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Physics 2091H

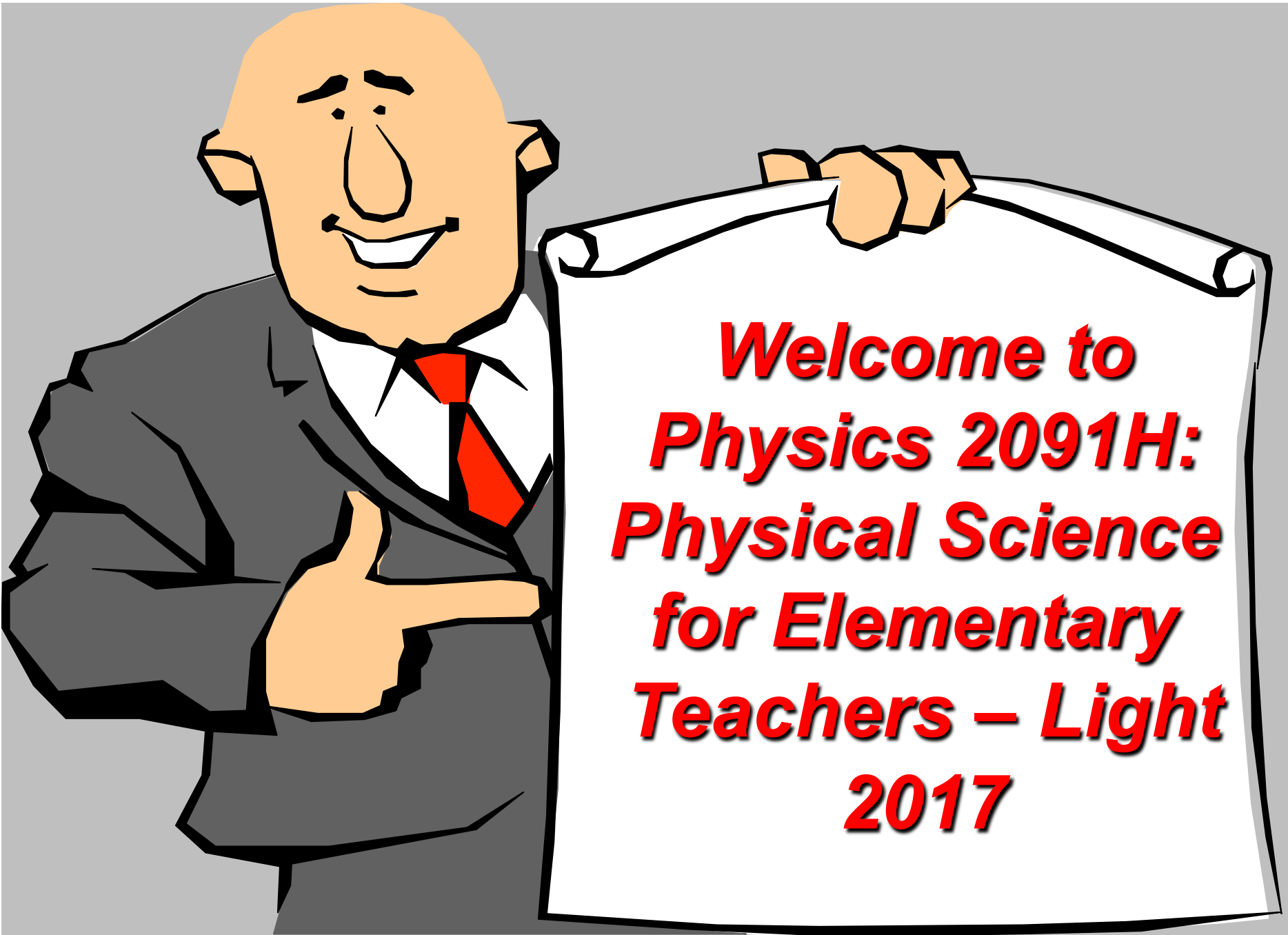
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Research

- High Energy Theory (Particle Physics)**
- Physics Education**

Interested in how people learn science...



I would like you to jot down (on the worksheets) three or four ideas about *what type of person* would get the most out of this class.

