

Integrated Science – 8th SYSTEMS (Weeks 1 & 2)

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Overview

Movement involves one form of energy being transformed into another form systematic ways. Energy has the potential to exert a force over a distance. Waves transfer energy such as sound, heat, light, and earthquakes through different mediums. Sound and light waves allow organisms to “hear” and “see” the world around them. Energy is classified as either kinetic or potential energy.

Every object exerts a gravitational force on every other object. The distance between objects and mass of the objects determine the force of gravity between them. This force is difficult to measure unless one of the objects has a very large mass. Unbalanced forces cause change in the motion of objects, while balanced forces do not.



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Week 1: Due Friday, January 22

_____ 1. Read the overview and quote with the class and mark them up.

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Cycle 3 January 18 – March 11

- _____ 2. Make vocabulary cards or fill out Marzano vocabulary sheets for the following words (are your definitions about the cycle's topic?): **potential energy, kinetic energy, force, gravity, complex machine, simple machine, wave, fetch, friction, amplitude, frequency, mass, weight.**
- _____ 3. Review: Science Fair expectations, guidelines, procedure.
- _____ 4. Participate in the lesson and quiz: Identifying variables.
- _____ 5. Receive instructions for and begin work on: Rube Goldberg machine.

Week 2: Due Friday, January 29

- _____ 6. Participate in and take notes on the lesson: Waves: Electromagnetic and Mechanical.
- _____ 7. Complete the worksheet: Parts of a Wave
- _____ 8. Read and take notes on pp. 510-514 of the Prentice Hall Physical Science textbook.
- _____ 9. Complete the Assessment questions (1-2) AND Writing in Science on p. 514 of the Prentice Hall Physical Science textbook. (20 pts) [please be sure you use complete sentences and correct grammar and punctuation in your Writing in Science essay for full points.]



- _____ 10. Visit the following website and watch the video on Ocean Waves:
<http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/edu/learning/player/lesson09.html>
- _____ 11. In the above website, after viewing the video, click on the Activities link on the right titled "Breaking Waves". Complete "Measure a Wave" activity and questions A-D; self correct. (12 pts)
- _____ 12. Complete the Lab Activity and accompanying Worksheet: Wind and Waves (30 pts)
- _____ 13. Participate in and take notes on the lesson: The Relationship Between Speed, Wavelength, and Frequency.
- _____ 14. Complete the worksheet: Waves Worksheet

Integrated Science – 8th SYSTEMS (Weeks 3 & 4)

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Week 3: Due Friday, February 5

_____ 15. Participate in the lesson on Heat Transfer: Radiation, Conduction, and Convection (ppt)

_____ 16. Complete the Heat Transfer foldable (20 pts)

_____ 17. Participate in the Lab Activity: Mabel the Marble

Week 4: Due Friday, February 11

_____ 18. Participate in and take notes on the lesson: Friction and Mabel the Marble

_____ 19. Complete the handout: Friction (useful or not useful)

_____ 20. Complete the worksheet: Methods of Heat Transfer (25 pts)

_____ 21. Participate in the review lesson: Weight and Mass and gravity's effect

_____ 22. Visit the following website: <http://goo.gl/Y1oPZV> and read about Weight and Mass, take notes, and answer the 3 Analysis questions at the bottom of the page. (9 pts)

_____ 23. Visit the following website: <http://goo.gl/uPVM6a> and read The Gravity Way! Complete the activity then answer the 3 Analysis questions. Please also answer the following questions on the same sheet of paper: 4.) Do you have gravity? Explain why or why not. 5.) If you were an astronaut, and you go farther into space, why do you become weightless? (15 pts)



Integrated Science – 8th SYSTEMS (Weeks 5 [Science Fair], 6, 7, & 8 [Intersession])

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Week 5: Due Friday, February 19

- _____ 24. Participate in and take notes on the lesson: Simple Machines
- _____ 25. Complete the Graphic Organizer/Sorting Activity on Simple Machines
- _____ 26. Science Fair Project!

Week 6: Due Friday, February 26

- _____ 27. Participate in the lesson: Classes of Levers and Calculating Mechanical Advantage of Levers.



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_____ 28. Complete the Graphic Organizer: Classes of Levers.

_____ 29. Complete the handout: Mechanical Advantage of Levers

_____ 30. Participate in the lesson: Potential and Kinetic Energies

_____ 31. Visit the following website and read the content and answer the 2 Analysis questions on Kinetic vs. Potential energy: <http://goo.gl/FfZRuz> (6 pts)

_____ 32. Complete the following worksheet: Potential vs. Kinetic Energy. [Note: please refer to the Prentice Hall Physical Science textbook pp. 442-446 if you need more knowledge]

Week 7: Due Friday, March 4

_____ 19. Read and take notes on pp. 454-459 of the Prentice Hall Physical Science textbook: Energy Transformations and Conservation.

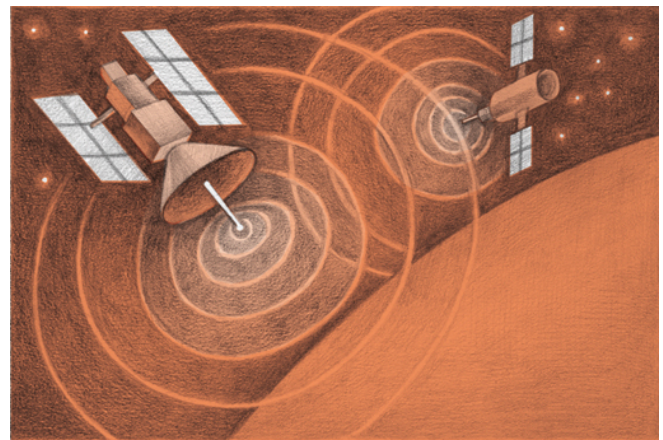
_____ 20. Bonus Work: Complete the Assessment questions (1-3) on p. 514 of the Prentice Hall Physical Science textbook.

_____ 21. Participate in the lesson on Sensing Energy: The Sights and Sounds Around Us.

_____ 22. Complete the Rube Goldberg Worksheets.

_____ 23. Review for the test and update all graphic organizers.

_____ 24. Take the Theme Test for cycle 3.



... nicht nur auf Erden, sondern auch im Weltraum...

Week 8: Intersession

_____ Present your Rube Goldberg Machine to your peers at the invention convention!



...und alle Menschen der Welt miteinander verbindet.