

Name _____ Due Date _____ Period _____

Common Core Argument - Forces & Motion

Your science teacher asks you whether it is easier to throw a baseball or a football twenty meters. Use your knowledge of forces and motion to defend your choice.

1. Use evidence to support your explanation.
2. Write your explanation neatly in ink on lined paper or type it up and print it out.
3. Staple your assignment to the back of this assignment sheet.

**TTSD 8th Grade Science Rubric
Common Core Writing**

Statement of Purpose/Focus

Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Approaching (2)	Developing (1)
Addresses all aspects of the writing task with a tightly focused and detailed response	Addresses the writing task with a focused response	Addresses some aspects of the writing task with an inconsistent focus	Attempts to address the writing claim, but lacks focus
Writing clearly attends to purpose and audience	Writing attends to purpose and audience	Writing occasionally attends to purpose and audience	Writing rarely attends to purpose and audience
Establishes the significance of claim/s	Establishes plausible claim/s	Attempts to establish plausible claim/s	Attempts to establish claim/s

Overall Score:

****Any categories with scores of 1 or 2 must be revised.**