1) *Intrepreneur*

2)

3)

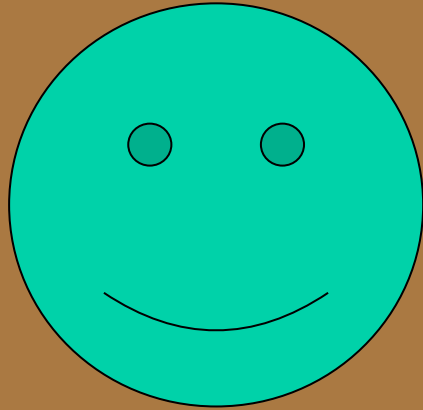
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**Now share your list of ideas
with your neighbour for a few minutes.**

Do they have different ideas from you?

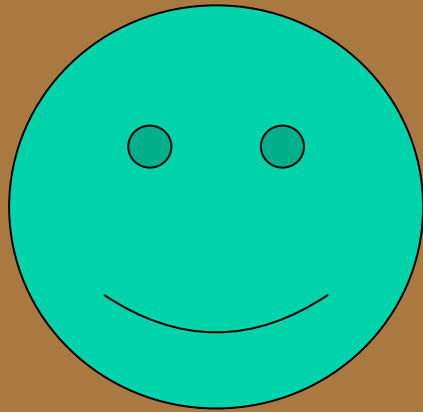




Your name here

Who would you like to be?





Your name here

Who would you like to be?

Write that name on your fancy new journal.



I would like you to jot down (on the worksheets) three or four items about you... anything you think might interest others

1) *I'm a rebel*

2)

3)

4)



**Now share your list (and your name)
with your neighbour for a few minutes.
Meet a classmate.**

(Don't worry, you will not have to share with everyone)



We all do it sometimes, don't we?



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1)

2)

3)

4)



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1) Eat donuts each class

2)

3)

4)



**Now share your list with your neighbour
for a few minutes.**

Are your expectations the same as theirs?



**Now here are some of my ideas
about my expectations for the course....**

1)

2)

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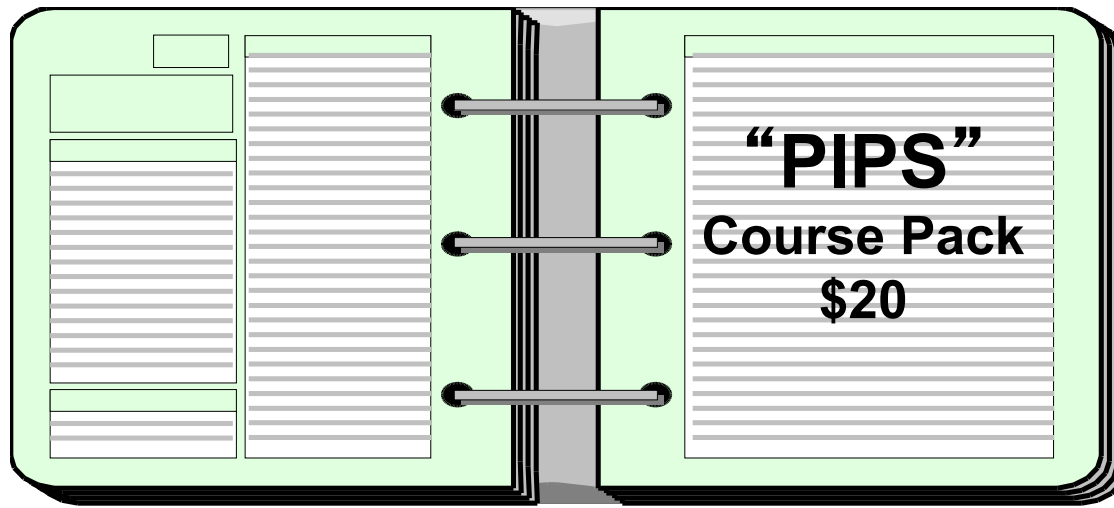


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- 2) Restraint**
- 3) Ontario 1-8 Curriculum**
- 4) Have Some Fun Together**



Text / Workbook:
“Powerful Ideas
in
Physical Science”

