Textbook Activity Guide (TAG)

Newton's Laws of Motion: pages 44-50

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Complete the following TAG activity with your group or learning partner using the following strategy codes below:

P= Discuss with a partner/group **WR**= Write a written response on your own

PP= Predict with a partner **Map**= Complete a visual aid to represent the information

Skim= Read quickly for a stated purpose, discuss with your partner

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***Skim, WR** Find Newton's Laws of Motion and write them below.

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***SKIM,WR** Newton's 1st Law is often called the law of Inertia. Skim the section on inertia and write the definition of Inertia. Using this definition, explain why you will jerk forward in a car if someone slams on the brakes.

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WR, SKIM Why is it easier for you to throw a baseball than a bowling ball?

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***SKIM, P** If objects in motion should stay in motion, why is it that when you throw a ball forwards, it will eventually fall down and roll to a stop on the ground?

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Map,PP Imagine you're in space and you push an object forwards. Make a diagram showing the object's motion if it went past a planet (HINT: Gravity will pull on the object a bit).

SKIM Find the section on Newton's Second Law. What are the two things that the Acceleration of an object depends on?

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PP Which of the following would accelerate more: A large object being pushed by a small force, or a small object being pushed by a large force?

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SKIM, WR When a ball is dropped, gravity from the ball pulls on earth, and earth's gravity pulls the ball. Why don't we see the effects of the ball pulling on the earth?

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SKIM, P, MAP Skim the section on Newton's Third Law (Action-Reaction Forces). Try drawing the Reaction forces on the car below (HINT: 2 force pairs. Remember gravity, and the wheels!).