**Design Process Packet**

***Learn about the Problem: Vocabulary***

* Engineering design process
* Collision
* Momentum
* Speed
* Mass

***Learn about the Problem: Research/Information on Safety Guidelines for Vehicles***

*Things that make vehicles safe for passengers:*

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| **Vehicle Safety Feature** | **How it works / What it is made of** |
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***Generate Ideas: What a Safe Vehicle Looks Like—Prototype Ideas***

***Design Solution for Your Best Plan to Prototype and Test***

Explain the design approach that you will prototype and test*… (Example: We think cushion-type safety features are the best during a head on collisions. And we think that heavier cars better survive head-on collisions.)*

***Initial Design Materials Used***

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| Model Material | How many/How much | What it’s being used for |
| Cotton fill |  |  |
| Cardboard |  |  |
| Tag board |  |  |
| Felt |  |  |
| Foam paper |  |  |
| Craft sticks |  |  |
| Chenille stems/pipe cleaners |  |  |
| Balloons |  |  |
| Rubber bands |  |  |
| Plastic straws |  |  |
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***Sketch your final design with materials identified.***

***Initial Testing & Analysis***

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| **Car/Group #** | **Car Mass****(grams)** | **Run Length (meters)** | **Run Time****(seconds)** | **Testing Success (Y/N)** | **Car speed** | **Momentum (m\*v=p)** |
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***Initial Results Summary***

Initial results: (List details of what happened to your vehicle during/after crash.)

Initial conclusions:

***Redesign/Rebuild Materials Used***

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| Model Material | How many/How much | What it’s being used for / Problem that is being fixed |
| Cotton fill |  |  |
| Cardboard |  |  |
| Tag board |  |  |
| Felt |  |  |
| Foam paper |  |  |
| Craft sticks |  |  |
| Chenille stems/pipe cleaners |  |  |
| Balloons |  |  |
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***Redesign Approach***

*To improve on our first design, we decided to…*

*Because…*

***Redesign Testing & Analysis***

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***Redesign Results Summary***

Final results: (List details of what happened to your vehicle during/after crash.)

What worked? What didn’t work?

Final conclusions: