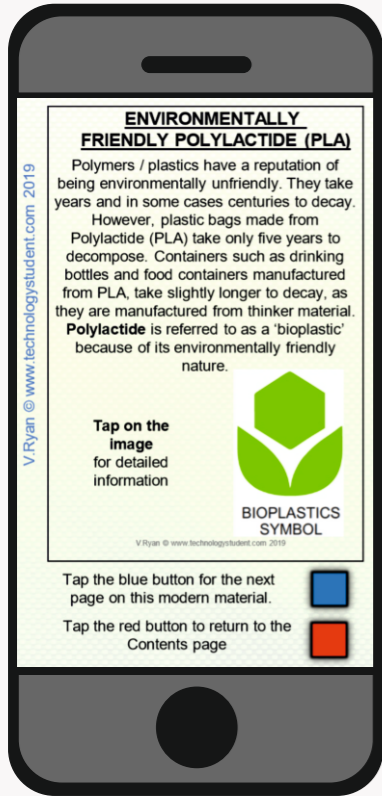


RENEWABLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY POLYLACTIDE (PLA)



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1 WHAT IS POLYLACTIDE?

2 HOW IS POLYLACTIDE MANUFACTURED?

3 SKETCH A LABELLED DIAGRAM, THAT REPRESENTS THE LIFE CYCLE OF POLYLACTIDE.

4 LIST SIX PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE MANUFACTURED FROM PLA.

5 PLA IS A BIOPLASTIC. SKETCH THE BIOPLASTICS SYMBOL

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BIOPOL

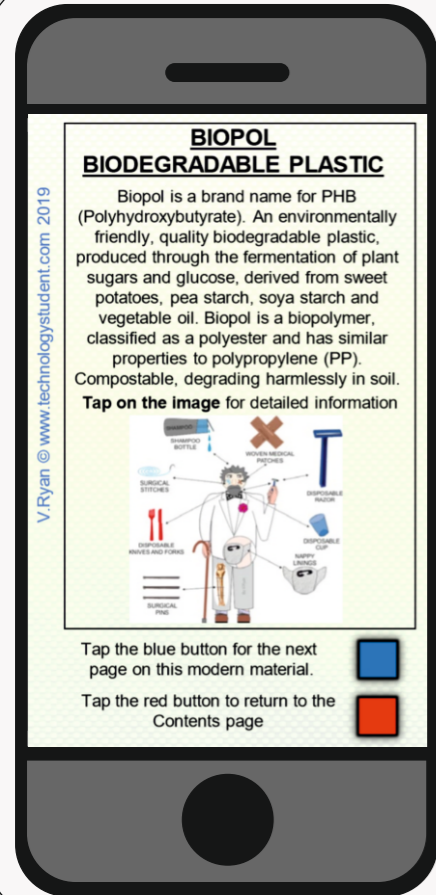
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1 WHAT IS BIOPOL?

2 BIOPOL IS PRODUCED FROM CORN STARCH. DESCRIBE THE PROCESS.

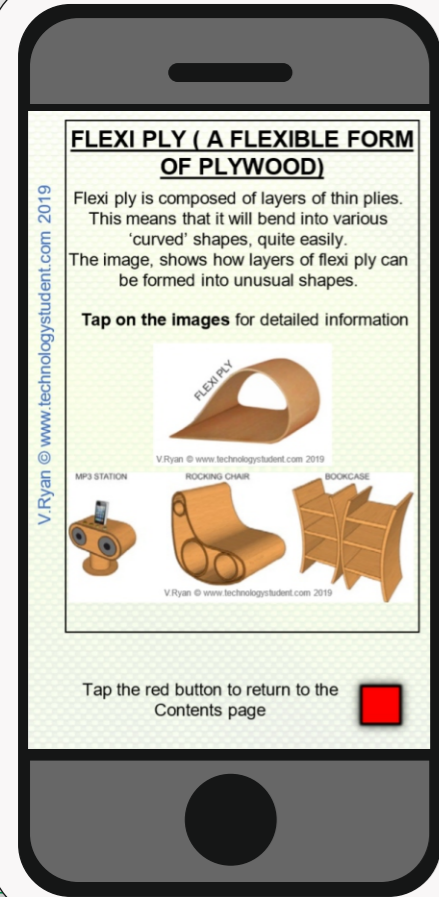
3 DRAW A FLOW DIAGRAM, THAT REPRESENTS THE WAY BIOPOL BREAKS DOWN HARMLESSLY IN SOIL

4 LIST SIX PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE MANUFACTURED FROM BIOPOL.

5 DESCRIBE BIOPOLS LIFE CYCLE

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FLEXI PLY



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1

WHAT IS FLEXI PLY?

2

DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF PRODUCTS SOMETIMES MANUFACTURED FROM FLEXIPLY.

