

*Science in the Ancient World*

*Lab and Lesson  
Book*

*LEVEL 1  
(older students)*

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Lesson 1

1. Who is Thales?

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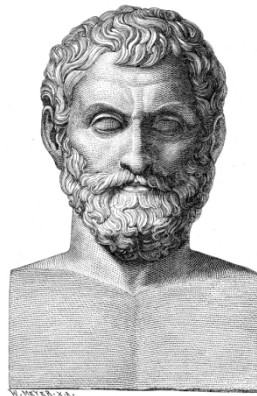
2. Why did he travel to Egypt?

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Here's what he  
looked like:



What I learned from the  
experiment

Note to parent/helper. Read this statement to your student and help them fill in the blank. It's okay for you to write it if they need help.

3. If I can compare the real height of a smaller object to the length of its \_\_\_\_\_ then I can know the height of a very tall object if I can measure its \_\_\_\_\_.

Lesson 2

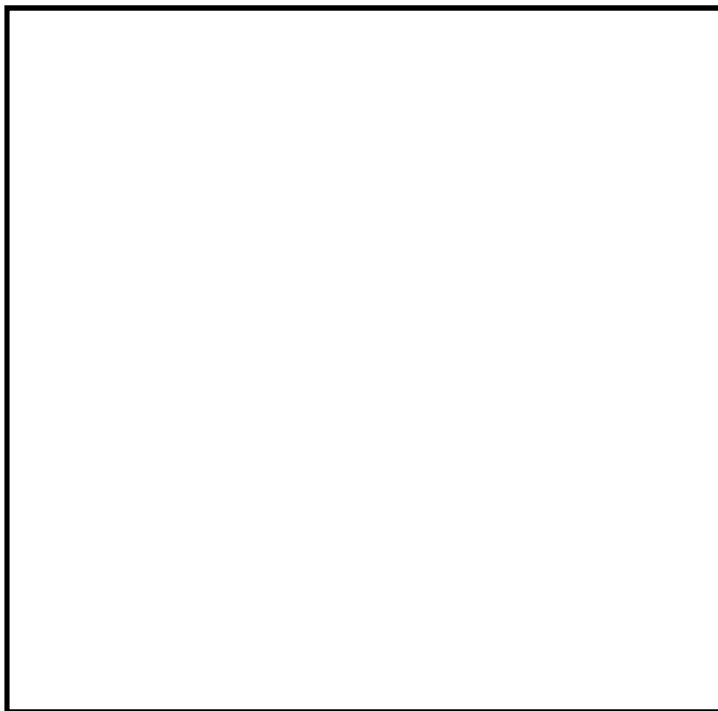
1. We measured trees before. What did Thales measure?

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2. What is one of the chemicals made when wax is burned?

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Draw a picture of the  
experiment you did



**Explain what happened in the  
experiment:**

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Lesson 3



1. What does the word pitch mean when it comes to music?

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2. Fill in the blanks: Of the seven basic notes in music, \_\_\_\_\_ has the lowest pitch and \_\_\_\_\_ has the highest pitch.

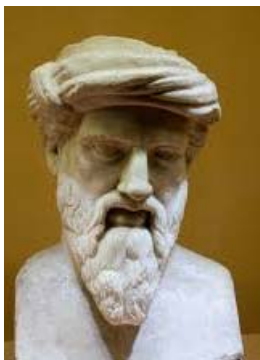
**Explain what happened in the experiment:**

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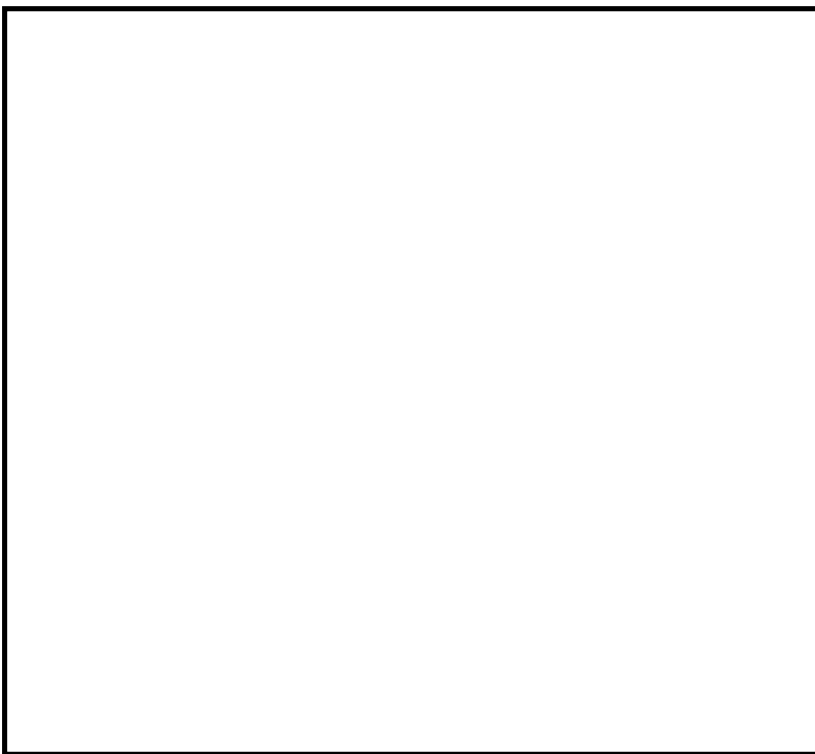


Pythagoras

**Fill in the blank:** The longer the portion of rubber band I plucked, the \_\_\_\_\_ the pitch of the sound it made.

**Fill in the blanks:** The clumps of air in a sound wave are called \_\_\_\_\_, and the areas of spread-out air are called \_\_\_\_\_.

**Draw a picture of a sound wave, labelling the crests and troughs**



**What is frequency?**

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**How does frequency relate to pitch?**

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**How does the amount of air in the crests relate to volume?**

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Lesson 5

1. When a string vibrates quickly, does it produce a sound with a high pitch or low pitch?

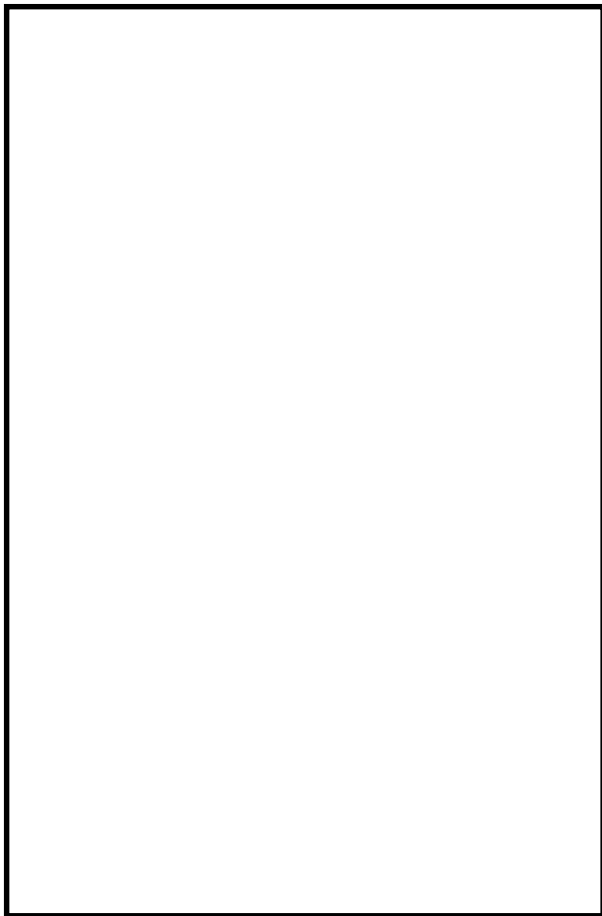
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2. When you pluck a string gently, does it make a loud sound or a soft sound?

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**Draw a picture like the one on page 14**

**How does a vibrating string make a sound wave?**



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**Fill in the blank:** The longer the distance over which a string vibrates, the \_\_\_\_\_ the volume.

**On Your Own:** If you can, peek inside a piano. What do you see? What happens on the inside when you press a key?

A piano is a \_\_\_\_\_ instrument.



Lesson 6

1. Should you believe something is real just because you see it?

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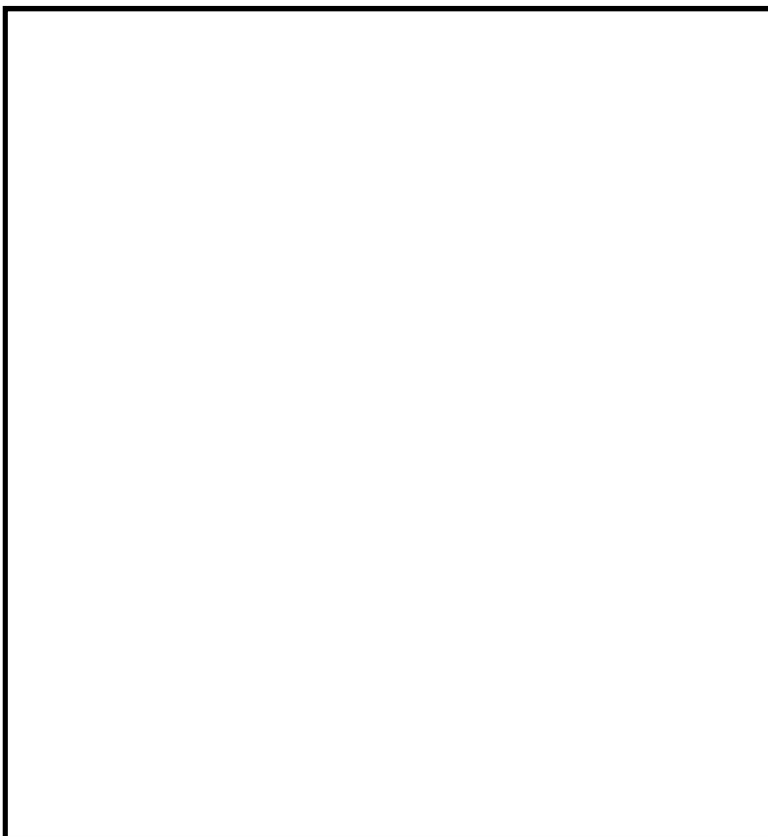
2. Why do scientists think that atoms are real, even though we can't see them?

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**Make a pointillist drawing or  
paste one here**



**How does a pointillist drawing  
illustrate the concept of atoms?**

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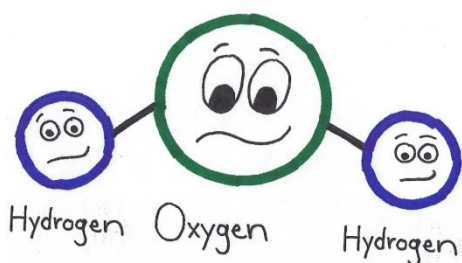
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1. When atoms join together, what do they make?

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2. What do scientists call the process in which a molecule breaks down into smaller things?

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Hydrogen atoms link with an oxygen atom to make a water molecule. Molecules can be broken down into atoms. And even atoms can be broken apart!

**First Experiment Drawing**

**Second Experiment Drawing**

**What made the foam in the experiment?**

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Lesson 8

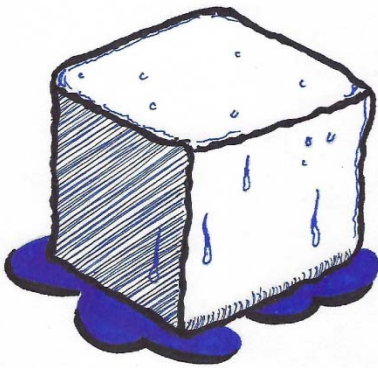
1. Which have more energy: the molecules in hot water or the molecules in cold water?

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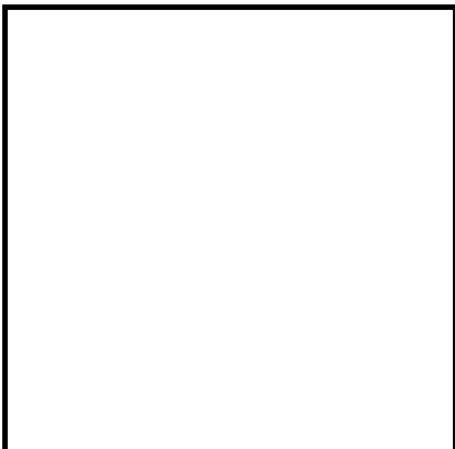
2. Which has the most motion in its molecules: a liquid, a solid, or a gas?

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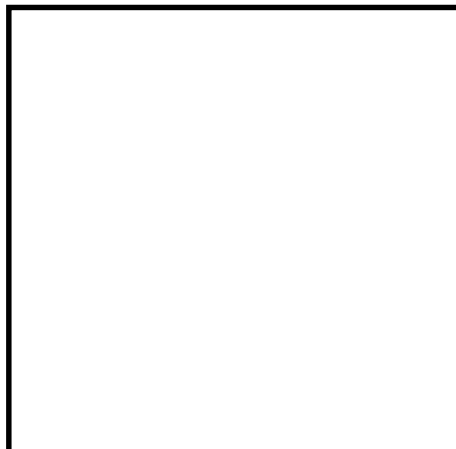
3. The drawings below show water in its three phases. Below each drawing, write the name of the phase, and then below that, draw a picture that illustrates what its molecules look like, as shown on page 24.



