# **Graphing Linear Motion**

First Thing Quiz 1!

# Quiz 1

You might have new clicker numbers.

Check the chart.

> Questions 1-7 will taken with the clickers

- 3-7 are <u>Yes/No</u> questions
- a=yes
- b=no

Questions 8-10 are to be written on lined paper.

Make sure you follow the directions and show your work!

### Graphs and Data

We use graphs and symbols as visual representations of data that we collect

# Denisty







# Graph of My Hatred of Bella from Twilight

y-Emo-ness of Edward



# My graph of Mountains over Time





# The things that you do not want to hear your science teacher say to you on the first day of school



- My name is Mr. Neddo, but if the
   Feds ask, I'm Mr. Johnson
- I'll learn your names after I sober up
- Today you'll be dissecting the person next to you
- Science, scientology, what's the difference
- I'm gonna learn ya all kinds of smart things

# Pie Chart on Procrastination





#### How Much I Love Headphones



### What Makes Data Good?

#### Qualitative vs. Quantitative

Deals with descriptions.
Data can be observed but not measured.
Colors, textures, smells, tastes, appearance, beauty, etc.
Qualitative → Quality

Deals with numbers.
Data which can be measured.
Length, height, area, volume, weight, speed, time, temperature, humidity, sound levels, cost, members, ages, etc.
Quantitative → Quantity



# **Oil Painting**



#### **Qualitative data:**

- blue/green color, gold frame
- smells old and musty
- texture shows brush strokes of oil paint
- peaceful scene of the country
- masterful brush strokes

#### **Quantitative data:**

- > picture is 10" by 14"
- > with frame 14" by 18"
- weighs 8.5 pounds
- surface area of painting is 140 sq. in.
- ≻ cost \$300

### Freshman Class



#### **Qualitative data:**

- > friendly demeanors
- civic minded
- environmentalists
- positive school spirit

- > Quantitative data:
- 672 students
- > 394 girls, 278 boys
- ➢ 68% on honor roll
- 150 students accelerated in mathematics

## **Graphing Variables**

 Scientists have rules for choosing which variable is graphed on which axis
 This allow scientists to understand how an experiment was conducted just by reading the graph

# Conventions

- X-axis (horizontal)
  - Independent or manipulated variable
- Y-axis (vertical)
  - Dependant or responsive variable



 Independent vs. Dependent
 The independent variable is not affected by the changing dependent variable
 The dependent variable changes as the independent variable changes





## Manipulated vs. Responsive

- Sometimes it is hard to determine which the independent variable
- In these cases, the variable that you are manipulating (varying) will be graphed on

the x-axis



# Meaning of Slope

- To figure out what the slope of a graph means:
  - Divide the y-axis units by the x-units to find the units for the slope

Meaning of Slope = 
$$\frac{rise}{run}$$
  
=  $\frac{units of y-axis}{units of x-axis}$ 

# The Slopes of What we have





# Worksheet

#### Graphing Linear Motion

#### Next Class-

- Quiz 2
- Momentum