Smart Papers Activity Materials

*Carbonless copy paper* – Appleton donated the carbonless copy paper that we use in our activity, you might have to special order this or try office supply stores like Office Depot.

*Pen/pencil* – Any will do.

*Lemon juice* – Any lemon will do.

*Absorbent Paper (handmade paper is best, watercolor paper also works well)* – Any art supply store will have this. Price should range from a couple dollars up to $20 depending on what type of paper you choose (hand made generally costs the most) and how many sheets.

*Cotton swabs* – generic brand is fine, $3 at a discount store.

*Newspaper or trays to protect work space* – This protects the surface where the cabbage juice spraying and ironing takes place; any newspaper or tray will work fine.

*Thermal paper* – Appleton donated the thermal paper we use in our activity, but many receipts from ATMs, gas pumps, and grocery stores are thermal paper.

*Heat source (iron or toaster)* – Any generic iron will activate the paper.

*Bath beads* – Target sells these, $4 for a small tube.

*Paintball “splatter box”* – 1’ x 1’ x 1’ Plexiglas cube, with a 18” long, hollow cylinder extending from 12” above the box to 6” inside.

*Paintballs* – Any standard paintball will suffice. You can purchase them from Gander Mountain or an outdoor/hunting supply store; a box of 200 paintballs costs about $9.00

*Bubble wrap* – 3’ x 5’ bubble paper purchased from Mailboxes Etc. for $4.00

*Red cabbage juice* – The recipe to make this is in the activity guide, and all you need is a head of red cabbage.

*Spray bottle* – This is used to spray the red cabbage juice. Any generic spray bottle will suffice.

*Computer paper* – Generic computer paper will suffice.

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