

Measuring Mass at Earth Gravity

Name: _____

Instructions: Working in small groups, use your triple-beam balance to find the masses below in grams. Next, convert each gram measurement to kilograms. **Everyone needs to complete their own Mass Table.**

Conversion Example: my rock = 256 grams.

$$256 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1,000 \text{ g}} = \frac{256}{1,000} = \underline{0.256} \text{ kg}$$

MASS TABLE

| Object | Grams | Kilograms |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Pencil eraser | | |
| Bic pen | | |
| Small paperclip | | |
| Large paperclip | | |
| Post-it note | | |
| New pencil (unsharpened) | | |
| Notecard | | |
| Binder clip | | |
| Dry erase marker | | |
| Scissors | | |
| Rock | | |
| Washer | | |
| (you choose) | | |
| (you choose) | | |