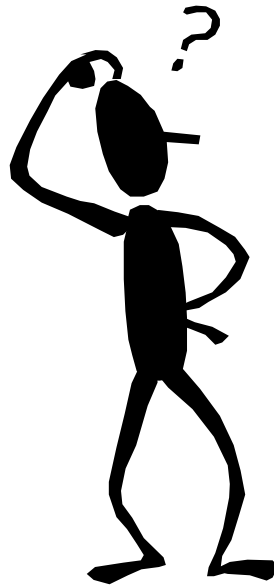


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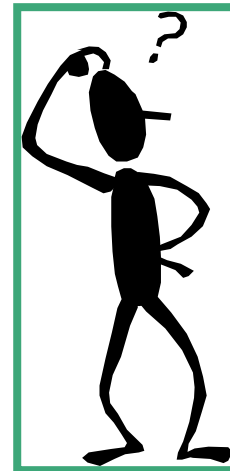
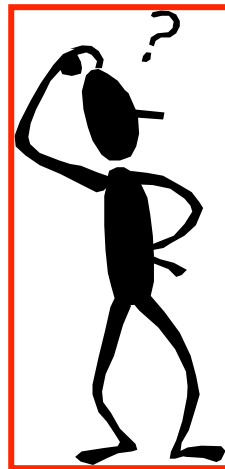
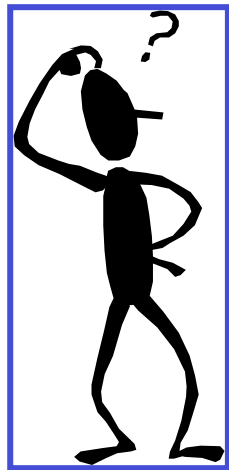
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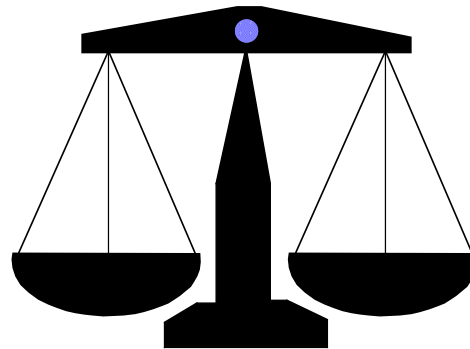
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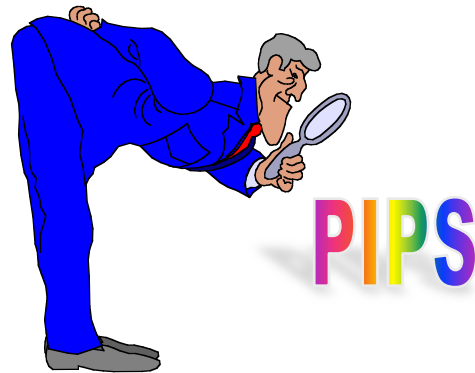
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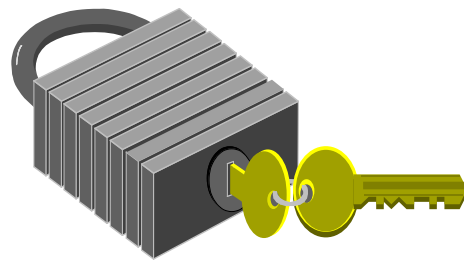
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- **document what you have discovered**
- **examine scientific learning processes**



“PIPS ...

- a) elicits students' existing notions in writing and in groups.**
- b) presents *disequilibrating experiences* which prompt reexaminations and reevaluations of existing notions.**
- c) engages students in carefully designed collaborative activities.**
- d) leads students to constructing their own new notions and improved conceptual understanding. “**

Source: “PIPS instructor’ s guide”



Engaged Learning in.....

- **Light & Colour**
- **Electricity**
- **Motion**
- **Pulleys, Levers and Gears**



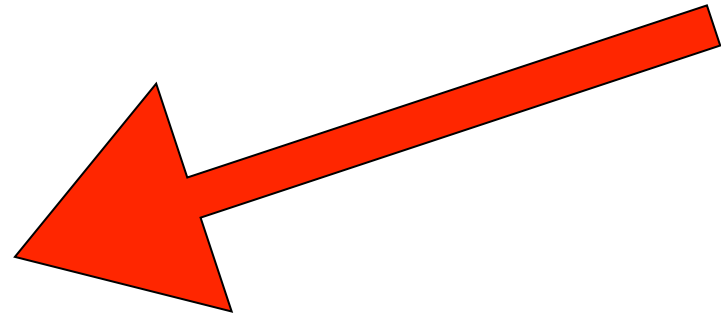
Let's examine an example taken from.....