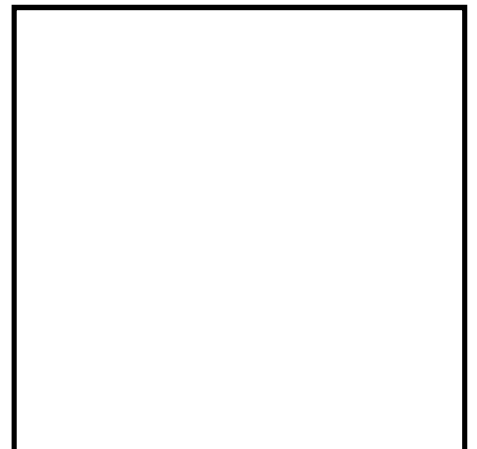
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## Lesson 9

1. What three things make up atoms?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

2. Indicate which two have charge and the kind of charge each has.

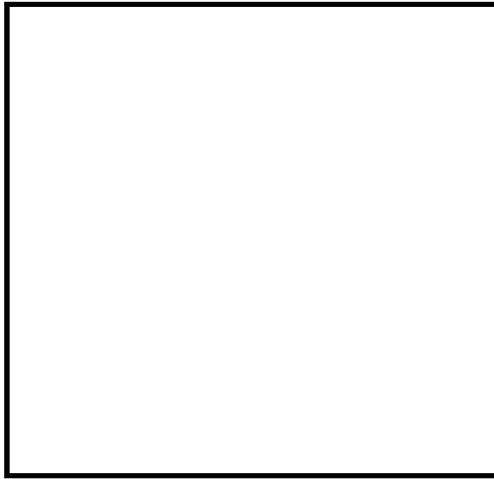
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3. Draw the atoms indicated below, and below the drawing, write down the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in each.

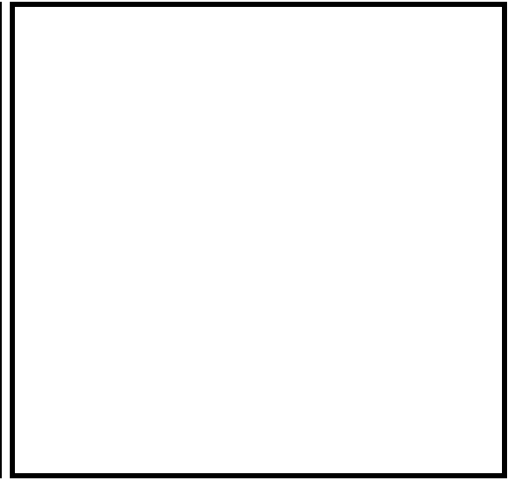
Hydrogen



Helium



Carbon



# protons \_\_\_\_\_

# protons \_\_\_\_\_

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# electrons \_\_\_\_\_

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# electrons \_\_\_\_\_

**Why can't all six electrons in the carbon atom fit in the first circle?**

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1. What kind of atoms do you find in a penny?

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2. If an atom loses an electron (which is negative), does it become a positive ion or a negative ion?

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**Why did the pennies in the experiment get shiny?**

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**Why did the part of the nail that soaked in solution look like copper?**

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1. What is the Hippocratic oath?

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2. Who is thought to have written it?

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3. Why does rest help a sick person get better?

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4. Why can bandages sprinkled with alcohol be good for healing cuts?

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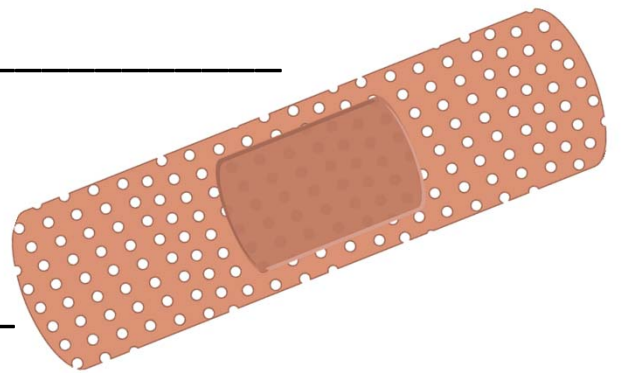
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1. What does blood do for the body?

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2. What vessels carry blood away from the heart? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What vessels carry blood towards the heart? \_\_\_\_\_



Write a story about a drop of blood traveling through the body:

## Lesson 13

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## Lesson 14

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## Lesson 15

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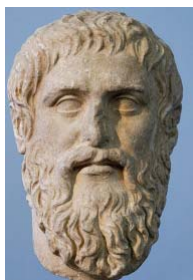


**Do this Math Exercise with your parent (it's okay if your mom or dad needs to use a calculator):**

Starting with any number, the answer is 5!

- I. Choose any number (not 0). It can be small if you want the math to be easy or it can be large if you want to test how well this works. My number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Multiply that number by itself. The answer is \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. Add the number you chose (step 1) to the result of step 2. The result is \_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. Divide the result of step 3 by the number you chose (step 1). The result is \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Add 24 to the result of step 4. The result is \_\_\_\_\_.
- VI. Subtract the number you chose from the result of step 5. The result is \_\_\_\_\_.
- VII. Now divide by 5. The result is \_\_\_\_\_. I told you!!

1. Is this a trick or is it always true? \_\_\_\_\_



2. Did Plato think that mathematics was **discovered** (something that existed and man figured out) or **invented** (made like a lego creation or a blanket fort)?  
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3. How does Plato's idea about mathematics fit with a Christian point of view?

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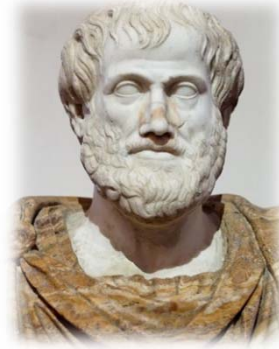
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## Section 2: Science Before Christ, Part 2

Level 1

### Lesson 17

1. Did Aristotle agree with Plato about studying the world around us? \_\_\_\_\_



*"We are what we repeatedly do; excellence then, is not an act but a habit."  
~Aristotle*

2. In the spaces below, write down the five elements Aristotle thought existed in nature and where they each belong.

Element 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Where it belongs: \_\_\_\_\_

Element 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Where it belongs: \_\_\_\_\_

Element 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Where it belongs: \_\_\_\_\_

Element 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Where it belongs: \_\_\_\_\_

Element 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Where it belongs: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did Aristotle use the things you wrote above to explain motion?

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4. How does your experiment show that Aristotle wasn't correct?

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1. Why do scientist often repeat the same experiment many times?

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2. Why does a feather fall more slowly than a rock?

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The next time you're in the bathtub, move your hand through the water with your palm facing the bottom of the tub. Then rotate your hand so that your palm is facing the side of the tub. Which one was easier to move through the water? That's because of water resistance—which is a lot like air resistance.

3. How did Aristotle think the weight of an object affects the speed at which it falls?

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4. How does your experiment show that Aristotle wasn't correct.

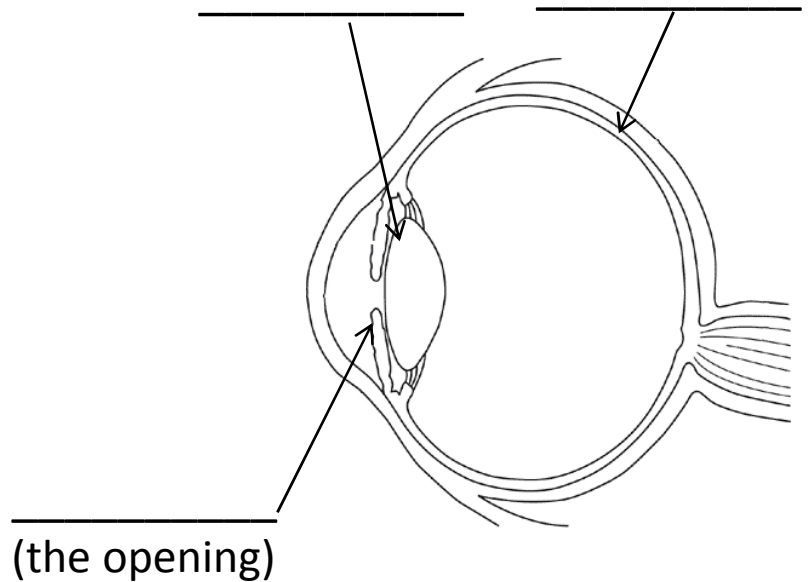
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1. What is the opening in your eye called? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In the sketch below, draw two lines that represent light. One should come from the top of the tree and pass through the pupil to hit the retina. The other should come from the bottom of the tree and pass through the pupil to hit the retina. See page 57 for guidance.



3. Even though things appear on your retina upside down, you don't see the world upside down. Why?

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### My Classification of Animals

List the two groups you decided to use in the activity, and below each group, list the specific animals you put there:

Group 1:
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Group 2:
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1. What do we call it when scientists put living things into different groups? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The two basic groups that Aristotle split animals into were: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is right and what is wrong about Aristotle's groups?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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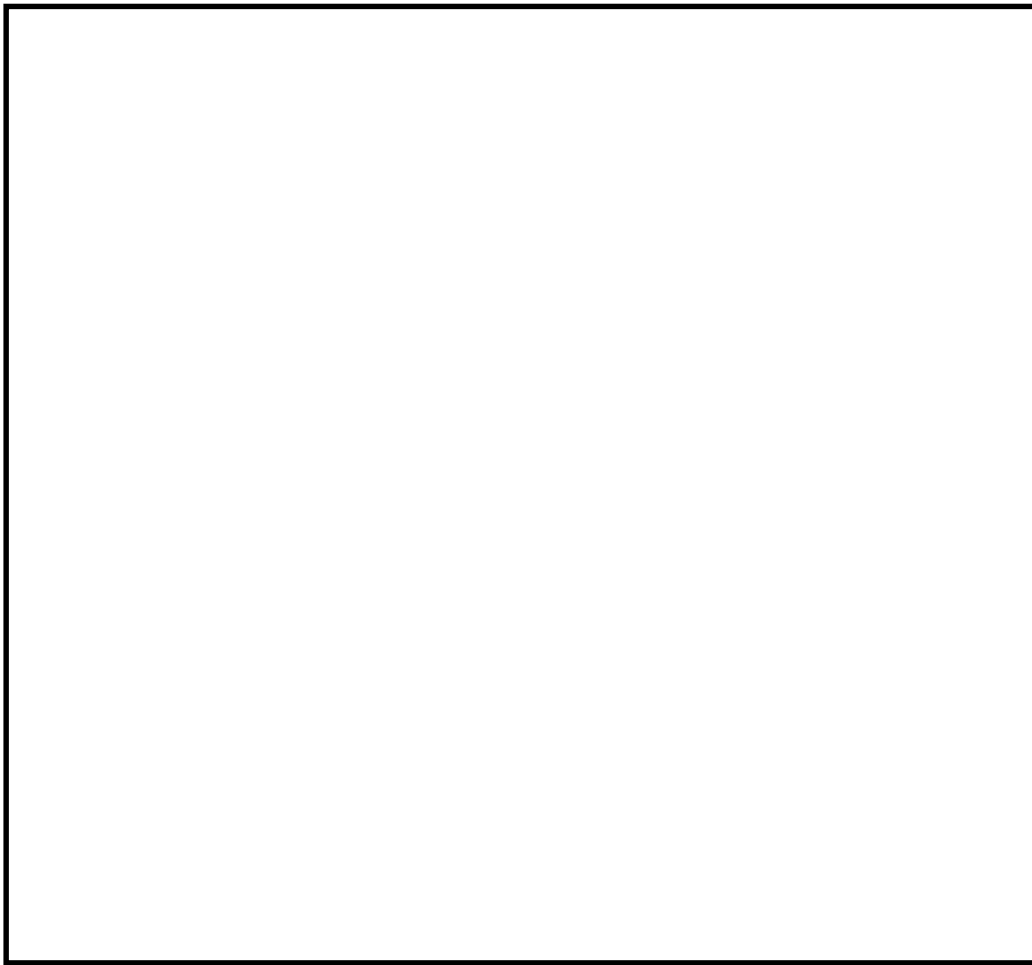
4. The two basic groups that modern scientists recognize are: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1. "Geo" means \_\_\_\_\_.

2. "Centric" means in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Aristotle thought that the universe was geocentric, with the earth at its center. We now know that Aristotle wasn't right.

**Draw Aristotle's View of the Universe**



Why did the spheres in Aristotle's universe spin?

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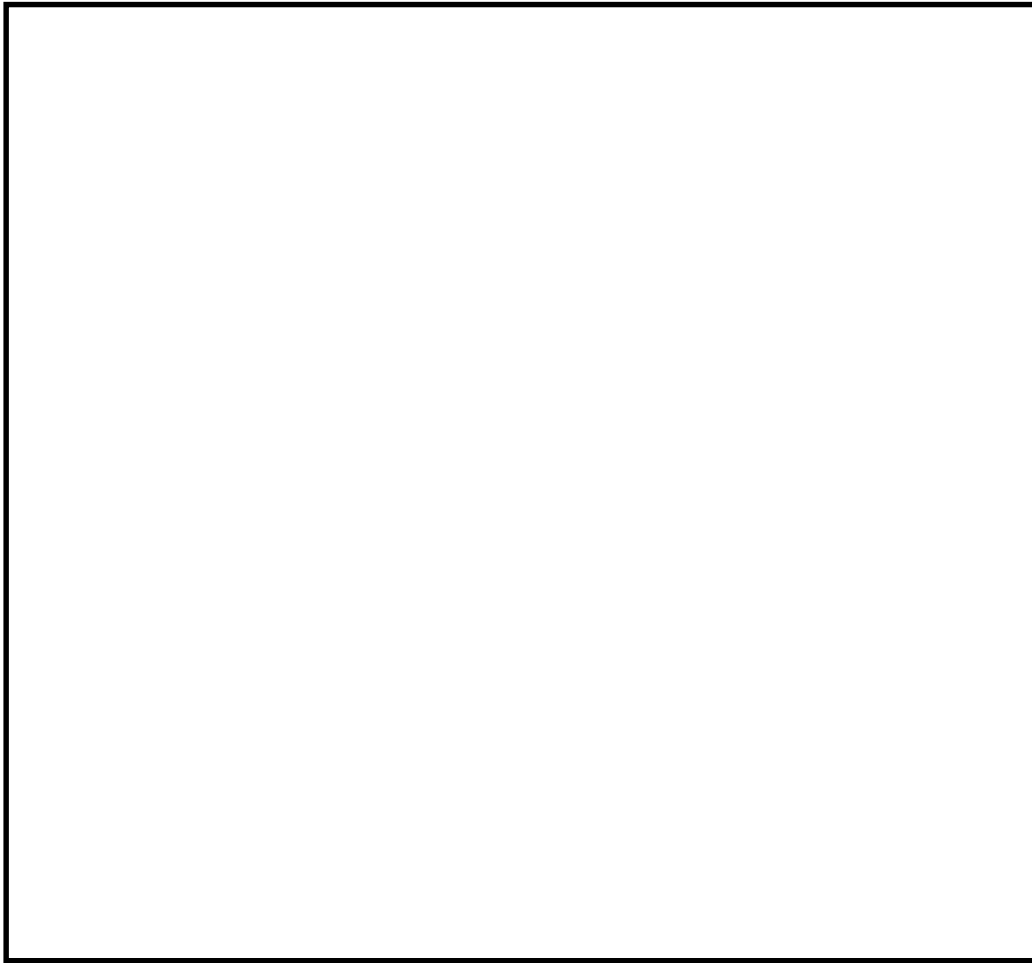
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1. "Helios" means \_\_\_\_\_.
2. So, "Heliocentric" means \_\_\_\_\_.

