

The Poisoner's Handbook

Worksheet Five: Mercury

1. What is the stock system name for bichloride of mercury?
2. What is cinnabar? What does it look like?
3. What is the common name for Mercury, named after a Roman god?

4. How did Olive Thomas die (and who was she)?



5. Look up Scheele's Green and Paris Green. What are these substances?

6. Many tests for metals are based on the activity series. Where is mercury in the activity series of metals?

7. What is the conversion between "grains" and grams?



CALOMEL

8. What is the mercury compound in calomel and how is it different than bichloride of mercury?