3

A JIG IS NORMALLY USED TO FORM FLEXI PLY INTO UNUSUAL SHAPES. PRODUCE A SKETCH SHOWING HOW THIS IS ACHIEVED.
(do not include an explanation)

4

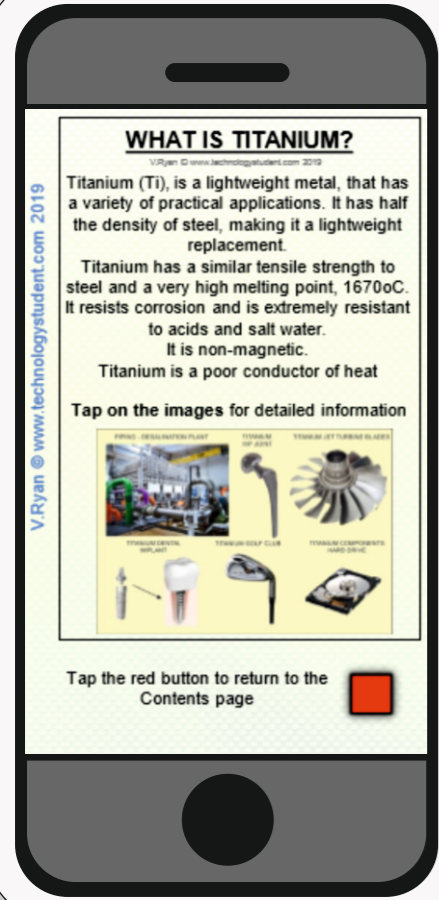
DESCRIBE THE PROCESS YOU HAVE ILLUSTRATED IN Q3.

5

WHY IS MARINE PLYWOOD A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR FLEXI PLY?

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TITANIUM



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1

WHAT IS TITANIUM?

2

LIST SIX PROPERTIES OF TITANIUM.

3

SEARCH THE INTERNET FOR PRODUCTS / COMPONENTS MANUFACTURED FROM TITANIUM. PASTE TWO IN THE SPACE BELOW.

4

LIST SOME OTHER PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF TITANIUM. (do not use the examples from Q3)

5

NAME FIVE COUNTRIES THAT 'MINE' TITANIUM?

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GRAPHENE

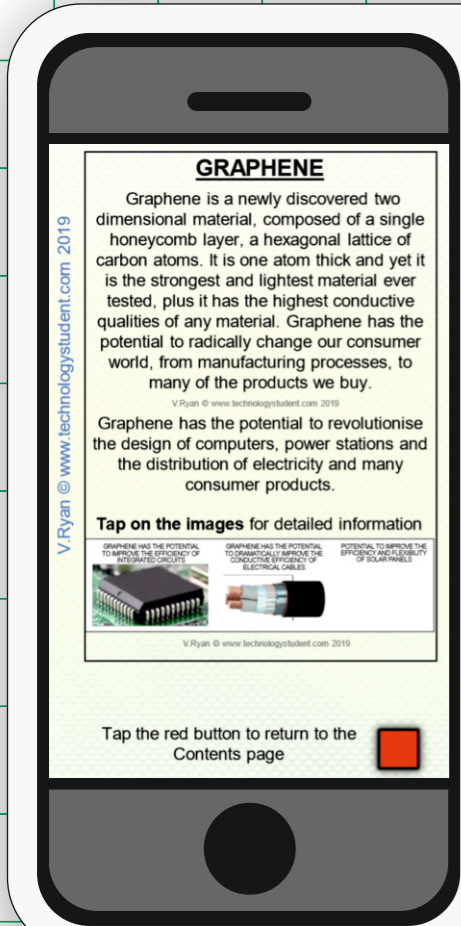
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1

WHAT IS GRAPHENE?

2

**WHO DISCOVERED GRAPHENE?
NAME THE UNIVERSITY AND
INCLUDE THE DATE.**

3

SKETCH THE SINGLE LAYER STRUCTURE OF GRAPHENE.

4

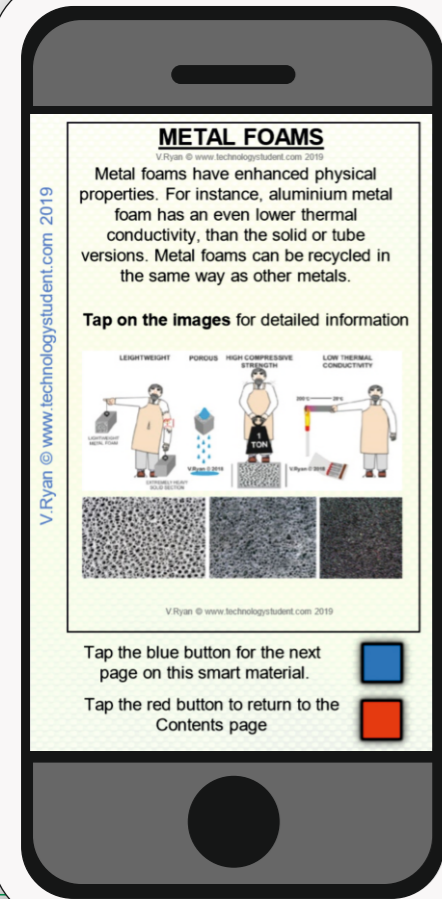
LIST FOUR PROPERTIES OF GRAPHENE.