**Draw Aristarchus's View of the Universe**



3. Why is this called a heliocentric view?

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4. Which is correct – geocentric or heliocentric? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is still wrong with the drawing above?

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## Lesson 23

1. Write the Law of Reflection:

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The bar on the left is the mirror in your experiment. Draw a line coming from the flashlight, hitting the mirror, and reflecting. Use curves to represent angles (see page 68), and indicate what angles are equal.



2. If a beam of light hits a mirror at an angle of 35 degrees , what will be the angle of reflection?

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1. Archimedes's Principle says:

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2. How much water does an object displace when it goes under?

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**First Experiment Drawing**

**Second Experiment Drawing**

3. How does Archimedes's Principle explain the experiment?

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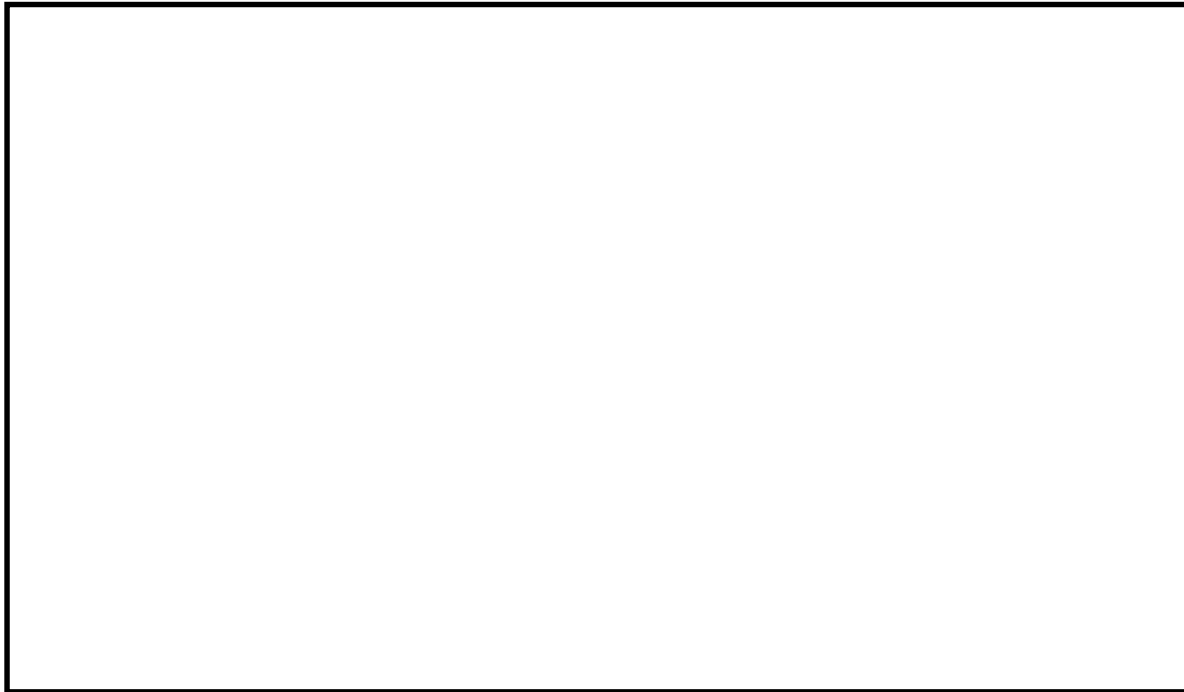
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*Bathtub Science: The next time you take a bath use a washable marker (check with your mom) or a piece of tape to mark where the water is BEFORE you get in. Watch how it changes after you get in. Can you guess the weight of the water that moved up?*

1. In order to make a lever, you need a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you want to lift something heavy, should the fulcrum be close to what you are trying to lift or far away? \_\_\_\_\_

**Draw A Lever and Label Its Two Parts**



When using a lever to lift a heavy object, what is the relationship between the distance you need to push the lever and the distance the object moves?

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### Lesson 26

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### Lesson 27

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1. What is the proper scientific and mathematical term for a ball?

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2. What is the circumference of a sphere?

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**Tell Your Own Story About How Eratosthenes Measured the Circumference of the Earth**



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1. Does the moon orbit the earth in a perfect circle? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the moon's size in the sky really change as much as it looks like it does? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How was your device a way of measuring the size of a distance object?

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4. How did Hipparchus show that the moon doesn't change in the sky very much.

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### Lesson 30

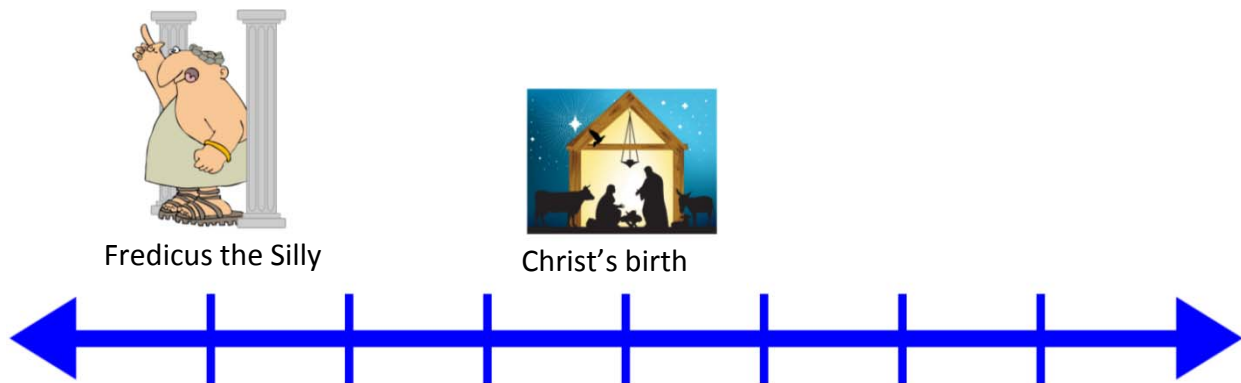
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## Section 3: Science Soon After Christ

Level 1

### Lesson 31

Construct a timeline according to the activity's directions:



Once you have read the lesson, fix your labels if they aren't correct.

1. What does AD stand for?

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2. In our calendar, what year comes right after 1 BC?

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1. Different parts of plants have different \_\_\_\_\_. So when using a plant for \_\_\_\_\_ it is important to use the right part!

2. Why did Dioscorides test everything he used instead of accepting the word of someone else?

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3. What did you do in your experiment?

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4. Which glass had an interesting result?

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5. Why?

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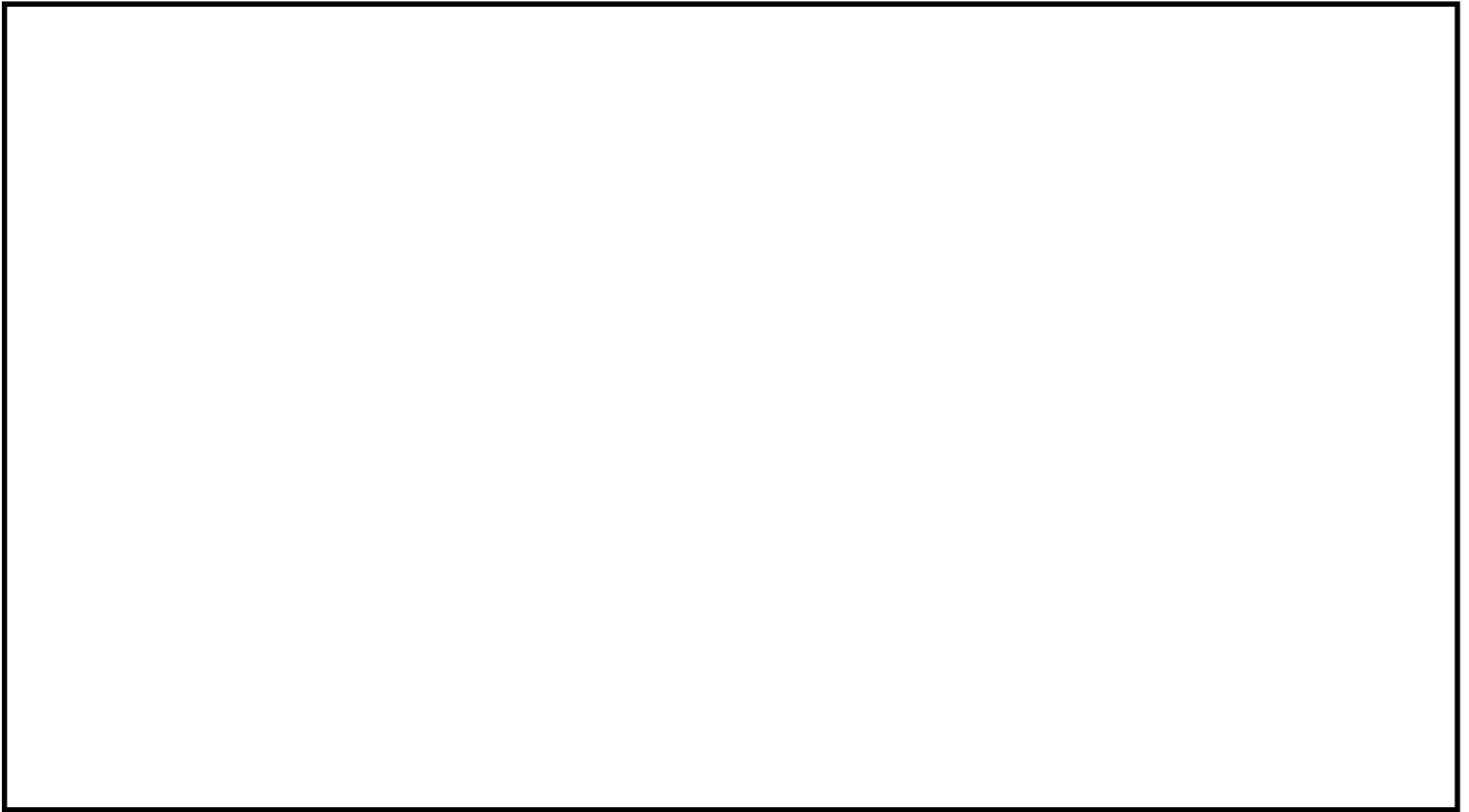
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1. A siphon drains liquid from a \_\_\_\_\_ place to a \_\_\_\_\_ place.
2. When a hole is poked in a siphon that is working what will happen?

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**Draw a Picture of a Siphon**



3. Why does poking a hole in a siphon make it stop working?

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1. In our experiment, what made the pinwheel spin?

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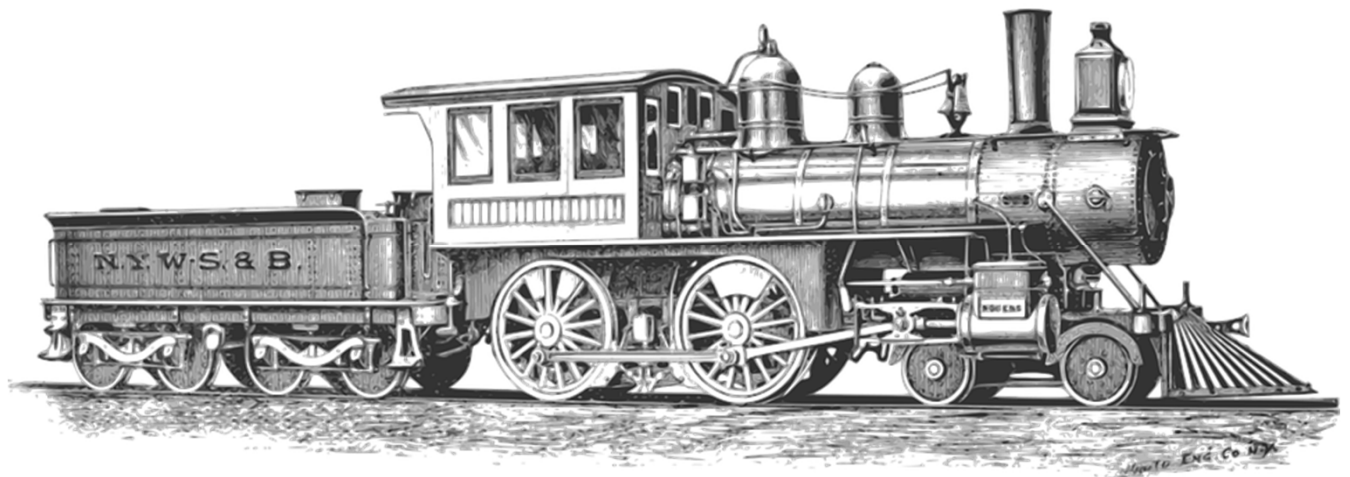
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2. A steam engine converts \_\_\_\_\_ energy into \_\_\_\_\_ energy.