- Light & Colour

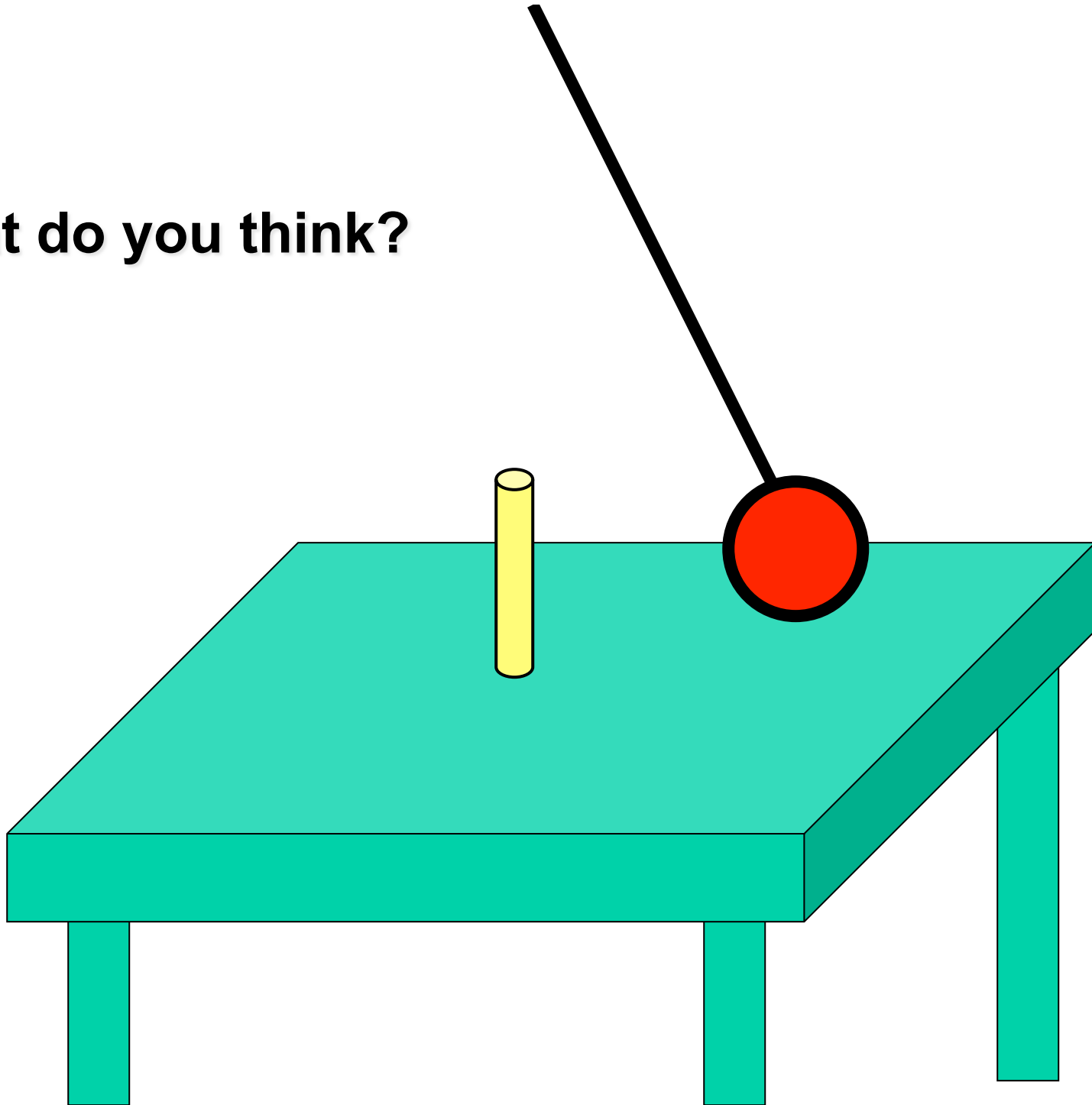
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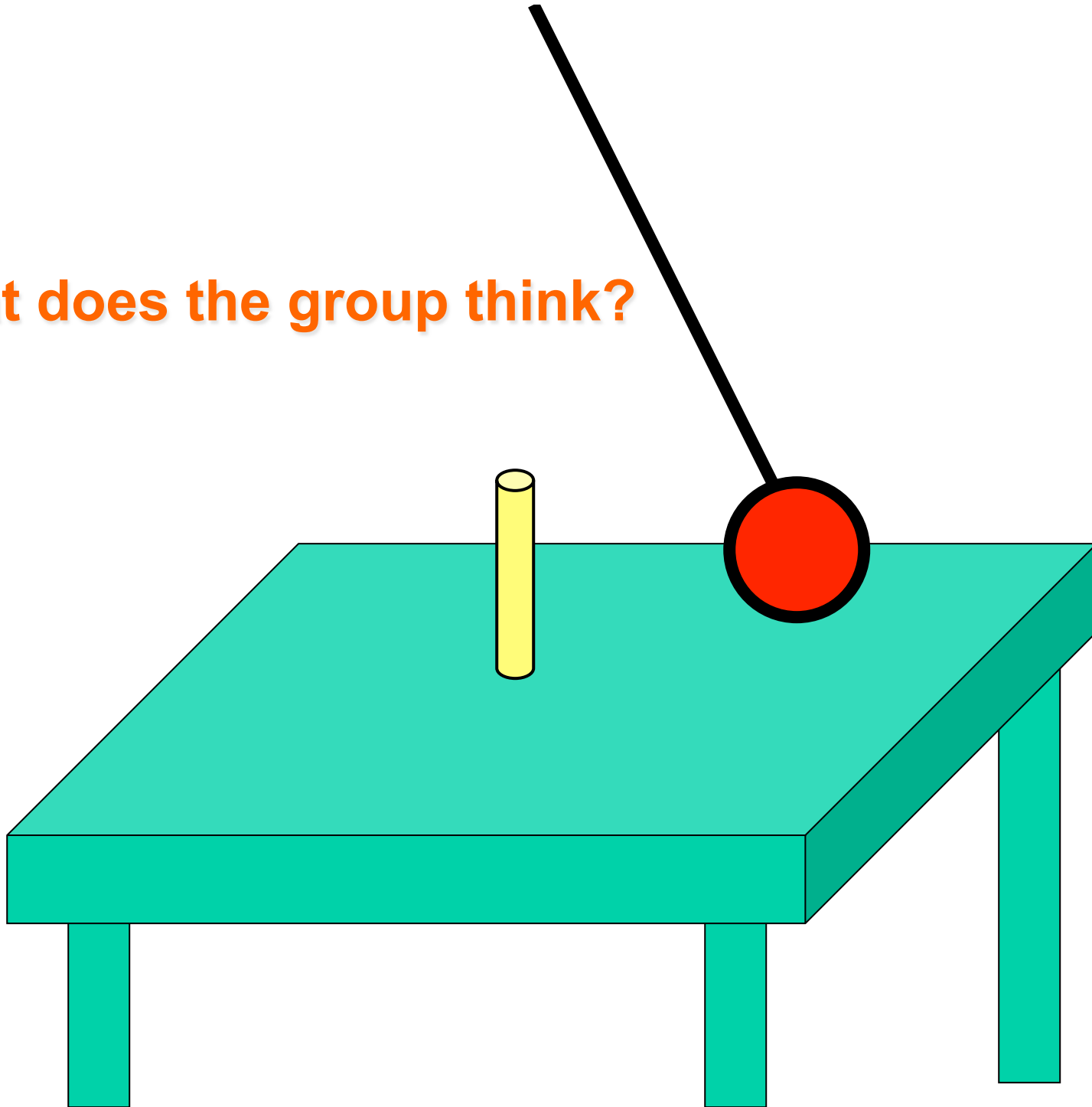
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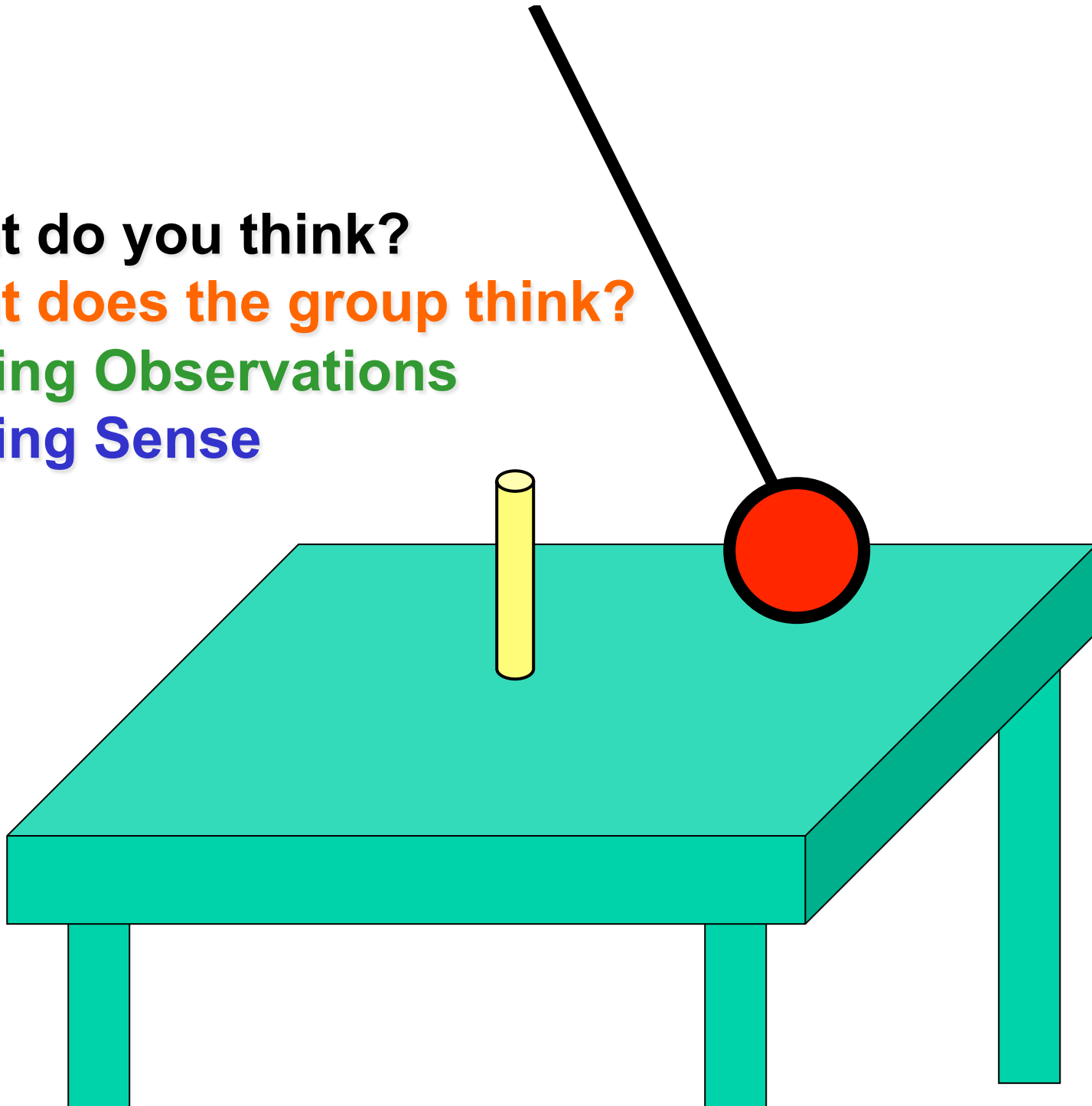