5

GRAPHENE HAS AMAZING POTENTIAL FOR PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS. DESCRIBE ITS POTENTIAL.

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METAL FOAMS



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1

WHAT ARE METAL FOAMS?

2

METAL FOAMS ARE AVAILABLE IN A RANGE 'SECTIONS'. SKETCH THREE COMMON SECTIONS

3

DRAW A DIAGRAM THAT REPRESENTS THE MANUFACTURE OF METAL FOAMS. (do not include an explanation)

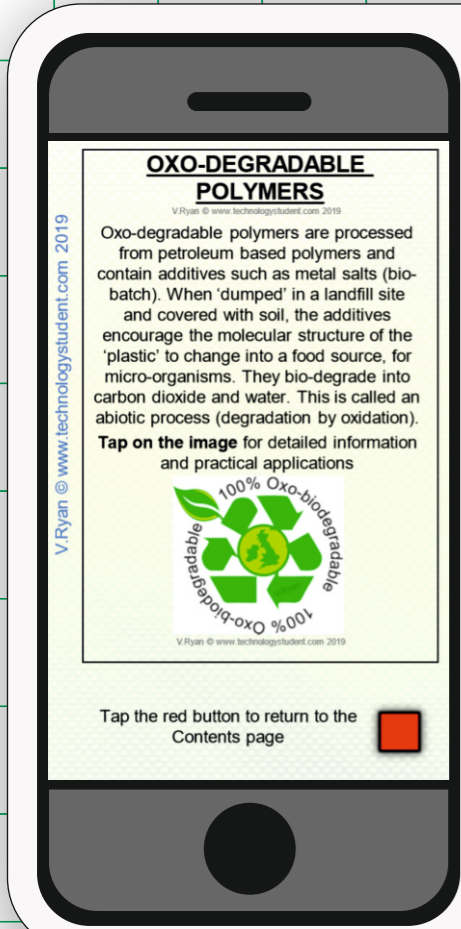
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DESCRIBE THE PROCESS YOU SKETCHED IN Q3.

5

DESCRIBE ONE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF METAL FOAM.

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OXO-DEGRADABLE POLYMERS

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1

WHAT ARE OXO-DEGRADABLE POLYMERS?

2

OXO-DEGRADABLE POLYMERS INCLUDE BIO-BATCH. WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

3

SKETCH A SYMBOL THAT REPRESENTS OXO-DEGRADABLE POLYMERS.

4

LIST FIVE POLYMERS THAT CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS, BY ADDING BIO-BATCH.

5

ARE THESE POLYMERS ENTIRELY ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY?

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NANOMATERIALS

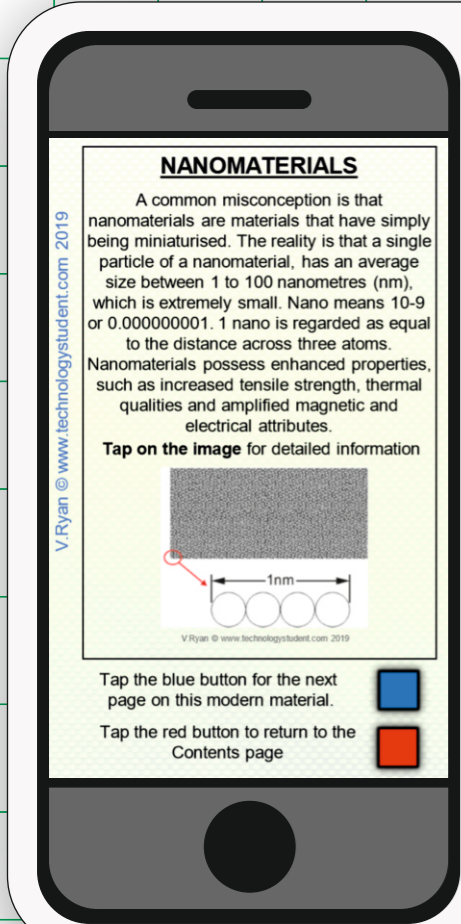
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1 WHAT ARE NANOMATERIALS?

2 HOW CAN NANO-CRYSTALLINE MATERIALS BE USED?

3 WITH THE AID OF A SKETCH, DESCRIBE A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF NANOPARTICLES.

4 WHAT IS A NANOCOMPOSITE?

5 QUANTUM DOTS HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL IN THE MEDICAL WORLD. HOW?

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