3. What was the power source for the first trains?

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4. These days, we use a lot of steam to generate \_\_\_\_\_.



1. What do astronomers study? \_\_\_\_\_

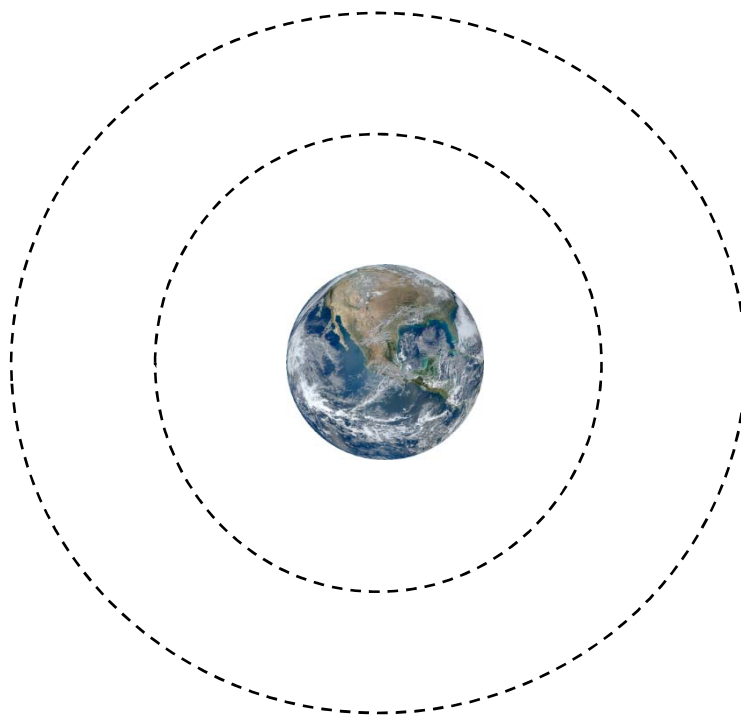
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2. Retrograde motion happens when planets are seen moving one direction in the night sky, but would then appear to stop and \_\_\_\_\_ direction.

3. What did Ptolemy add to the geocentric model to account for retrograde motion?

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4. The drawing below shows the earth in Ptolemy's system. The circles are the orbits of two planets. Draw each planet in an epicycle, as is done on p. 110:

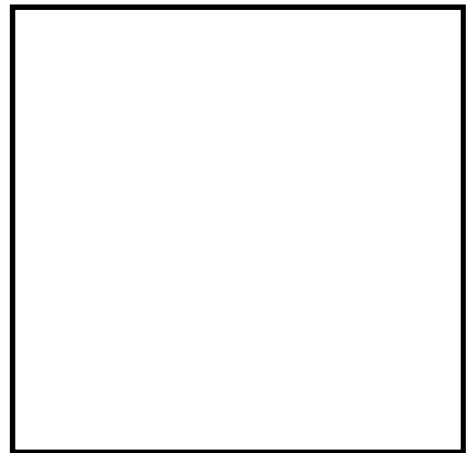
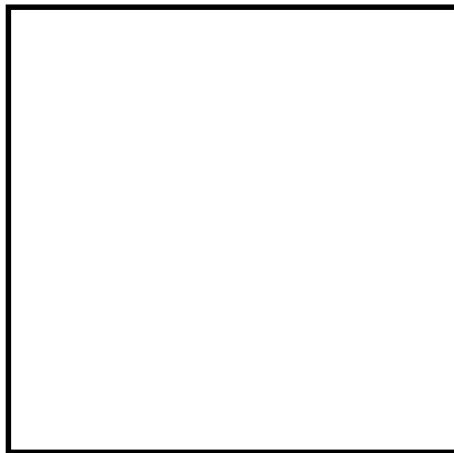
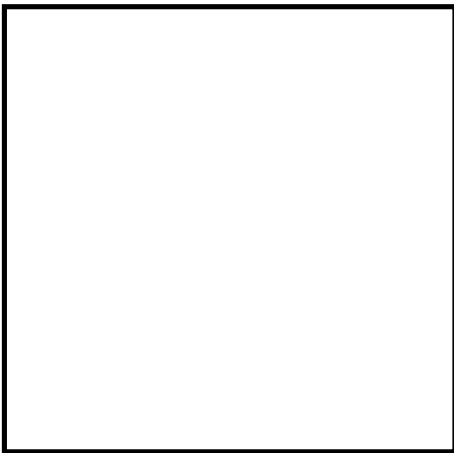


1. Refraction is the process by which \_\_\_\_\_ bends when it starts traveling through a different substance.

2. Which refracts light more: water or vegetable oil?

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Draw the three different results in your experiment.



3. Why were the results different?

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The next time you have a glass of water with a straw or play in the pool, check out the refraction that happens. The pencil in this picture tells you what you might see. Can you explain why this is caused by refraction?

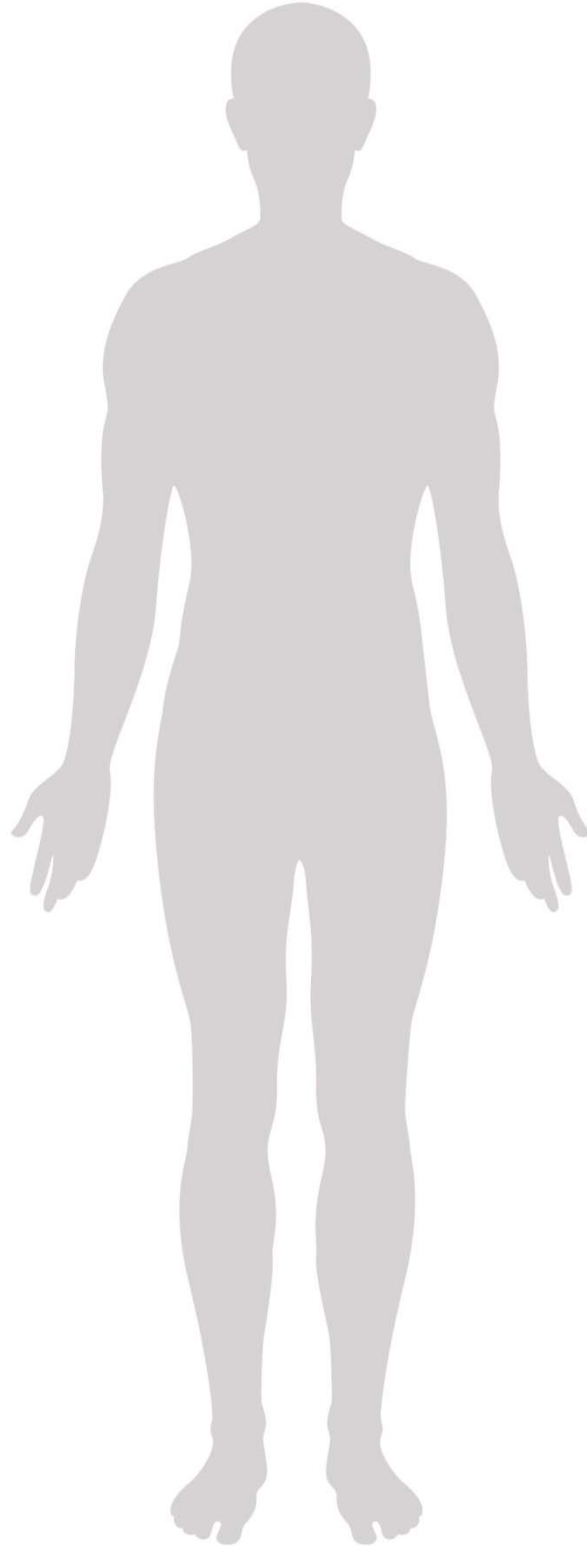


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### Lesson 38

Use the outline below for the activity, and once you have glued the organs in place, label them.



An organ is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the body that performs a \_\_\_\_\_.

Anatomy is the study of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body and where they are \_\_\_\_\_.



**Lab Data: Your Pulse**

Your resting 30-sec pulse count: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply the number by 2 to get your resting pulse rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Your 30-sec pulse count after exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply the number by 2 to get your after-exercise pulse rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult resting 30-sec pulse count: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply the number by 2 to get adult's resting pulse rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 30-sec pulse count after exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply the number by 2 to get adult's after-exercise pulse rate: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Pulse rate measures a how much your body is using what is in your \_\_\_\_\_ . It gets \_\_\_\_\_ the more vigorous your exercise.

2. What is a doctor doing when diagnosing a patient's illness?

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3. What does the word "physiology" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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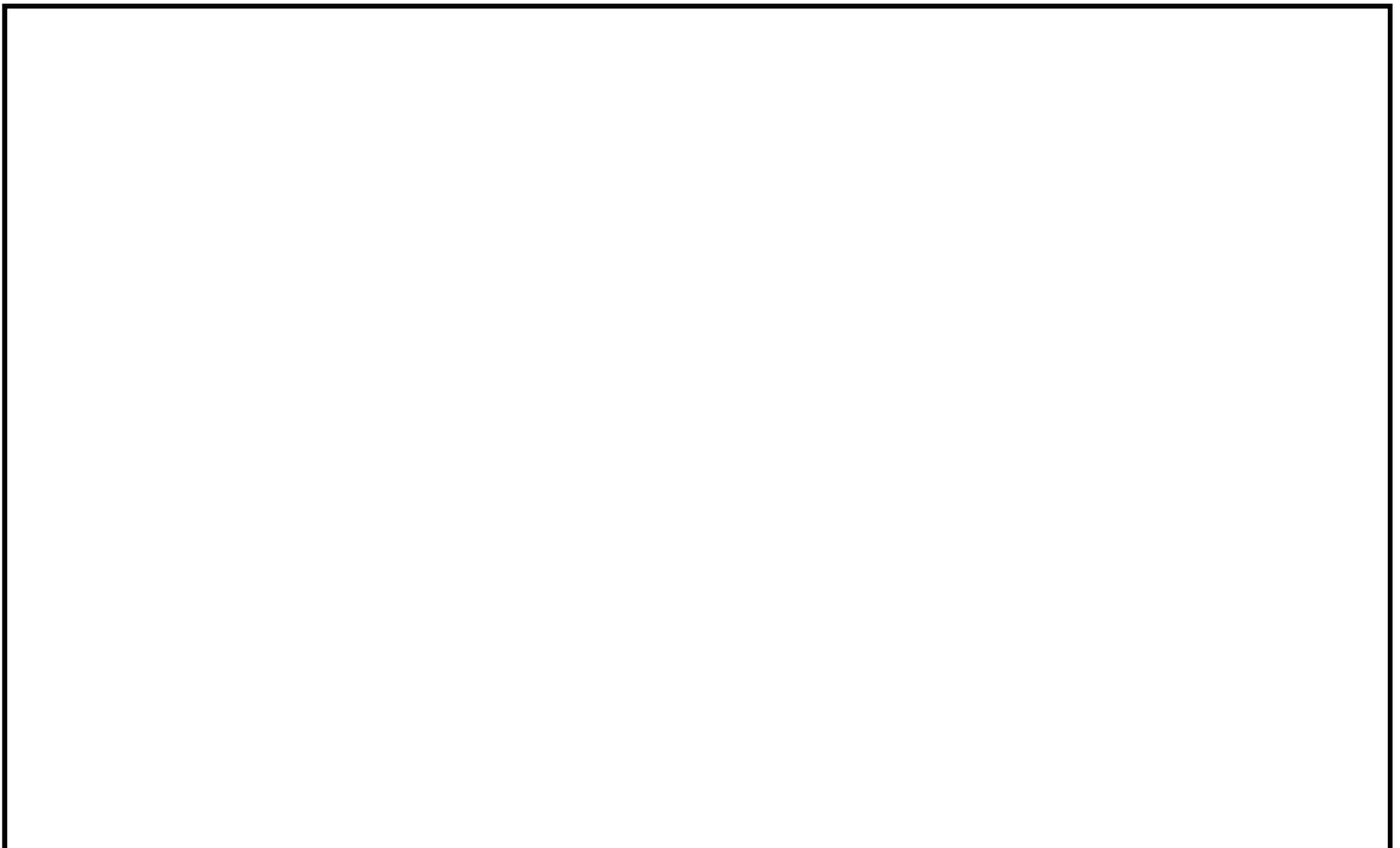
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4. On this photograph of a person's hand, mark where you would find the pulse.



1. Tendons are tissues that connect \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When a muscle gets shorter, we say it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When a muscle stops using energy and is easily stretched, we say it is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In order to bend your arm at the elbow, your biceps brachii \_\_\_\_\_ and your triceps brachii \_\_\_\_\_.

**Draw Two Pictures Like the Ones on Page 122.  
Point out the tendons, and indicate for each muscle if it is  
contracted or relaxed**



1. When you want to move a leg muscle, your brain sends a message down your \_\_\_\_\_, which then sends a message to the muscle using a \_\_\_\_\_ nerve.

2. What kind of motion can you control:

voluntary motion or involuntary motion

3. What is the difference between the reflex you experienced in your experiment and the normal way you move your legs?

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4. Was the motion you experienced in the experiment a voluntary or involuntary motion?

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### Lesson 44

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1. When you drop something in water, the ripples spread out in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The ripples in water get \_\_\_\_\_ as they form larger circles.

3. If your friend blows a whistle right next to you and then moves across the room and blows it again, the sound will be:

louder or softer or the same

4. How does Boethius's view of sound explain your answer to #3?

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1. What does the word “infinite” mean?

