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Physics 209

Put on your **speakers or earphones first**

Then, up on the top tool bar of your screen click on:

“**Slide Show**” and then
“**View Show**”.....

Then hit the “**space bar**” once



A cartoon illustration of a bald man with a friendly expression, wearing a grey suit, white shirt, and red tie. He is holding a large white sign with both hands. The sign contains the following text in a bold, red, italicized font. The background is a solid grey color.

***Welcome to
Physics 209:
Physical Science
for Elementary
Teachers
Summer 2007***





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Research

- High Energy Theory (Particle Physics)
- Physics Education

Interested in how people learn science...



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

1) *I love hello*

2)

3)

4)



**Now share your list 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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2)

3)

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1) 100% "A+"

2)

3)

4)



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Are your expectations the same as theirs?



**Now here are some of my ideas
about my expectations for Physics 209....**

1)

2)

3)

4)



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1) Safe Classroom

2)

3)

4)



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2) Restraint

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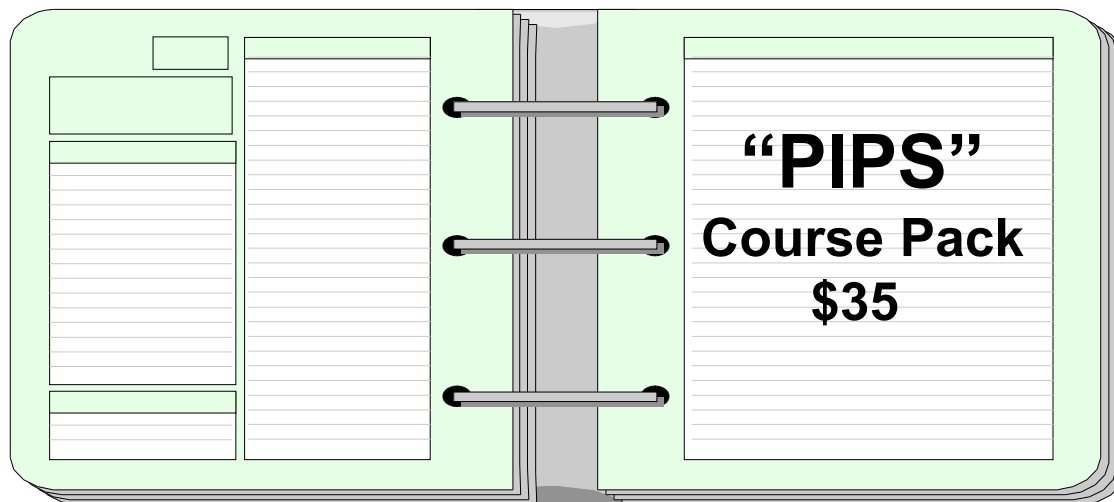


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- 1) Safe Classroom**
- 2) Restraint**
- 3) Ontario 1-8 Curriculum**
- 4) Have Some Fun Together**



Text / Workbook:
“Powerful Ideas
in
Physical Science”

