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**Mass vs Weight**

**Purpose:** to determine the mathematical relationship between mass and weight

**Materials:**

* pink Newton spring scale **(10 or 20 or 50 g)**
* blue Newton spring scale **(100 g)**
* green Newton spring scale **(200 g)**
* beige Newton spring scale **(500 g)**
* red Newton spring scale **(1000 g)**
* triple beam balance **(500 and 1000 g)**
* electronic balance
* blocks
* random objects

**Procedure:**

**Observations:**

**Analysis of Data:**

* graph the data—remember to go big or go home—attach graph to lab

**Conclusion:**

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**Questions:**

1. Define mass: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Define weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which one does your bathroom scale measure?

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3. Which one depends on how hard gravity pulls on you?

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4. Which is measured in kg and which is measured in newtons?

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5. If you could take your balance to Mars, which would read the same as here on Earth and which one would read differently and why?

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6. What is the relationship between mass and weight--think mathematically!

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7. Calculate the slope--rate of change--rise over run--∆y/∆x **on the graph**--show all work with units!