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2. Why did John Philoponus believe the earth is not eternal. I don't want you to give his argument. I want you to indicate *why* he believed the way he did.

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3. Is the earth eternal?

Yes or No

4. What argument did John Philoponus use to support that idea?

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1. Which is a projectile:

An airplane flying

or

a ball that has been thrown in the air

2. A medium is something through which an object \_\_\_\_\_.

3. When a projectile travels through a medium, what does the medium do?

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4. How did Aristotle think a projectile travels through the air?

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5. How did your experiment show that Aristotle was wrong?

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1. What is the name of the man (pictured on the right) who is considered to be the father of the method used in modern science?



2. What is the big difference between the way a normal mirror reflects light and the way a magnifying mirror reflects light?

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3. How does the sun warm the earth?

with its heat or with its light

4. How did your experiment show that?

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## Section 4: Science in the Early Middle Ages

Level 1

### Lesson 49

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Draw the different setups that you used for the candle in your experiment in the boxes below:

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1. Why did the candle go out when you covered it?

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2. Which candle burned longest and why?

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3. Rewrite Bacon's quote on the top of page 151 in your own words.

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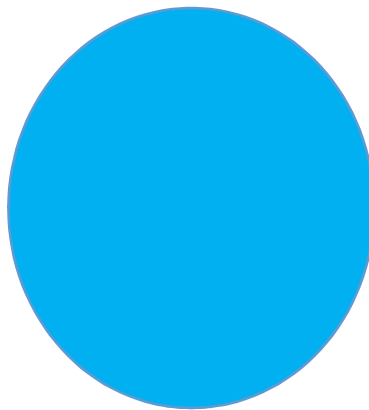
## Section 4: Science in the Early Middle Ages

Level 1

### Lesson 51

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1. If you look at things through a flat piece of glass they will be magnified. True or False?
2. A circle of glass (or gelatin) directs light that hits it straight on to a point called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Draw arrows that represent beams of light traveling from left to right through both pieces of glass below. For the one that has focused light beams, label the focal point:





1. \_\_\_\_\_ poles of a magnet attract one another, but \_\_\_\_\_ poles repel each other.

2. What law did you use to fill in the blanks for #1?

3. How does a magnet attract a piece of metal that is not a magnet?

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4. Draw a magnet next to the one below so that the magnets will be attracted to one another:



## Section 4: Science in the Early Middle Ages

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### Lesson 54

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1. When you add 1 cup of a liquid to 1 cup of another kind of liquid, will the volume always be 2 cups? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In between the molecules of a substance, you will find \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What explains your answer to #1?

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When you add ice to a drink it can help you remember this idea. Just like our experiment, the beverage you're drinking (representing smaller molecules) slips in between the gaps of the ice (representing larger molecules).

1. To see a rainbow, the sun must be \_\_\_\_\_ you.
2. Why do rainbows usually form after it rains?

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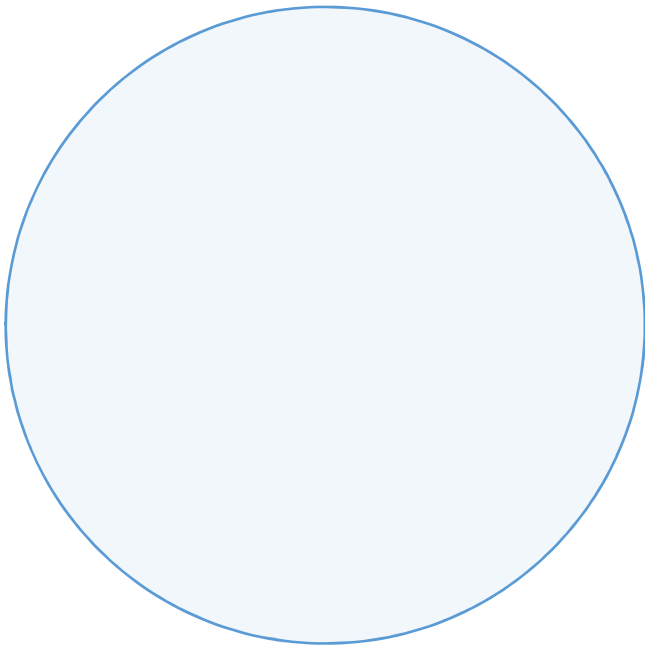
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Draw how a rainbow forms in a drop of water.  
Use the drawing on p. 170 as a guide.



1. Bradwardine taught that different causes of motion can lead to the same \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The group of philosophers that Bradwardine was a part of was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Bradwardine and the other Oxford Calculators thought that \_\_\_\_\_ was very important in the study of science.
4. What is the difference between kinematics and dynamics?

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**Understanding motion and how things move can help you be very good at some games!**

1. The range of a projectile depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ that the thrower gives it.

2. Impetus is determined by a projectile's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Use your own words to explain what impetus is.

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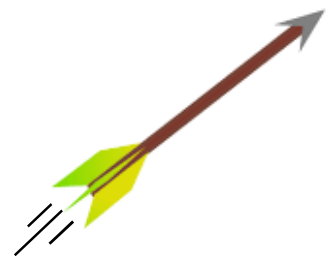
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4. Use your own words to define the range of a projectile, like the arrow shown on the right.



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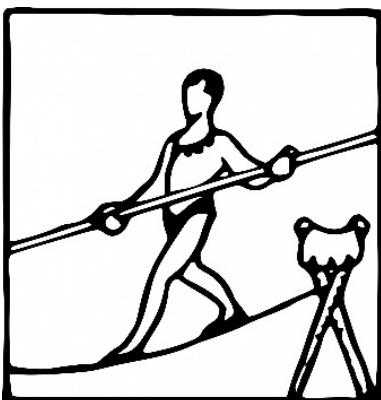
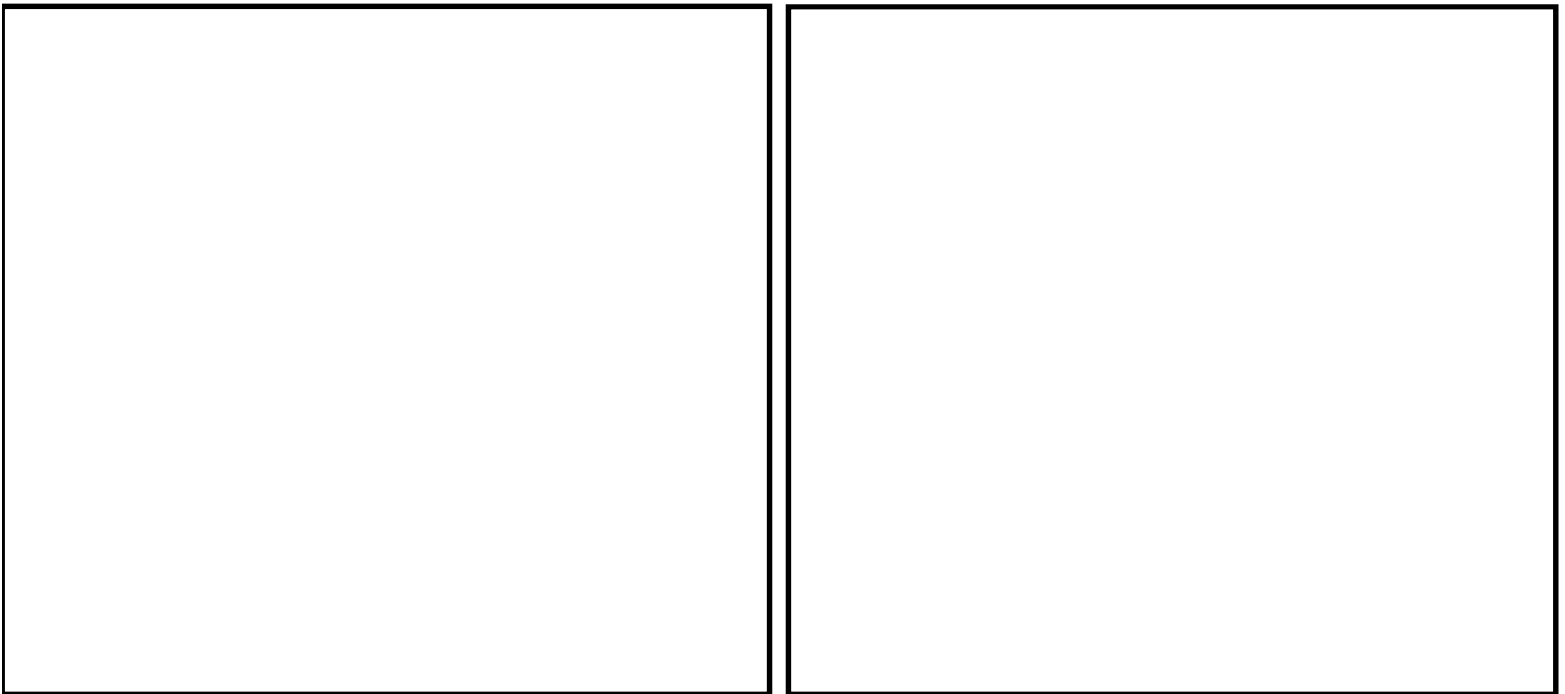
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## Lesson 59

1. An object behaves like all its weight is concentrated at its \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An object's center of gravity is always at the center of the object.

True or False

Draw pictures like the ones on p. 179 to show why the can in the experiment could tilt once some water was added to it. Point out the center of gravity in each picture.



A tightrope walker uses a long pole to adjust his or her center of gravity so it is always above the rope. It's the same reason why when you are walking on a curb or along a beam or any higher and/or narrower place that you stick your arms out.

1. Why did Guy de Chauliac have better anatomy knowledge than Galen?

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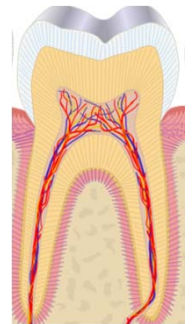
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2. When a hard substance changes temperature quickly, what can happen?

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3. Why did Guy de Chauliac say you shouldn't eat or drink something hot and then follow it with something cold? (Use the concepts of expansion and contraction.)



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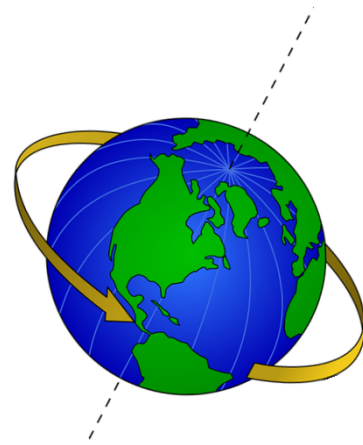
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1. Did Nicole Oresme believe that the earth rotates? Yes or No
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of studying the objects in the sky and the universe as a whole, while \_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that the movements of the stars and planets in the sky affect how we live our lives

The earth rotates while it orbits the sun. The rotation is what turns day into night.



3. Even though the above statement is true, an arrow shot straight up in the sky will land where it was fired. Why?

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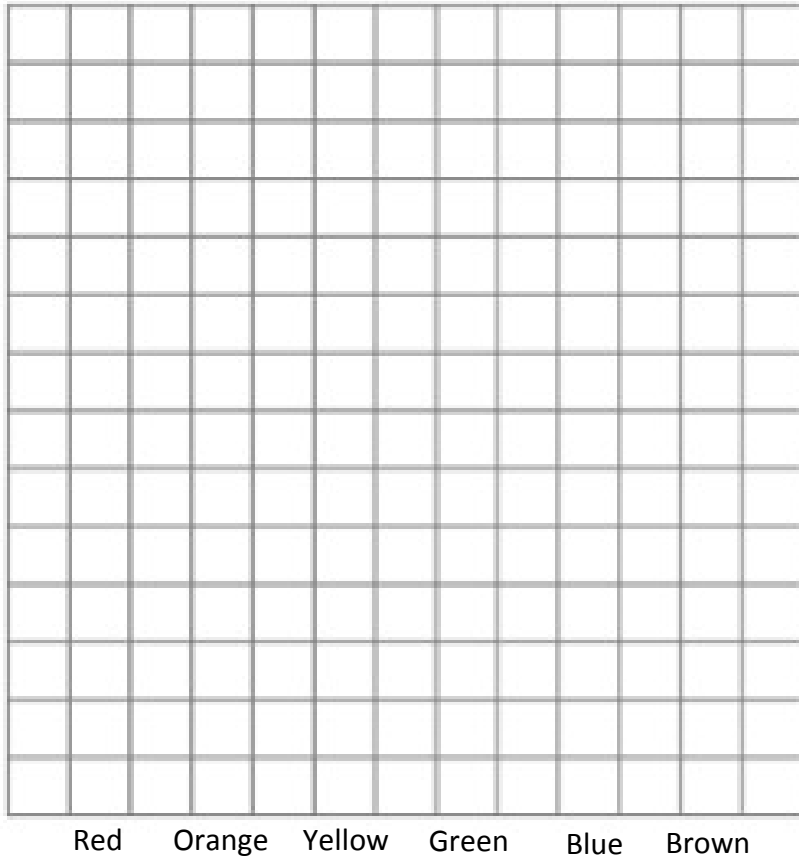
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Graphing Activity



As you count the M & Ms in your package, color in one box for each candy above the appropriate color.

1. Which color is the most common?

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2. Which color is the least common?

\_\_\_\_\_



The graph on the left shows the answers students gave to the question "How much do you like science?"

