

ALCHEMY by Alan Hefner

Read the article on Alchemy, which is the precursor to modern chemistry. As you read, hi-lite words or phrases that you might not understand or know the definitions of. If something strikes you or a thought pops into your head as your reading, write this thought in the margin of your article.

PART 1

After you complete the reading of this article, write a response to each of the following questions: Please record your answers in a different font or color.

- 1) What is Alchemy?
- 2) Do you think that the Alchemists engaged in science?
- 3) How did their approach differ from the approach of scientists of the modern era?

PART 2

Once you have completed reading the article and writing your responses to Part 1, write a 2-5 paragraph document that summarizes what you have learned from this article. Use at least 2 citations/examples from the article in your document to support your ideas. Please use quotation marks to indicate your examples.