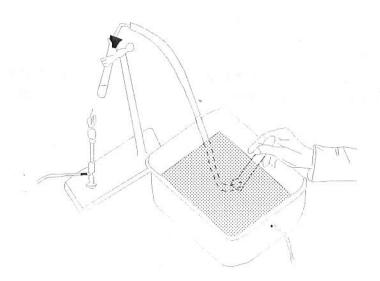
January 23rd 2014 Worksheet

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| 1 | While at a flea market, you purchased a ring that was supposedly pure gold, Au. You want to determine experimentally whether it is real gold or not. You already know the density of pure gold. |
| | Explain in detail in point form the experimental procedure you will carry out to determine whether the ring is pure gold • water diagram of method with but |

During an experiment, a student adds Alka-Seltzer to a test tube containing some water. He proceeds to collect the bubbles of gas produced using the apparatus shown in the diagram below:



The student is told that the gas collected is either oxygen, hydrogen or carbon dioxide. Following two tests with a burning splint placed in the gas, the splint is extinguished both times.

- a) Predict the nature of the gas and justify it. ($\mathbb{O}_{\mathcal{A}}$)
- b) State another characteristic property of the gas that could be used to identify it in the lab. (L ST)
- During a laboratory experiment, you collected three test tubes of a gas which may be one of the following: carbon dioxide, CO_2 ; oxygen gas, O_2 , or hydrogen gas, H_2 .

Use a chart to indicate the experimental procedures you should use to identify this gas. (See