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## MYP Science 10 Investigation

Design your own experiment

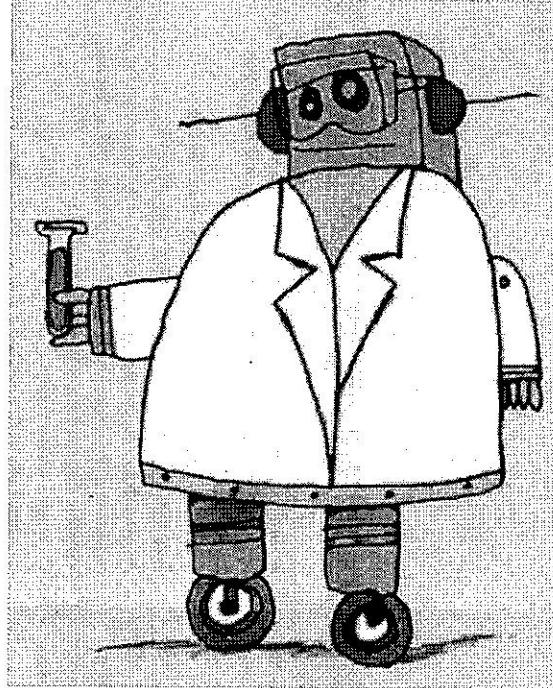
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"Be a scientist: make your own force meter" [Online Image] Instructables, Date accessed: 19.07.2010  
<<http://www.instructables.com/id/Be-a-scientist%3A-make-your-own-force-meter/>>

## Your task

For this experimental design task, we will investigate the properties of a tennis ball.

- You are free to choose how and what to investigate, however the experimental procedures need to be **SAFE**.
- Each student may use up to 10 tennis balls for their experimentation.
- How each ball will be used for the investigation needs to be clearly described in the experimental method.
- Students may use other equipment available in the SciTech Building upon consultation with the teacher.



## Your practical lab design must,

1. Recognize the purpose of the investigation with an **introduction**, which contains a **hypothesis** in answer to the **research question**.
2. Contain a step by step **detailed experimental method** that will allow anyone who reads it to perform the exact same experiment.
3. Identify the **relevant variables** and explains how to *manipulate* them.
4. Comment on the **reliability** and/or **validity** of the method used.
5. Suggest ways you could **improve** the method for *further inquiry* upon completion of the experimental design.

The Due Date for this investigation is: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

# MYP SCIENCE 10 ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

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### Criterion D: Scientific Inquiry

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Level	Descriptor	Indicators
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors given below.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An introduction articulating the purpose of the experiment along with the hypothesis in response to the research question is incomplete.</li> <li>Relevant variables are not clearly identified.</li> <li>Comments on the reliability of the method is incomplete</li> <li>Suggested improvements of the method is incomplete</li> </ul>
1-2	The student attempts to recognize the purpose of the investigation and makes references to variables but these are incomplete or not fully developed. The method suggested is <b>partially complete</b> . The <b>evaluation of the method is either absent or incomplete</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An introduction articulating the purpose of the experiment is provided with a hypothesis that attempts to respond to the research question.</li> <li>Variables that can be measured are identified.</li> <li>Comments on the reliability of the method is provided</li> <li>Improvements to the method is mentioned however not fully developed</li> </ul>
3-4	The student recognizes the purpose of the investigation and provides an explanation/prediction but this is not fully developed. The student acknowledges some of the variables involved. The method suggested is complete and includes appropriate materials/equipment. The evaluation of the method is <b>partially developed</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A clear introduction articulating the purpose of the experiment is provided with a clearly defined hypothesis in response to the research question.</li> <li>Relevant variables that can be measured are identified and manipulated with supporting diagrams.</li> <li>Comments on the reliability of the method is fully developed</li> <li>Improvements to the method are provided that provide avenues for further inquiry</li> </ul>
5-6	The student recognizes and attempts to articulate the purpose of the investigation, formulates a simple hypothesis, and explains the hypothesis using logical reasoning. The student identifies the relevant variables and explains how to manipulate them. The student comments on the reliability and/or validity of the method. The student suggests improvements to the method and makes suggestions for further inquiry when relevant.	

**Teacher Comments/Justification of Achievement Level**