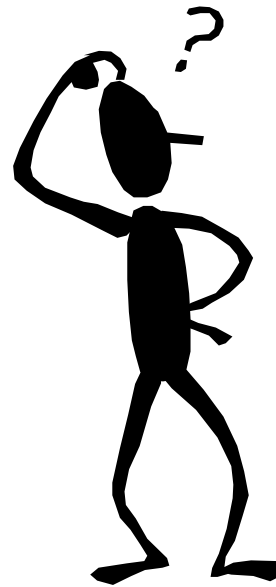


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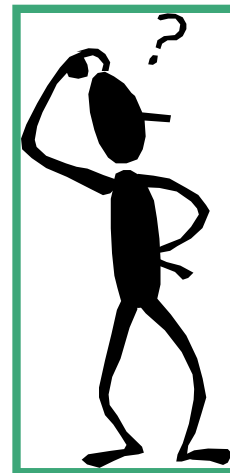
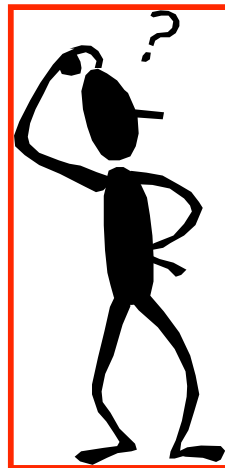
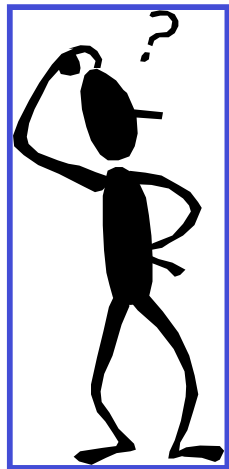
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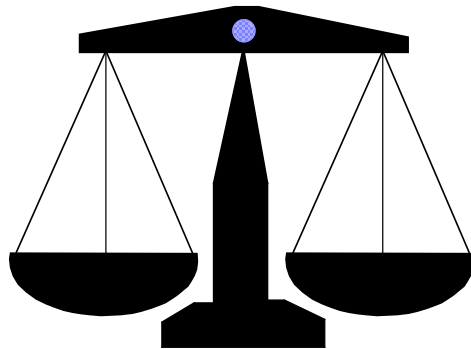
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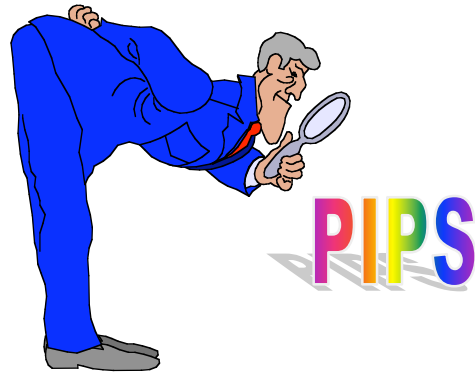
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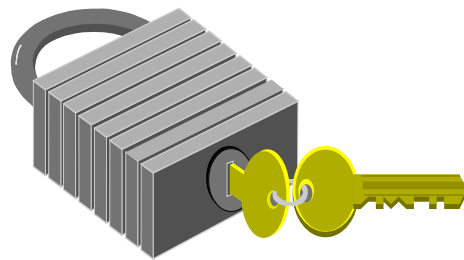
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- **examine scientific learning processes**



“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



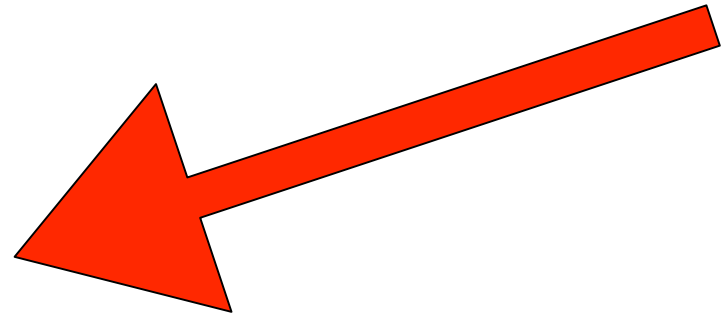
Let's examine an example taken from.....

