water and a pencil. With your group develop an experiment with the provided materials that will help you answer your questions and collect evidence to support you claim. Below write your procedure to answer each investigation question.

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**Step 3:** Record your data. Use the infographic below and annotate with visuals, notes and details that clearly explain your discoveries from the investigation. Be sure to complete all the steps in the checklist.

\_\_\_ organize your bottles from low pitch to high pitch (pitch = notes)

\_\_\_ Mark and label the water levels in your diagram

\_\_\_ Annotate your infographic to explain how sounds produced by striking the bottle differ from those produced by blowing across the top

\_\_\_ Add visuals and annotations to your infographic to explain what produces the sound.

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**Step 4:** After completing your lab organize your data into evidence that will help support your claim. Record your lab evidence below.

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**HOW DOES IT WORK?**



**What did I learn about sound?** Sound comes from vibrations. When you hit the bottle with the spoon, it makes the glass vibrate. When you fill the bottle with water, the glass cannot vibrate as much. Fast vibrations make a high sound and slow vibrations make a low sound. A full bottle will produce a slow vibration and a low sound. An empty bottle will have a faster vibration and a higher sound.

**My Big Discovery** - I thought that blowing into the bottle would be the same as hitting it with a spoon, but I was wrong. Blowing into the empty bottle made a low sound. I learned that when you blow into the bottle, you are making the *air* vibrate - not the glass! When you put more water into the bottle, there is less air to vibrate. This means the air will vibrate faster and the sound is higher.

**How it Works** - As you blow air across the lip of the bottle, the air inside the bottle flows out as new air flows back into the bottle. As the air leaves the bottle, the molecules vibrate and that vibration creates a sound. Pitch is a measure of the speed of the vibration. Rapid vibrations create a high pitch while slower vibrations result in a lower tone. You probably noticed that the pitch of the sound from the bottle changes as you add or subtract water. An empty bottle produces a lower pitch because there's lots of air in the bottle to vibrate. Adding water to the bottle decreases the amount of air space which means there is less air to vibrate. These vibrations happen more quickly and produce a higher pitch.



**Step 5:** After reading the above information, write down textual evidence that will help support your claim.

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**Step 6:** Analyze your results. You now have collect visual, lab and textual evidence. You must use a piece of evidence to answer each question. For each investigation question, state a claim and support it with a piece of evidence from our lab, you must explain how your evidence supports your claim.

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3. How can you make a sound louder and quieter?

4. What was something interesting you learned during this lab that you didn’t know before?

5. Were all your hypothesis correct? Explain how you already knew the correct answer or explain when during the lab you discovered the correct answer.