

Assessment Transparency Activity The Nature of Science

Directions: Carefully review the tables and answer the following questions.

| Time (s) | Approximate Speed (m/s) | Time (s) | Approximate Speed (m/s) |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 6 | 60 |
| 1 | 10 | 7 | 70 |
| 2 | 20 | 8 | 80 |
| 3 | 30 | 9 | 90 |
| 4 | 40 | 10 | 100 |
| 5 | 50 | 11 | ? |

1. The above data were collected during an experiment to find out the speed of an object dropped from a tall building. Which type of graph would be the best way to display this information?

A bar graph

C circle graph

B pie graph

D line graph

2. According to these data, about how fast would the object be dropping after 11 seconds?

F 90 m/s

H 110 m/s

G 100 m/s

J 120 m/s

3. An independent variable is the factor that affects the measure of the other variable. What independent variable could have been added to this experiment?

A time

C height

B speed

D graph