- 1. "Scientists are the ones who create the theories, engineers are the ones who implement them."
- 2. Scientists observe the world, while engineers focus on creating
- 3. In many ways, engineers are simply applied scientists. Scientist go out and discover interesting new phenomena. Engineers scan their publications, and occasionally latch on to one of them.
- 4. Scientists explore the natural world and show us how and why it is as it is. ... Engineers innovate solutions to real-world challenges in society.
- 5. Science is the study of the physical world, which engineering applies scientific
- 6. "Science is about knowledge and engineering is about invention." —Aburo Leusttas
- 7. "Science is a lot of high-level theory and engineering is implementation and optimization. Often a Computer Scientist will come up with a plan that a Soft Engineer have to modify because the theory is not realistic enough to be in production. Engineers deal with math, efficiency, and optimization while a Scientist deals with 'what is possible.' A Scientist would be happy spending a million-dollar creating a trinket worth 10 dollars as long as it's good science. An engineer doesn't have that luxury." —Ying (computer scientist & software engineer)