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## Speed and Graphs Assessment

1. What is the speed of a kayak traveling 100 meters in 140 seconds?
a. $1.4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
b. $0.71 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
c. $40 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
2. Calculate the speed of an armadillo running through a yard covering 24 meters in 52 seconds.
a. $\quad 0.54 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
b. $2.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
c. $\quad 0.46 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
3. Sara is a cross-country runner and she covers a distance of 250 meters in 150 seconds. What is her speed?
a. $0.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
b. $1.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
c. $\quad 1.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
4. What is the speed of a bobcat that runs a distance of 1.2 miles in 2.4 minutes?
a. 0.5 miles/minute
b. 2 miles/minute
c. 2.9 miles/minute
5. What is the speed of a football traveling 52 meters in 1.9 seconds?
a. $46.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
b. $0.037 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
c. $\quad 27.4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

Use this data table to create a speed vs. time graph and then answer the questions below, using your graph. Use the back of your paper for calculations. Each object was rolled downhill from a height of 1 meter.

|  | 0.1 m | 0.2 m | 0.3 m | 0.4 m | 0.5 m | 0.6 m | 0.7 m | 0.8 m | 0.9 m | 1 m |
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| Marble | .25 s | .30 s | .34 s | .40 s | .48 s | .48 s | .48 s | .49 s | .48 s | .49 s |
| Golf ball | .16 s | .20 s | .25 s | .31 s | .37 s | .45 s | .45 s | .46 s | .45 s | .45 s |


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Use the graph you just created to answer these questions.

1. Which object had a faster average speed at 0.4 meters?
a. Marble
b. Golf ball
2. What was the average speed of the golf ball for the entire trip down the ramp?
a. $\quad 2.10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
b. $2.19 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
c. $2.22 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
d. $3.01 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
3. What was the average speed of the marble for the entire trip down the ramp?
a. $2.08 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
b. $2.04 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
c. $\quad 3.09 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
d. $4.90 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
4. Which object had a faster average speed at 0.7 meters?
a. Marble
b. Golf ball
5. Which object had a faster average speed at 0.2 meters?
a. Marble
b. Golf ball

## Assessment Answer Key

## Page 1

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. C

## Page 2

Check for correct plot points on the graph as well as correct x and y axis labels and a title.
Average speeds:

|  | 0.1 m | 0.2 m | 0.3 m | 0.4 m | 0.5 m | 0.6 m | 0.7 m | 0.8 m | 0.9 m | 1.0 m |
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| Marble | 0.4 | 0.67 | 0.88 | 1.0 | 1.04 | 1.25 | 1.46 | 1.63 | 1.88 | 2.04 |
|  | $\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| Golf ball | 0.62 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.29 | 1.35 | 1.33 | 1.56 | 1.74 | 2.0 | 2.22 |
|  | $\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ |

## Page 3

1. B
2. C
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4. B
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