

# Cornell Guided Notes

Human Anatomy & Physiology (Human Body Systems) | 2027-02-22

Name

Period

Date

Lesson

## Lesson focus

Sensor and range-of-motion lab

## Key words and questions

## Prepared details and student notes

**Essential question**  
**What is today's target?**

Collect EMG or range-of-motion data and record results in a data table. Big idea: Collecting accurate physiological data requires correct sensor setup, consistent trial protocol, and careful unit recording before analysis can begin.

**My notes, examples, and questions**

**Key words**  
**What vocabulary unlocks the lesson?**

- fatigue
- EMG
- range of motion
- flexion
- extension
- biomechanics
- kinesiology

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#### Must-know ideas

What should I understand by the end?

- A goniometer measures joint angle in degrees; EMG sensors measure muscle electrical activity in millivolts. Both require zeroing before data collection.
- A data table must include: trial number, measured value (with units), and any qualitative observation (pain, tremor, noticeable fatigue).
- Identifying the fatigue-onset trial requires looking for a consistent downward trend in force or angle, not a single low value.

#### My notes, examples, and questions

#### Process notes

What happens during class?

- 0-10: Safety and sensor setup; zero baseline and practice trial
- 10-20: Protocol review: number of trials, rest intervals, recording format
- 20-50: Run trials; record force or angle and time in data table
- 50-62: Mark fatigue-onset trial; add qualitative observations column
- 62-75: Peer-check: does each row have units? Is fatigue-onset trial marked?
- 75-80: Submit raw data table; clean up sensors

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#### Steps and evidence What do I do and turn in?

- Set up the EMG sensor or goniometer and zero the baseline.
- Run repeated trials of a grip or joint movement until fatigue appears.
- Record force or angle and time for each trial in your data table.
- Note the trial where performance clearly dropped.
- Submit your raw data table with units and the fatigue-onset trial marked.

Evidence: Data table - Raw data table with trial number, measured value (mV or degrees, with units), time, and fatigue-onset trial clearly marked.

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#### Checks for understanding How do I know I got it?

- You can collect clean motion or EMG data with units.
- You can identify the trial where fatigue begins.

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**Lab or safety notes**  
**What must I handle carefully?**

**Safety:**

- Confirm no skin allergies to electrode gel or adhesive before applying EMG electrodes.
- Do not apply electrodes over broken skin, rashes, or open wounds.
- Stop the trial immediately if a participant reports sharp pain rather than muscle fatigue.
- Dispose of single-use electrode pads in regular trash; do not reuse.

**Supplies:**

- EMG sensor or hand dynamometer (grip-force device), OR goniometer (joint-angle measurement)
- Data collection software or printed data table template
- Timer or stopwatch
- Lab notebook
- Electrode gel and disposable electrode pads (if using EMG sensor)

**My notes, examples, and questions**

## Summary

Today's lesson focused on Sensor and range-of-motion lab. The main target was: Collect EMG or range-of-motion data and record results in a data table. The evidence of learning is Data table: Raw data table with trial number, measured value (mV or degrees, with units), time, and fatigue-onset trial clearly marked.. In my own words, the most important idea from today is:

**My summary**

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**My final question or connection**