**Unit 1** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 1: Observation Stations** Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At each station, you will be asked to perform one or more activities and respond to the following three prompts. These stations use a variety of manipulatives. Some stations feature common household items; others use either commercial devices or teacher-produced apparatus. The Directions for each Station must be followed as directed and eye protection must be worn when indicated! Lab safety policies will be strictly enforced. At each Observation Station:

1. Describe **what you did** or the procedure you followed at the station from beginning to end. Include an accurate description of the items involved as well as actions performed.
2. Describe **what you saw** or observed during this event. DO NOT CONFUSE what you saw/observed with what you think is happening.
3. Describe what specific **changes** you observed during this event, from beginning to end. Based on your observations and prior knowledge, what conclusions can you draw concerning changes in the system during the event?

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