3. What is on the horizontal axis?

4. What is on the vertical axis?

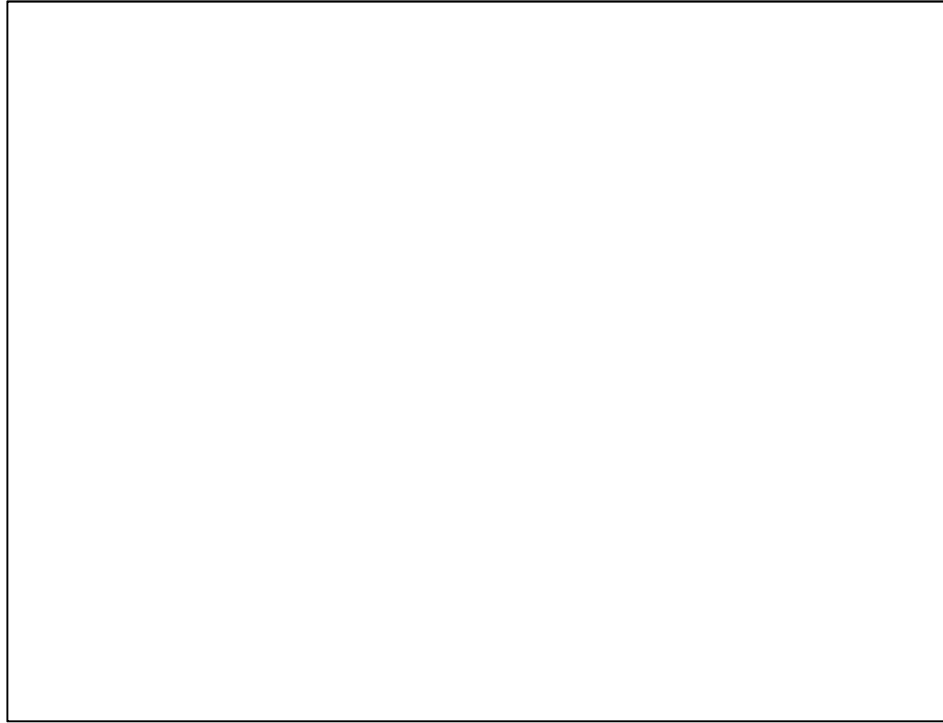
5. What is the most common answer?

6. What is the least common answer?

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Draw a picture of the bottle from the experiment and what the water looked like coming from the different holes.



1. Why did the water come out of the holes differently?

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2. How does this show the way a bathometer measures the depth of water?

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1. Where did the frost on the glass in your experiment come from?

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2. What is humidity?

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3. Why do water drops form on the outside of a cold glass?

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4. Nicolas of Cusa invented the first hygrometer. It is a tool to measure the \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.

5. How does high humidity affect you on a hot day?

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## Section 5: Science in the Late Middle Ages

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### Lesson 65

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1. Plants need soil in order to grow. True or False

2. What do a plant's roots absorb from the soil?

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3. How do we know that plants must absorb something as they grow?

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4. How did your experiment show that plants don't absorb the soil in which they grow?

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Copy the sentence indicated in your textbook. Your handwriting should be neat. Have a helper time you.

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Record the time it took to write the sentence in seconds: \_\_\_\_\_

Now use the cutout letters to form the same sentence and tape them down. Have a helper time you.

Record the time it took to do that in seconds: \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you had to make one copy of the sentence, which way would be faster? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Imagine that instead of paper the letters were metal and you could cover them with ink and stamp the phrase. If you had to make 100 copies of that sentence which way would be faster?

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3. What does it mean when someone says that a product has been mass produced?

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4. How did Gutenberg's printing press change the world?

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This is a replica of Guttenburg's press. The boy is holding a sample page made on the press.



The girl is holding the handle of the press. When making a copy, the person operating the press walked around to spin the central section and lower the paper onto plates with the movable type.

1. How did Leonardo da Vinci's scientific studies help him with his painting?

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2. Use the photo to explain what earthshine is and why it allows us to see the rest of the moon dimly, even when it isn't lit by the sun.

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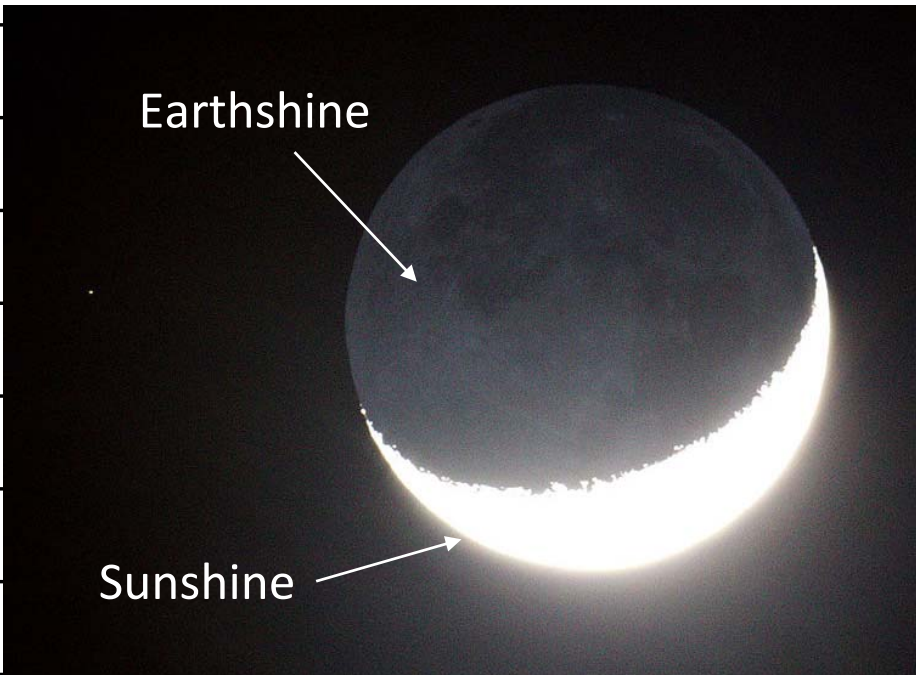
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Write the phrase “Hello There” in the box. Hold up to a mirror.

Now copy “Ի՛ԹԻԼ ԼԼԵԻ “ in the box below. It may be difficult, but you should be able to do it. Hold up to a mirror.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of abbreviating words so that you don't have to write every letter in the word.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ writing is when the letters and words are written backwards.
3. Did Leonardo da Vinci use mirror writing, shorthand, or both in his journals?

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## Section 5: Science in the Late Middle Ages

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### Lesson 70

Tape/glue your leaf images here.  
Use the back of this page if you have more.

1. How did you make the leaf prints on the previous page?

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2. Why did da Vinci make a print of a leaf in his notebook?

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3. What is soot?

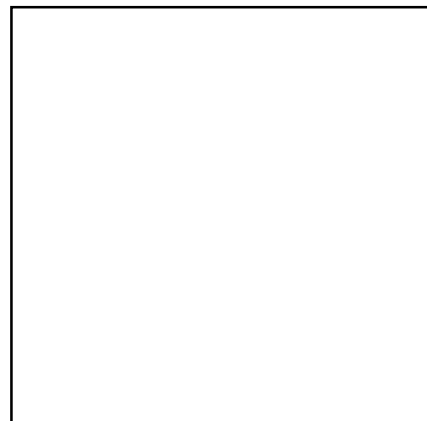
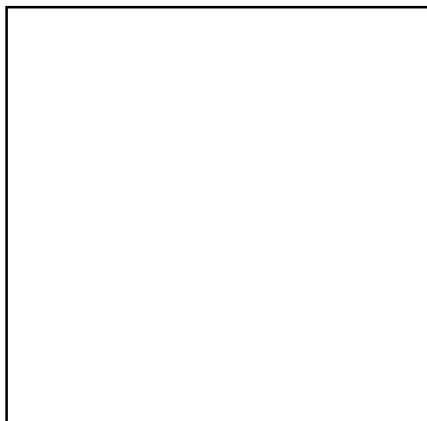
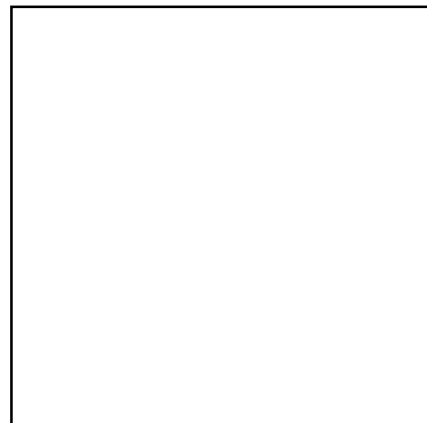
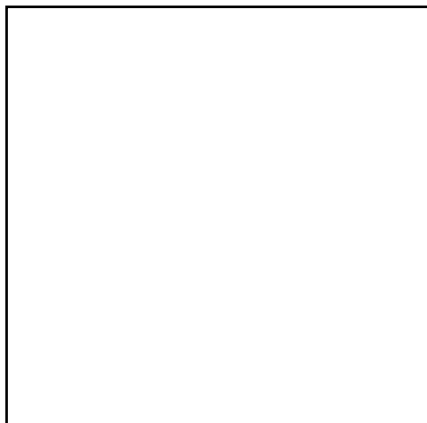
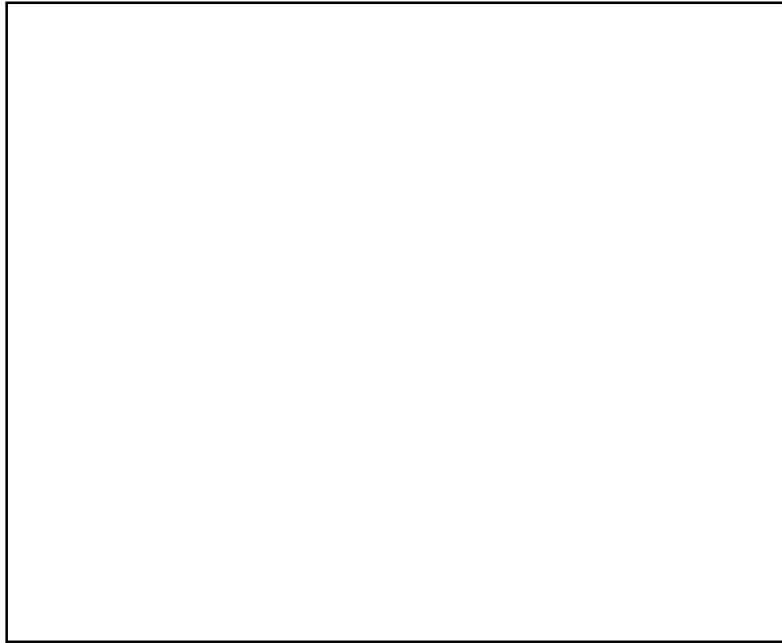
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This is an image of the page in Leonardo da Vinci's notebook where he made his leaf print.

Use these boxes to make your drawings for the lesson activity.  
Use the bigger box for your drawing a thick branch splitting into two and the four smaller boxes for different leaf patterns.

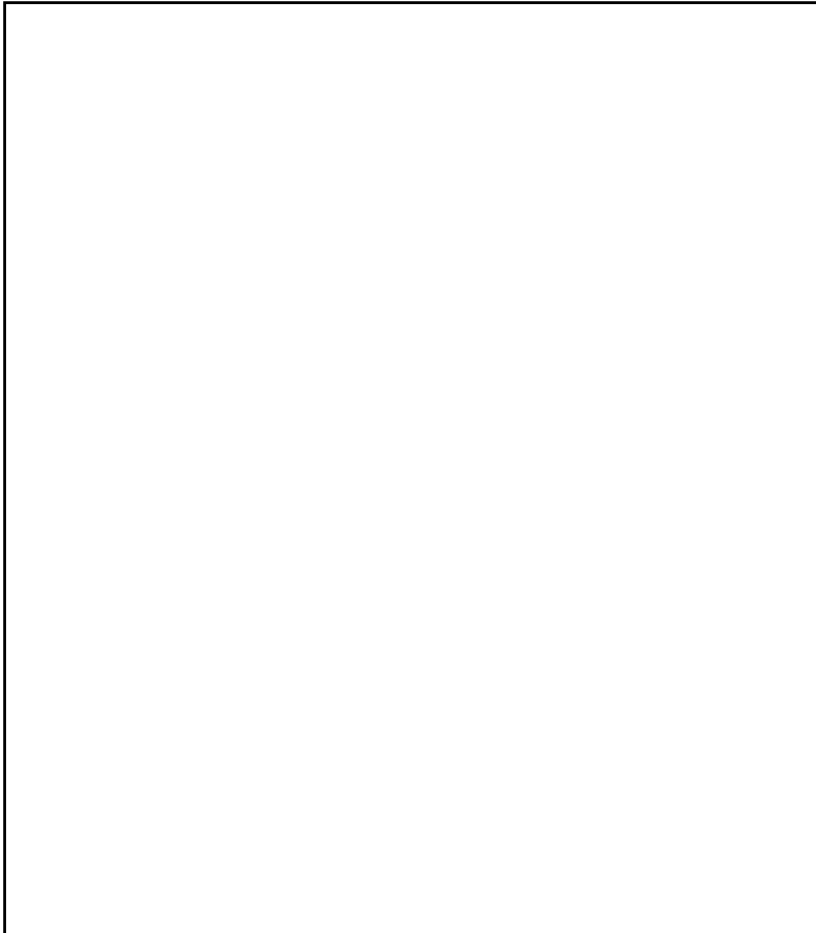


### Lesson 71 (Cont)

1. For the leaf patterns you drew on the previous page, label them as “Opposite,” “Alternate,” or “Whorled.”
2. If you didn’t have one or more of the leaf patterns listed above, draw what they would have looked like.
3. You see two trees. One has leaves in an opposite arrangement and the other in an alternate way. Are they the same type of tree? Yes or No
4. Which of the following logs has the smallest area?



Draw a picture of the tree stump/branch you examined below.



1. If a tree has 139 rings, how old is it?

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2. What is the difference between a deciduous tree and an evergreen tree?

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3. Why do trees form rings?

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4. What do the rings tell us about the weather when they formed?

