## THE CHEMISTRY OF BLEACH TO COVER UP A MURDER



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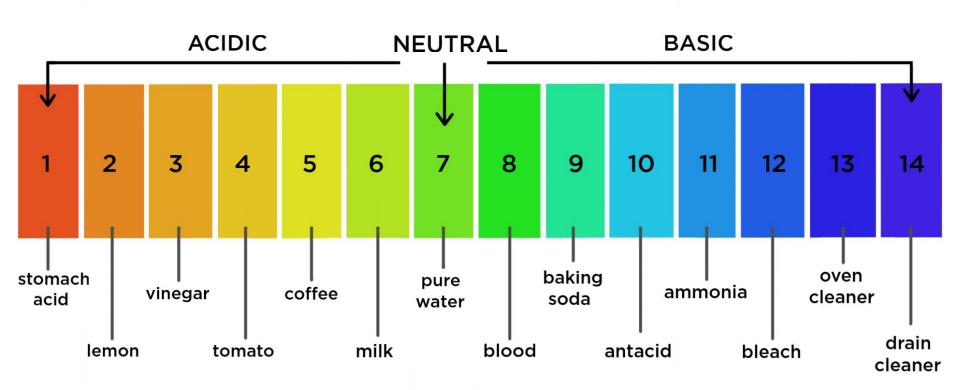
#### WHAT IS BLEACH?

- Different types of bleach
- Chlorine bleach NaClO
- Oxygen bleach H₂O₂
- Powder bleach Ca(OCI)<sub>2</sub>

Bleach is a BASE!If we rewind back on the last unit we learned about Acids and Bases we can see that Bleach is a Base!



#### The pH Scale





#### HOW DOES BLEACH WORK?

• Chlorine bleach works by breaking the chemical bonds of a chromophore.

\*If you think about the unit about

Intramolecular forces it will help you

understand why these molecules are connected

and what's going to cause them to break\*



#### HOW DOES BLEACH WORK TO COVER UP A MURDER?



#### LAME MEME BREAK



"No stain = no murder"





DOES

DNA?

#### DOES BLEACH KILL THE DNA?

• The answer is YES

• Bleach includes sodium hypochlorite

# Na<sup>+</sup> <sup>-</sup>O<sub>-</sub>OH

#### BLEACH IS DANGEROUS!

 Bleach is very dangerous and toxic towards humans and the environment!

 Make sure to wear face coverings and gloves when working with bleach!



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