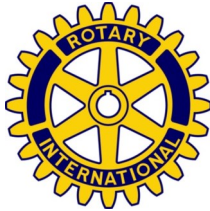


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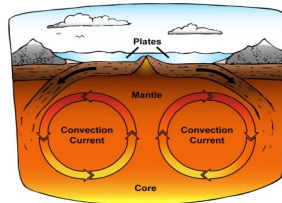
Just Around the River Bend: Name three landforms created by water flowing over earth's surface.

1. Canyon, channel, delta, alluvial fan, etc.
2. _____
3. _____

Earthquakes

Modeling Convection Currents, Quakes, and Plates: What happens when stress and tension build up along a fault line?

Earthquakes



Shaky Sediments: Liquefaction is when wet ground temporarily loses strength and acts like a liquid during an earthquake. (Circle one)

TRUE FALSE

Geology

Shake and Break Down: Two types of weathering include

chemical and physical.

Rock Detective: What type of rock did you discover?

Pumice, granite, calcite, quartz, talc, or limestone



Space Science

Room 205

The Fabric of Space-Time: What holds planets in orbit around the Sun?

Friction, the gravity model slows down the marbles and forces them to all into the middle, but, in space, there is no friction



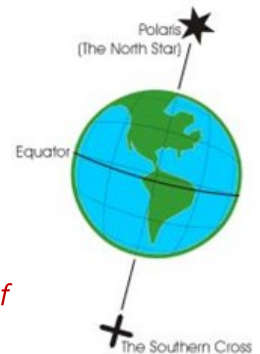
How Big is the Moon?: The Moon is much smaller than Earth and the Sun, but it can still block the Sun during a total solar / lunar eclipse because of perspective. (Circle one)

Cooking up Comets: Name two ingredients that make up comets.

Answers will vary but could include any of the following: ice, frozen gases, rocks, dust, or organic material

Meteorite Impact!: Name two variables that affect the size and shape of a crater.

Size of meteor, speed of meteor, or angle of impact



Room 206

Moon Dance: An object spinning around on its axis is

rotation. An object circling around another

object is orbit.

Time of the Seasons: What causes seasons on Earth?

The tilt of the Earth's axis



Space Science

Upstairs Hallway

Pocket Solar System: Name the planets in our solar system in order of their distance from the Sun:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. M <u>Mercury</u> | 5. J <u>Jupiter</u> |
| 2. V <u>Venus</u> | 6. S <u>Saturn</u> |
| 3. E <u>Earth</u> | 7. U <u>Uranus</u> |
| 4. M <u>Mars</u> | 8. N <u>Neptune</u> |

Working in Space: Circle the reasons that astronauts must wear protective spacesuits and gloves:

- A. It is cold in space
- B. There is no oxygen in space
- C. The spacesuit provides protection
- ☒ D. All of the above



Jumping on Jupiter: Our weight changes on other planets

because each planet has a different mass

which affects its gravity.

Exercising in Space: Do objects weigh more on Earth or on the Moon?



Earth

Geology & Earth Science

Geology continued

Fossil Discovery and Formation: What is the evidence of past life preserved on Earth?

Fossils

Volcano Loco: Which volcano erupts most violently? (Circle one)

Cinder Cone

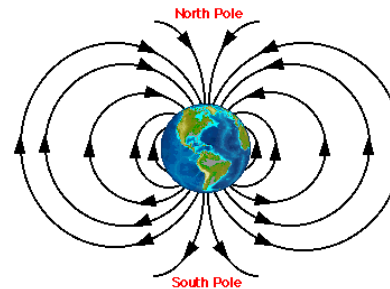
☒ Composite Cone

Shield Cone



Magnetism

Exploring Magnetic Field Lines: Magnets have an invisible force field known as a



Magnetic field

TINS Migration on Earth: Name one way animals know where to go while migrating.

Answers will vary



Weather & Climate

Air Pressure

Air is Everywhere: Air moves from areas of

high pressure to areas of

low pressure.



Stubborn Balloon: Does hot air or cold air take up more space?

HOT AIR or COLD AIR? (Circle one)

Cartesian Divers: Molecules of gas compress easier than molecules of liquid. (Circle one)

TRUE FALSE



Weather

Cloud in a Bottle: What causes clouds to form? Circle all that apply

Air Pressure

Condensation

Water Vapor

Kissing Balloons: Blowing between the balloons creates a low pressure system which brings them together and results in what type of weather?



Stormy weather

Thermal Spires: What causes air to rise?

Heat

Weather & Climate

Weather continued

Updrafts in Action: What two things are needed to create large hail?

Very strong updrafts and super cooled water droplets



Lightning Room: Lightning is an example of

static electricity.

The Rumbling Road: Which travels faster, LIGHT (lightning) or SOUND (thunder)?

LIGHT (lightning)

Climate

Freak out! Is Tahoe weirding? According to the weather data, which date range experienced a higher frequency of weather and storm events? (Circle one)

1980-1999

or

2000-2019



Mini Greenhouse Effect: What greenhouse gas is released in this experiment?

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

Rising Sea: Is sea ice melting in the Arctic or Antarctic leading to rising sea levels?

Arctic

Investigating Albedo: What absorbs more heat, dark pavement or a snowy glacier?

Dark pavement