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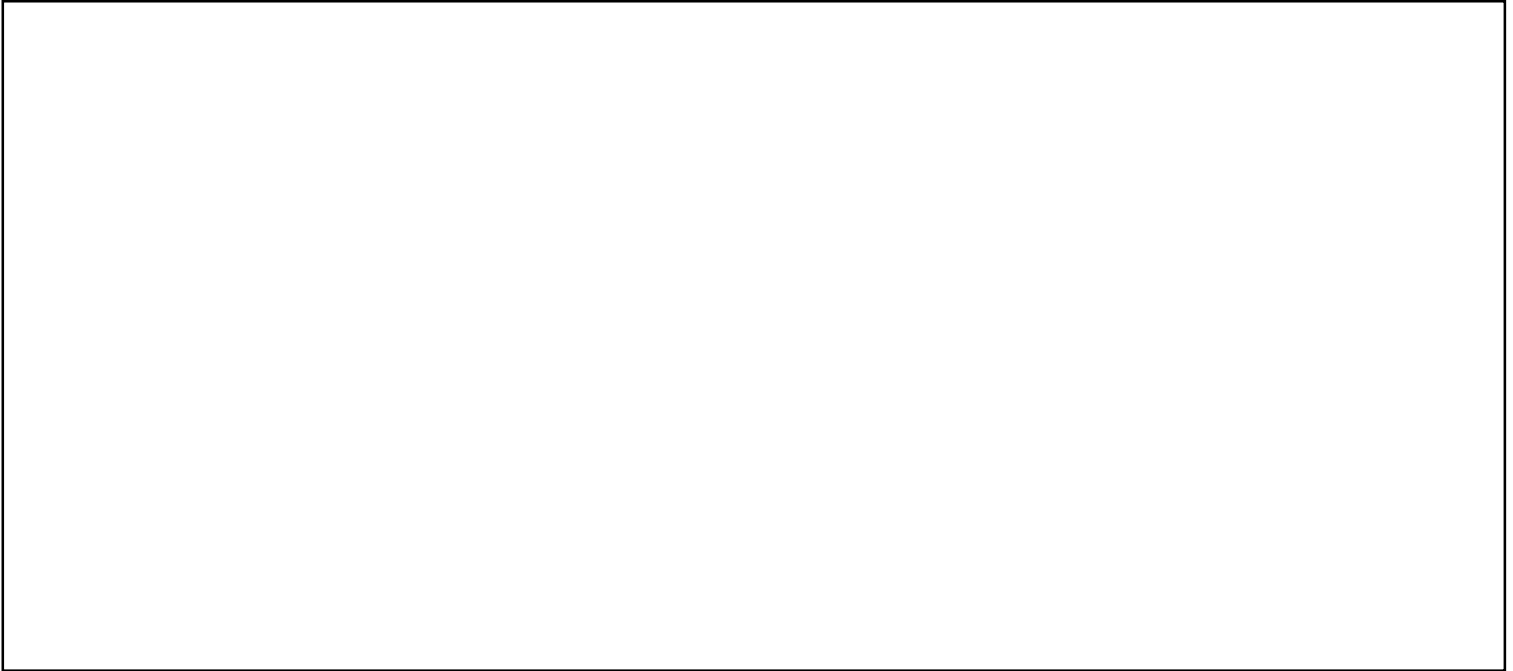
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### Lesson 73

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Draw a picture (like the one on pg. 225) that shows what happened in the experiment



1. What is an element?

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2. How did our experiment demonstrate what Leonardo da Vinci figured out? (That air is not an element)

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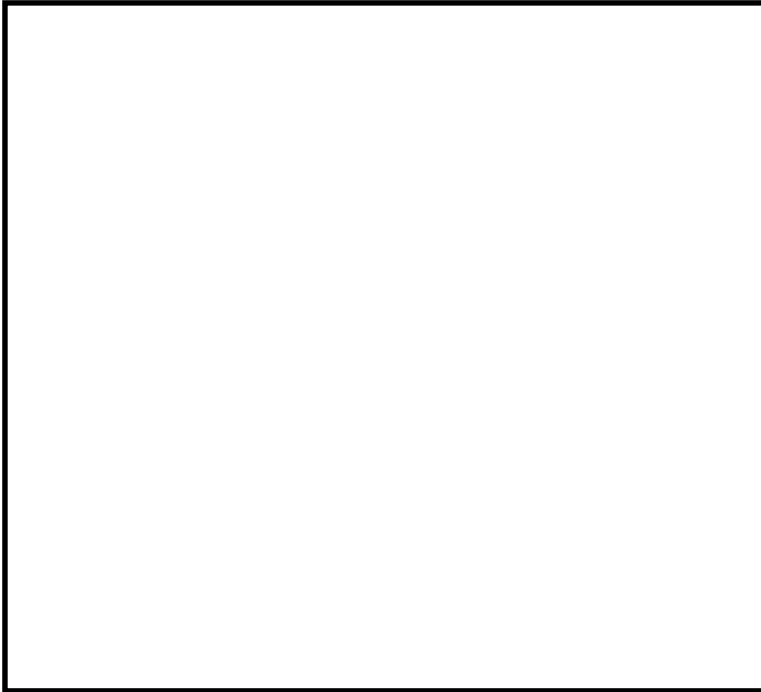
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### Lesson 75

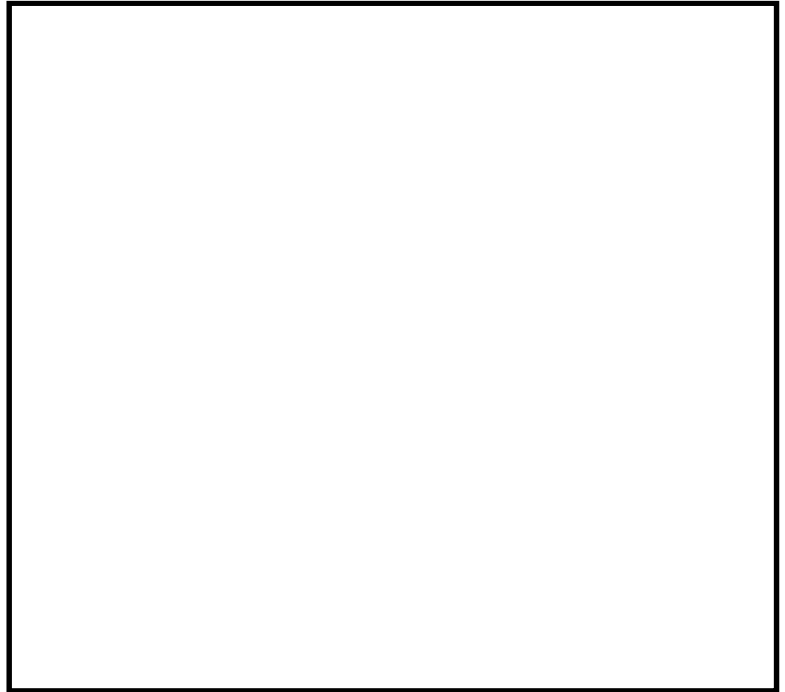
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Draw the results of your experiment in the boxes below.



Fresh Water



Salt Water

1. What explains the difference in the two drawings?

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2. Two objects have exactly the same volume, but the first one is heavier. Which has the lowest density?

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3. A hydrometer measures \_\_\_\_\_

1. Irrigation is when you bring \_\_\_\_\_ from one place to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When water flows through pipes, the amount of water leaving the pipe has to be \_\_\_\_\_ the amount entering the pipe.
3. What is the statement above called?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. These are the fountains at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, Nevada. What is one of the ways that you think they get the water to go so high?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



1. The process by which rocks and soil are broken up and washed away is called \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Water is strong enough to cut through metal and rock.

True or False

3. What two things determine how much erosion takes place as water flows over land?

a) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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b) \_\_\_\_\_

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The Grand Canyon



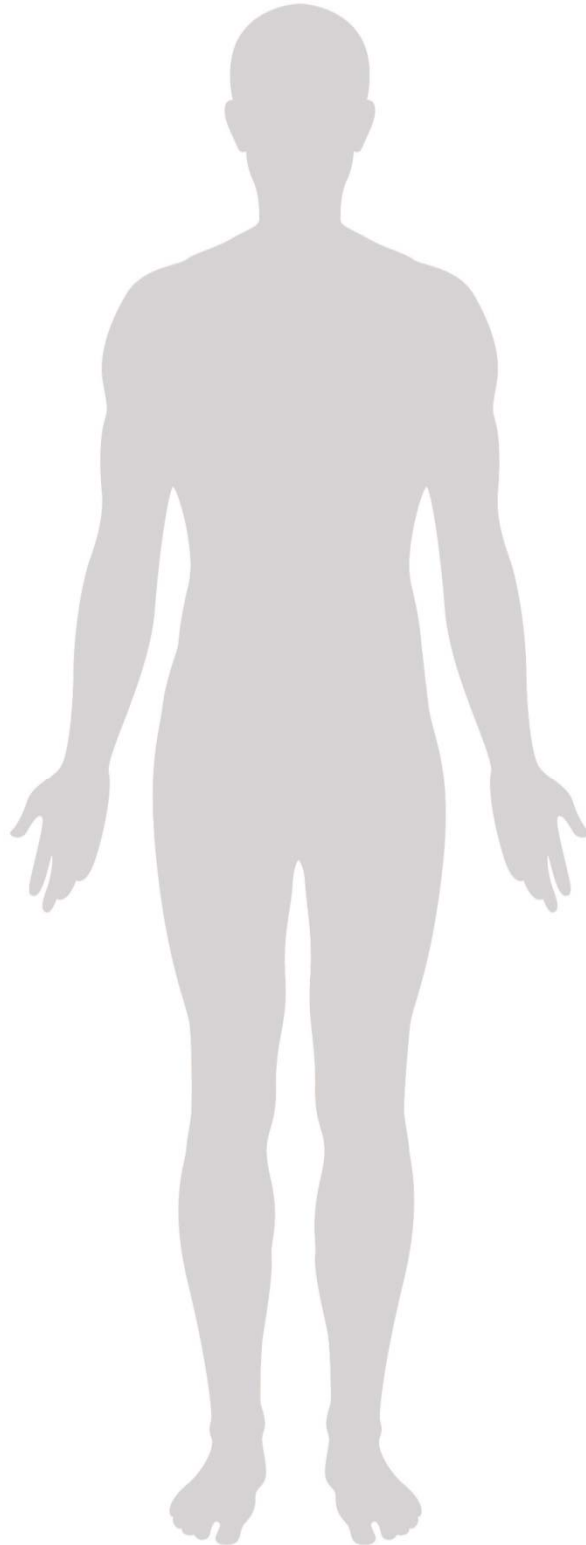
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## Section 6: Science in the Early Renaissance

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### Lesson 79

Cut out the bones and paste them into the body below. Label them.



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### Lesson 79 (Cont)

1. People who combine their knowledge of science and their artistic abilities (like Leonardo da Vinci) are called \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What are the 2 main jobs of the skeleton?

a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

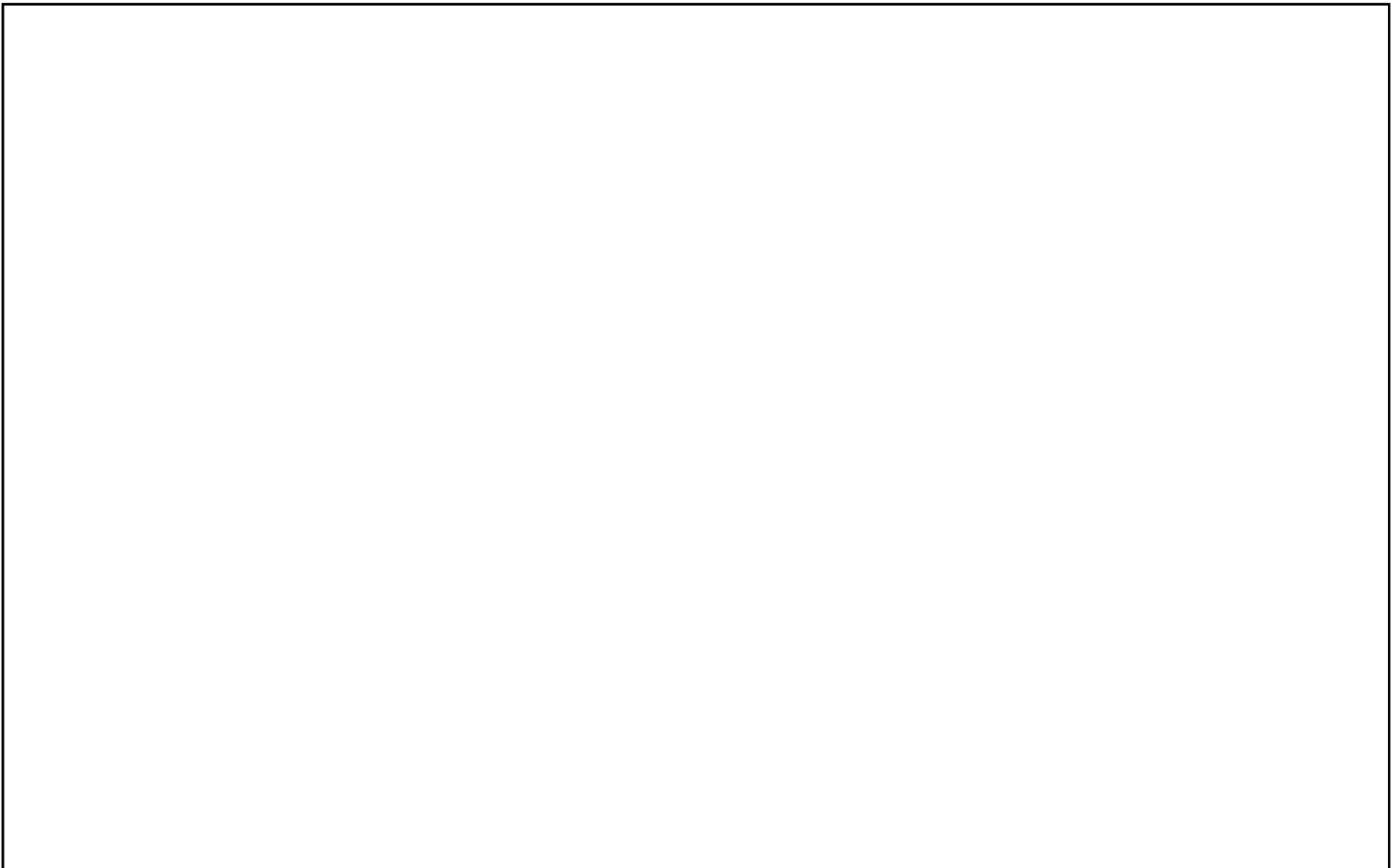
1. What do we call the parts of your skeleton that allow bones to move in relation to one another?