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Making Observations

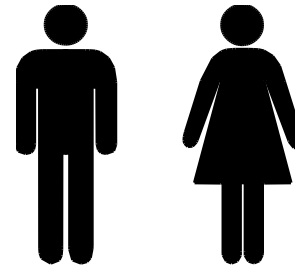
Making Sense





Other aspects of Physics 2091H...

- Journals



- Ontario's 1-8 Science Curriculum

- *How we learn most effectively*

- E-mail & other communications



**That's John
Earnshaw
facilitating
someone's
learning
in the
Physics 209x
lab**



Your tasks before the next class:

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With SafeAssign



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- Post a message in the online class discussion forum.
(Use the topic “Homework 01/Assignment 0” in the category “Homework and Assignments”. Make it under 100 words, with the subject “HW01 - Intro Messages”. Include something interesting - maybe your favourite cookie recipe.)



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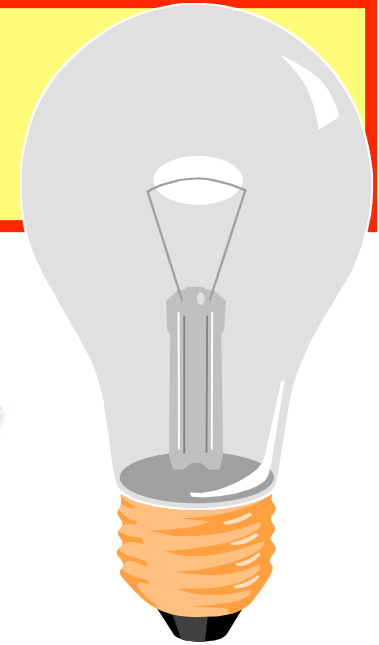


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- **Look at Assignment #1.**



PHYSICS 2091H...



“**constructivist learning**” by
“**engaged interactions**”

Get your network ID at <https://www.trentu.ca/mytrent/activate.php>

My name is Johann Beda

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<http://www.trentu.ca/physics/jbeda/PHYS209x/>

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