- Light

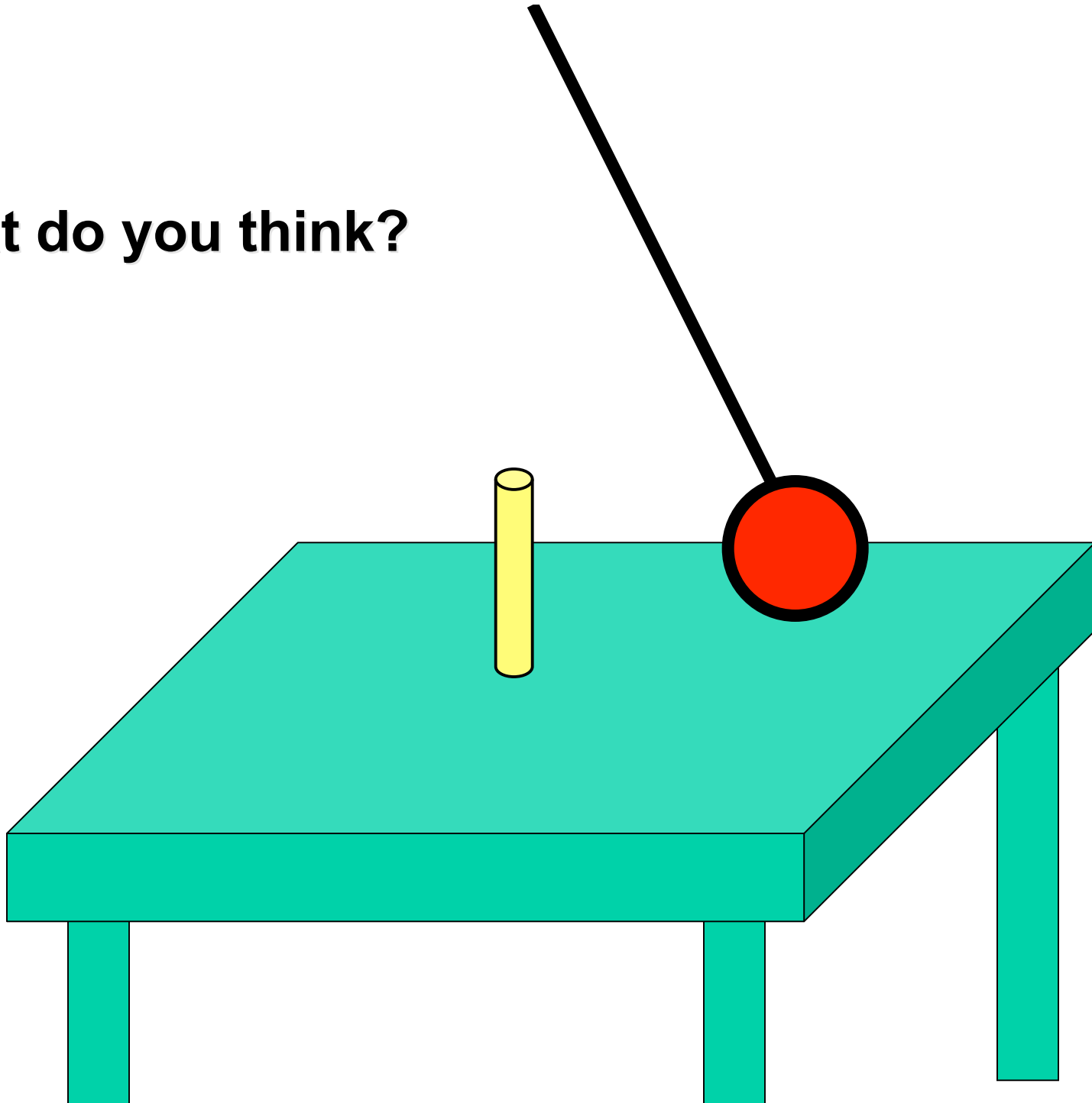
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- **Motion**