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2. What kind of joint is the elbow?

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Draw a picture like the one on pg. 244 (including the labels) that shows how the elbow allows the forearm and arm to move.



3. Does the elbow allow for any other type of movement? Yes or No

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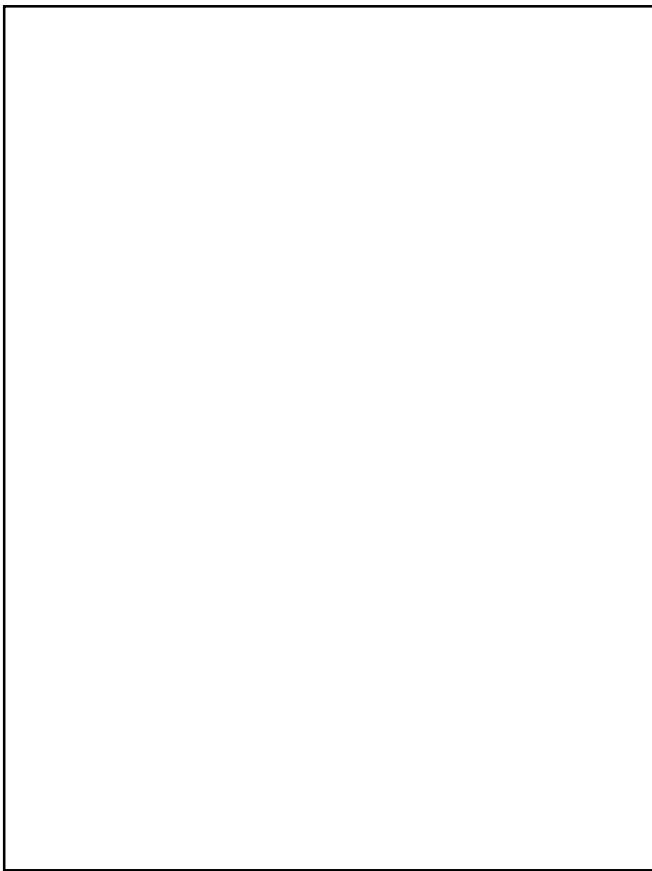
### Lesson 81

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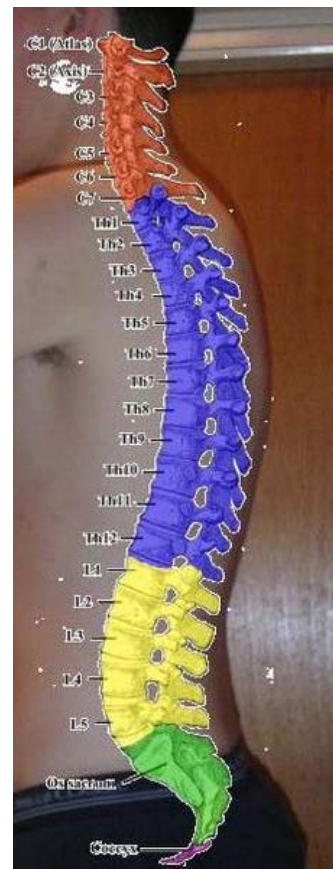
1. The individual bones of the vertebral column are called \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The vertebral column protects the \_\_\_\_\_.

Draw a picture of the contraption you built



A different model of the vertebral column



3. How is your contraption like the vertebral column?

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### Lesson 83

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1. Where are the intrinsic muscles of the hand found?

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2. The muscles that are located in your forearm that control your hand are called \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. If you play tug of war which muscles will help you keep a strong grip on the rope?

Intrinsic or Extrinsic

4. Which muscles give you the fine control you need for your hands?

Intrinsic or Extrinsic

***We're still talking about Leonardo DaVinci! Wasn't he amazing?!***

1. The spinal cord is made of the same basic material as the brain.  
TRUE or FALSE

2. What does the spinal cord do in order to allow the brain to control muscles in the body?

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3. How was your experiment a model of the spinal cord?

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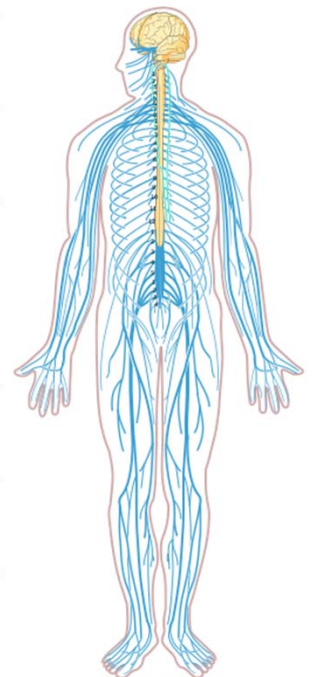
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We have nerves all over our body! This diagram shows the nerves in blue and the brain & spinal cord in yellow.



Number of Heartbeats counted

**Before Jumping Jacks**

**After Jumping Jacks**

Listening \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Feeling Pulse \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the name of the tool that a doctor uses to listen to your heartbeat?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The heart is made of muscle. TRUE or FALSE

3. What is the purpose of the valves in the heart?

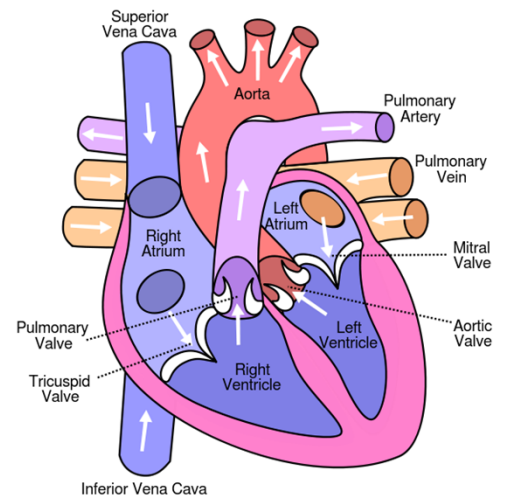
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This diagram has a lot of words that may not make sense right now. But it is helpful to look at the white arrows to see how the blood flows through the heart. It's also helpful to look at the white "arch-shaped" parts and know those are the valves. By looking at the shape and placement of them, you can better understand what they do and how they do it.



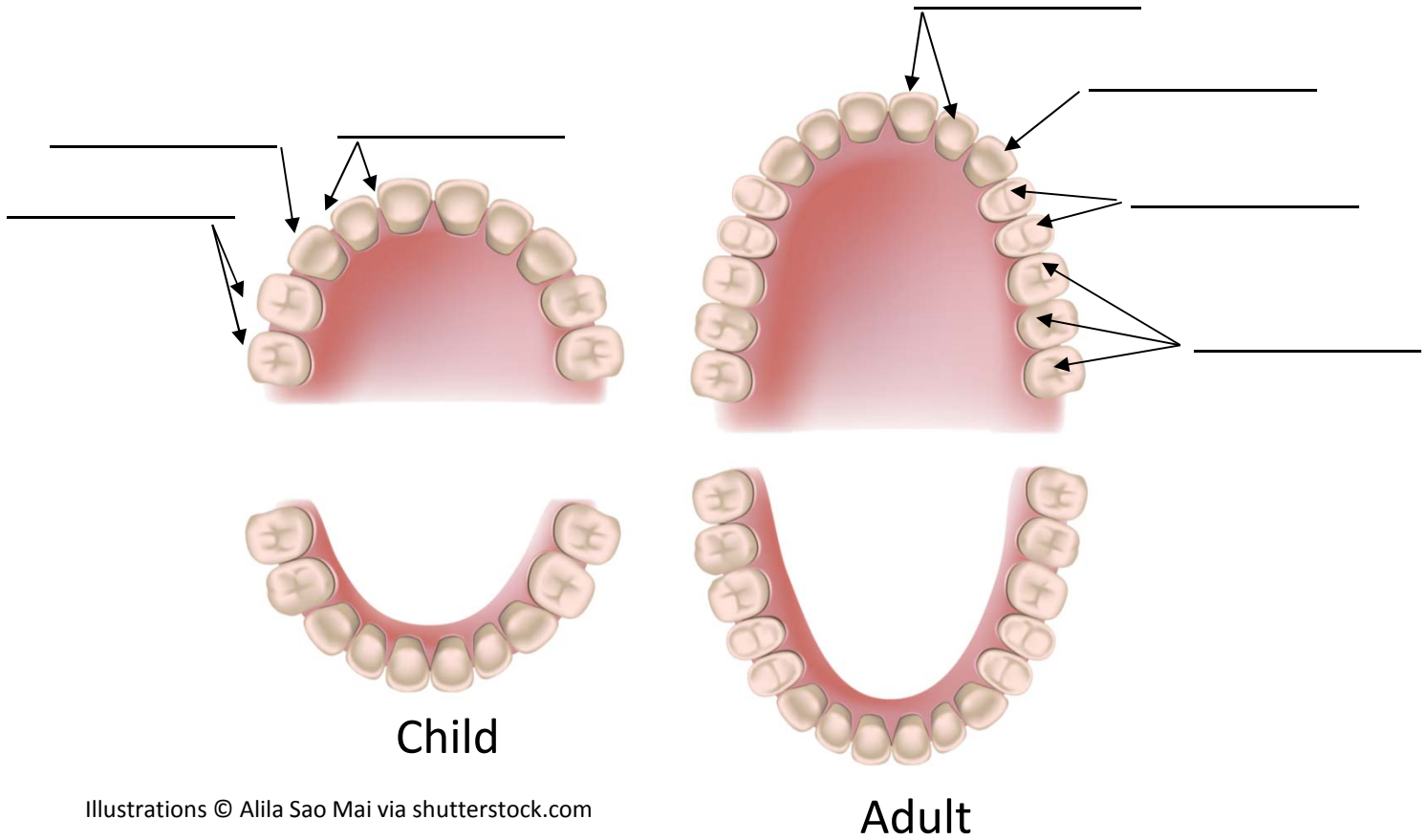
1. The specific pattern to a person's teeth is called a

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Who has more teeth, a child or an adult?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Label the diagrams below.




4. Give the function for each type of tooth:

Molar \_\_\_\_\_

Incisor \_\_\_\_\_

Canine \_\_\_\_\_

1. The resistance (rubbing) two surfaces experience when they are moving against one another is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A ball that sits between two surfaces that have to move against each other is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Draw ball bearings between the two surfaces on the right.  

4. What is the purpose of ball bearings?  

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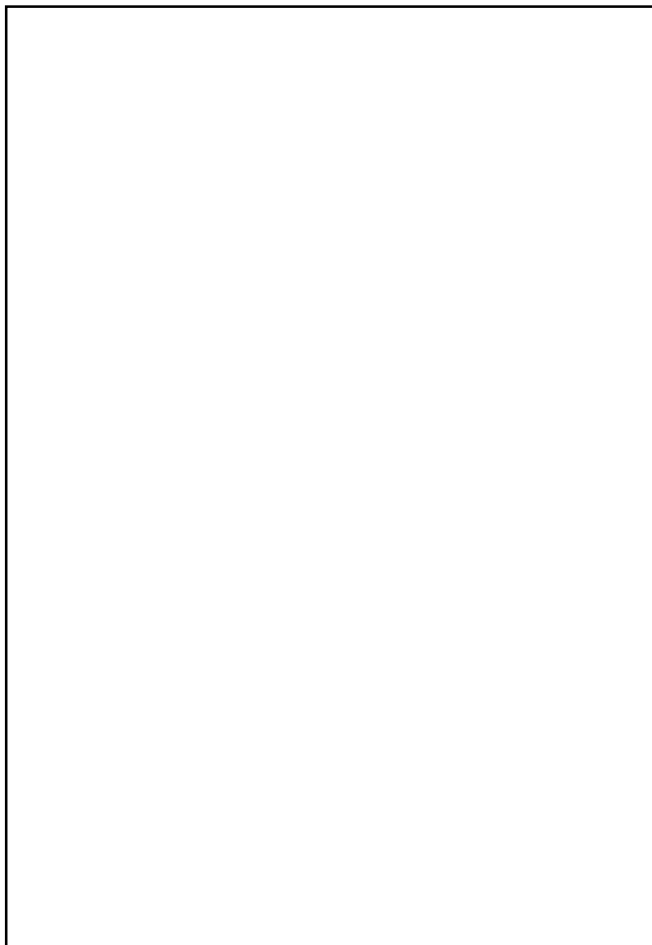
These are deep-groove ball bearings.



1. In the experiment, the weight of the pennies in the Ziploc bag was used to overcome the \_\_\_\_\_ between the countertop and the CD case.
2. The only thing that determines the friction between an object and the surface it is sliding on is the nature of the surface.

TRUE or FALSE

Draw a picture of your experiment



When you put 10 pennies on the CD case, it didn't take 10 more pennies to get the case moving again. Why?

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## Section 6: Science in the Early Renaissance

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### Lesson 90

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