

# Acids and Bases

1. **Acids** and **bases** are both **good electrolytes**. Their solutions conduct electricity well.
2. Weak acids taste *sour*.
3. Weak bases taste *bitter*.
4. Acids and bases turn **indicators** different colors. They're listed on **Table M**.
5. Acids have a  $\text{pH} < 7$ .
6. Bases have a  $\text{pH} > 7$ .
7. **Tables K & L** list names and formulas of common acids and bases asked about on the Regents.
8. The metals above  $\text{H}_2$  on **Table J** will react with acids to make  $\text{H}_2$  gas bubbles.
9. **Arrhenius** says:
  - “Acids give off  $\text{H}^+$  or  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions in solution.”
  - “Bases give off  $\text{OH}^-$  ions in solution.”
10. **Brønsted** says:
  - “Acids *donate* protons.”
  - “Bases *accept* protons.”
11. Acids and bases react in **neutralization** reactions to make **water** and a **salt**.
12. **Titrations** are controlled neutralization reactions used to find the concentration of an acid or base sample. Note the formula for it on Table T.

USE THE REFERENCE TABLES!!!