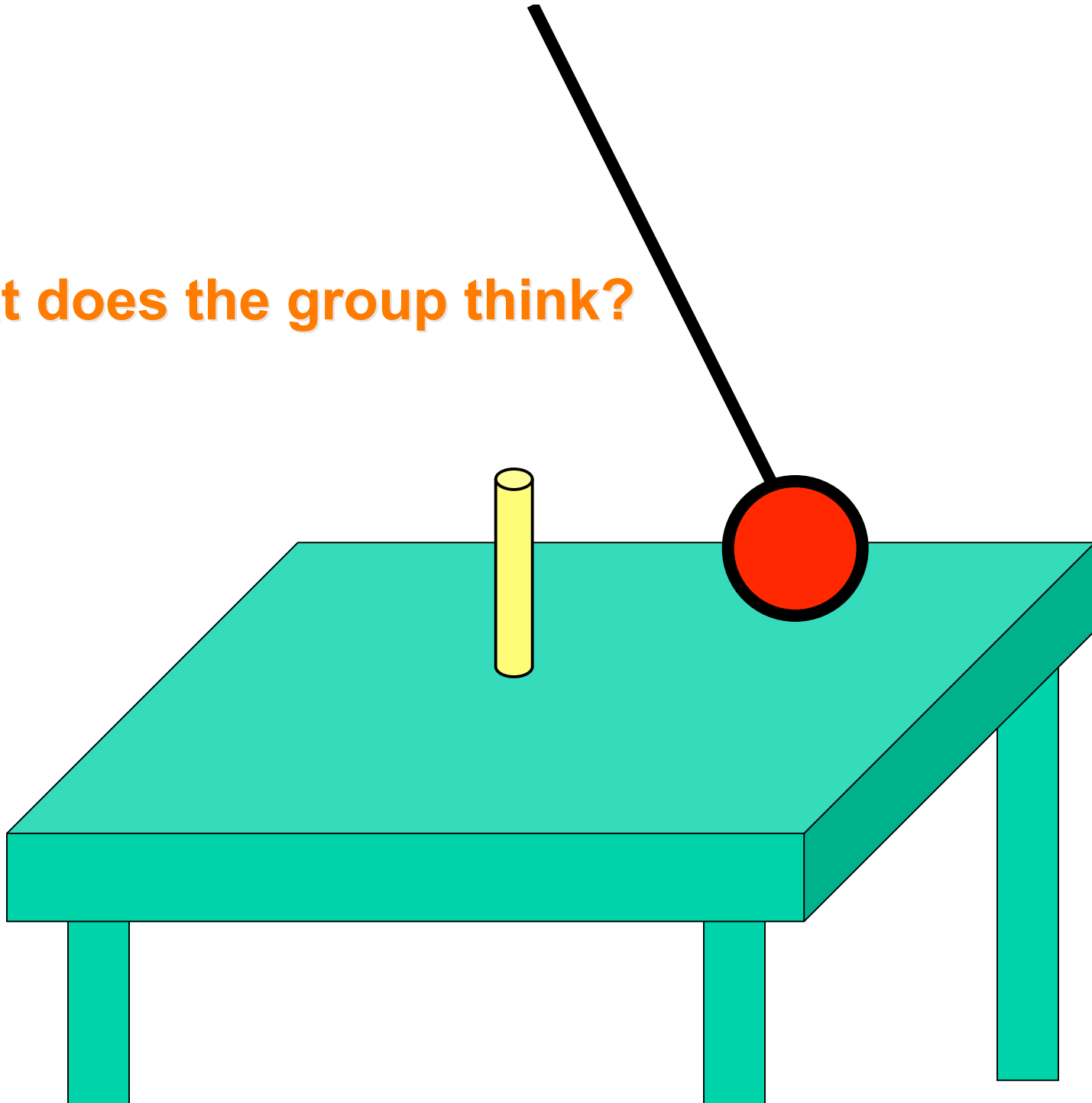
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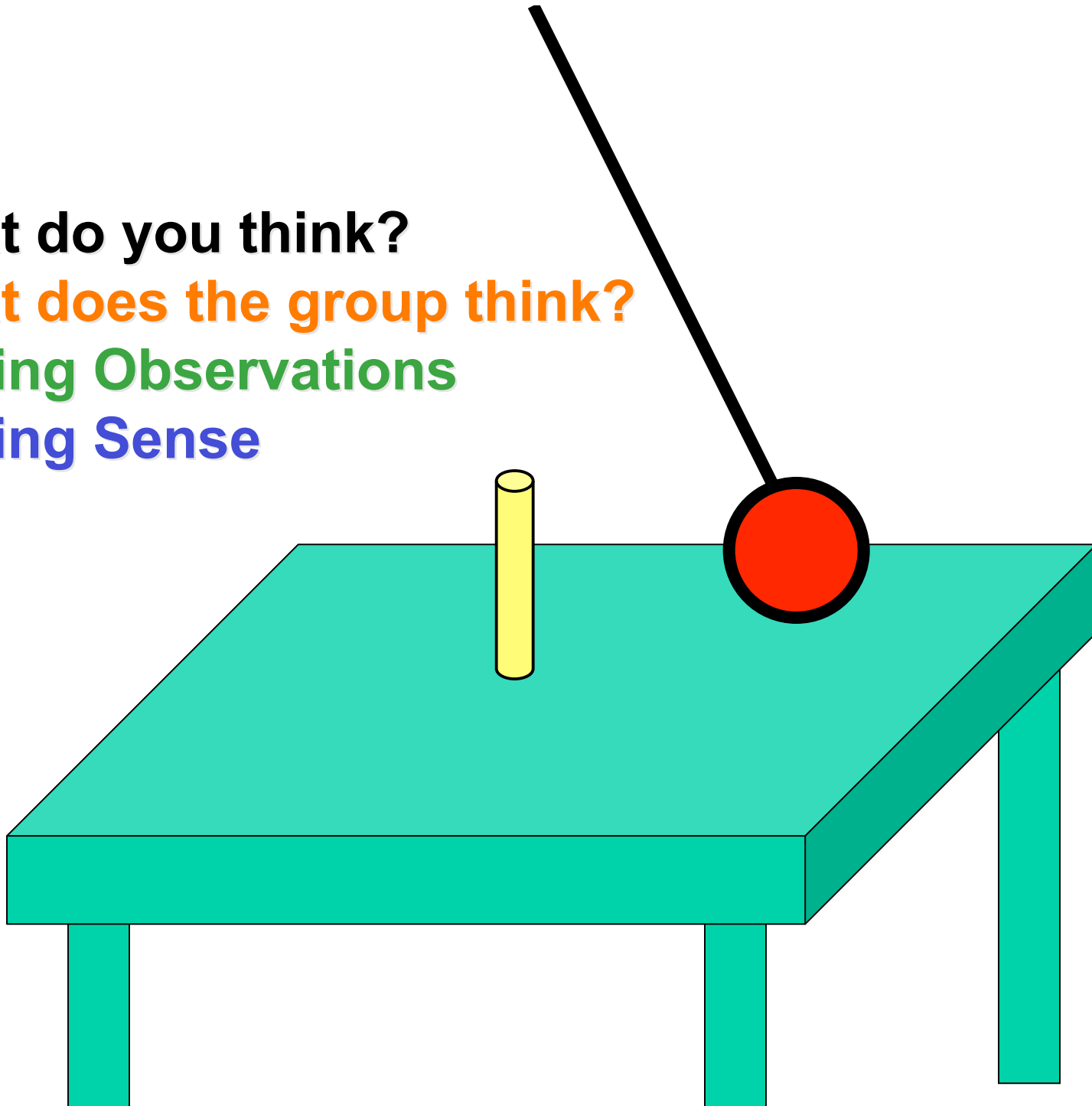


