

Summary

Pick the best summary of today's class. Why is it the best? What's wrong with the other two? How can you improve the best one?

1 Today in class we arranged some things according to size. The solar system was the biggest and the smallest was an atom. Atoms and cells are about the same size: very small. Richard Feynman was a scientist who thinks that the atomic theory is the most important piece of knowledge to pass down to the next generation.

2 Today we talked about big matter and small matter. We arranged things on a scale from micro (small) to macro (big). (We weren't talking about mass or heaviness—we were talking about volume or size.) We learned that all of matter is made up of atoms. Atoms are tiny particles. Apparently knowing about these atoms will explain why things happen in the world.

3 Atoms are like ingredients for everything in the world. Anything that is matter is made up of cells, which are made up of atoms. This is called the atomic theory. First, we demonstrated this by organizing some objects from small to big. Next we talked about the different ingredients in a cookie and how they are made up of atoms. Finally we paraphrased a quote by a scientist, which was about atoms as particles.