

Name_____

Date_____

Hour_____

Purpose: To understand the relationship between velocity, distance, and time.

Procedure: Use the following web address to complete the lab

http://www.glencoe.com/sites/common_assets/science/virtual_labs/E12/E12.html

1. Choose three of the five cars from the Car Set by clicking and dragging them to the starting line.
2. Answer Journal questions 1-3.
3. Use the data table and record each car's color, average speed, and time values. Apply the formula $d=vt$ and use the calculator tool to determine the distance each car will travel.
4. Click the Go button and find out how far each car travels.
5. Answer Journal questions 4-7.
6. Click the reset button to display a new set of cars and a new Challenge question.
7. Click the reset button until you have answered three different Challenge questions.

Data tables and questions

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2. Which three color cars did you use?
3. Which one of your three cars do you predict will answer the challenge question?
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