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Making Observations

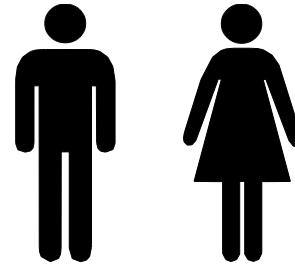
Making Sense





Other aspects of Physics 209...

- 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 209
lab**



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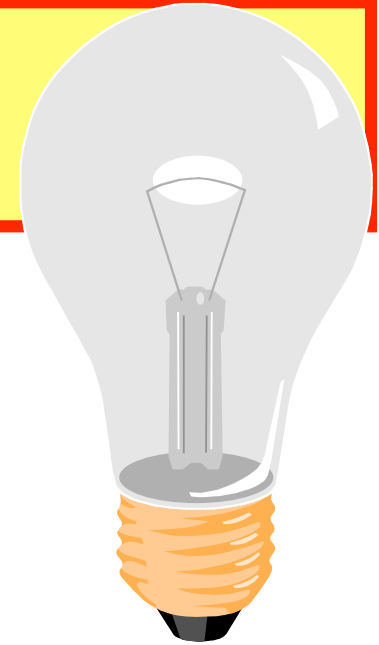


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- 5) Bring \$35 to next week class in room ESC 305:**
(You will be given a journal and a weekly PIPS course pack)



PHYSICS 209...



“constructivist learning” by
“engaged interactions”

Get your network ID at <http://www.trentu.ca/claimid>

My name is Johann Beda

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The course WEB page is at:

<http://www.trentu.ca/physics/jbeda/PHYS209/>

<http://www.trentu.ca/webct/>

