

Forces

WORKSHEET 5.2

Name _____ Date _____
Unit _____ Lesson _____

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

man-made	without	mineral	towards	non-contact	moves
shapes	magnet	natural	pull	force	steel
				magnetic field	attract

Magnets have a _____ called magnetism. This can be a push or a _____.
force. Magnetism is a _____ force because a magnet _____ an object
_____ touching it. Some magnets are _____. For example, the _____
magnetite is a natural _____. Most magnets are _____. They are made from
iron and _____ and can be different _____. Magnets create a _____
around them. We cannot see these forces but they _____ objects made of iron and
steel. We can see the objects moving _____ the magnet.

2. Use the completed paragraph above to help you answer these questions.

a) Can you describe magnetism? _____

b) Why is magnetism a non-contact force? _____

c) What are magnets made of? _____

d) What is magnetite? _____

3. Draw a picture for each description.

Two magnets repelling each other.	Compass indicating north.	A huge magnet picks up a car in a junkyard.	A boy playing the <i>Fishing for Ducks</i> game at the fair.

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2. Use the completed paragraph above to help you answer these questions.

- Can you describe magnetism? Magnetism is a non-contact, push or pull force that moves an object without touching it.
- Why is magnetism a non-contact force? Because it moves objects without touching them.
- What are magnets made of? Man-made magnets are made of steel and iron. Natural magnets are made of magnetite.
- What is magnetite? Magnetite is a mineral, a natural magnet.

3. Draw a picture for each description. Student's own answers.

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