

# K'NEX Spinning Top Data Table

Directions: Complete the table with data as you spin your top and revise its design. Then, answer the questions to analyze the data. Note - You may not have time to complete 10 trials.

| Trial Number | Time Top Spun<br>(in seconds) | Describe how you will change the design to improve<br>before the next spin. |
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| Trial 1      |                               |   |
| Trial 2      |                               |   |
| Trial 3      |                               |   |
| Trial 4      |                               |   |
| Trial 5      |                               |   |
| Trial 6      |                               |   |
| Trial 7      |                               |   |
| Trial 8      |                               |   |
| Trial 9      |                               |   |
| Trial 10     |                               |   |

## Data Analysis

1. Explain which trials had the **least** and **greatest** spin times. Describe how you know.
2. Write the longest spin time in base-ten numerals, number name, and expanded forms.
3. Label the place values below. Write your shortest spin time in the correct places on the chart.

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4. Write three comparison statements using your spin times.  
Example: 13 seconds < 15 seconds.
5. Put your spin times in order from **least to greatest**.