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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the formula for calculating kinetic energy?

Hint: Think about the relationship between mass and velocity.

- ◯ KE = mgh
- ◯ KE = 1/2 mv^2
- ◯ KE = mg/v
- ◯ KE = $mv^2/2$

Which of the following are types of potential energy?

Hint: Consider different forms of stored energy.

- ☐ Gravitational potential energy
- ☐ Elastic potential energy
- ☐ Thermal energy
- ☐ Chemical potential energy

Explain in your own words what is meant by the law of conservation of energy.

Hint: Consider how energy is transferred and transformed.

List two factors that affect the amount of gravitational potential energy an object has.

Hint: Think about the object's position and mass.

1. Factor 1

2. Factor 2

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which statement best describes the relationship between potential and kinetic energy in a pendulum?

Hint: Consider how energy changes as the pendulum swings.

- ◯ Potential energy is constant while kinetic energy varies.
- ◯ Kinetic energy is constant while potential energy varies.
- ◯ Potential energy is converted to kinetic energy and vice versa.
- ◯ Both potential and kinetic energy remain constant.

When a roller coaster is at the top of a hill, which of the following statements are true?

Hint: Think about the energy states at the peak of the ride.

- ☐ It has maximum kinetic energy.
- ☐ It has maximum potential energy.
- ☐ Its potential energy is being converted to kinetic energy as it descends.
- ☐ Its kinetic energy is being converted to potential energy as it ascends.

Describe how the height of an object affects its gravitational potential energy.

Hint: Consider the formula for gravitational potential energy.

If a ball is thrown upwards, at what point is its kinetic energy the greatest?

Hint: Think about the motion of the ball as it rises and falls.

- ◯ At the highest point of its trajectory
- ◯ Just after it is thrown
- ◯ Just before it hits the ground
- ◯ When it stops moving

In a hydroelectric dam, which energy transformations occur?

Hint: Consider the flow of water and energy conversion.

- ☐ Gravitational potential energy to kinetic energy
- ☐ Kinetic energy to electrical energy
- ☐ Chemical energy to thermal energy
- ☐ Electrical energy to kinetic energy

Calculate the kinetic energy of a 2 kg object moving at a velocity of 3 m/s.

Hint: Use the kinetic energy formula KE = 1/2 mv².

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which scenario demonstrates the conversion of kinetic energy to potential energy?

Hint: Think about objects moving upwards.

- ◯ A car accelerating on a flat road
- ◯ A child sliding down a slide
- ◯ A ball being thrown upwards
- ◯ A pendulum at the lowest point of its swing

Analyze the following scenarios and identify which involve energy transformation:

Hint: Consider the changes in energy forms.

- [ ] A book falling off a shelf
- [ ] A stretched rubber band being released
- [ ] A car parked on a hill
- [ ] A light bulb turned on

Discuss how energy conservation is demonstrated in a closed system, such as a swinging pendulum.

Hint: Think about the energy transformations that occur.

Which of the following best illustrates the principle of energy conservation?

Hint: Consider systems where energy is not lost.

- ◯ A battery losing charge over time
- ◯ A wind turbine generating electricity
- ◯ A solar panel absorbing sunlight
- ◯ A perpetual motion machine

Evaluate the following statements and identify which correctly describe energy conservation:

Hint: Think about the principles of energy in closed systems.

- [ ] Energy can be created from nothing.
- [ ] Energy can be transformed from one form to another.
- [ ] Total energy in a closed system remains constant.
- [ ] Energy can be destroyed in a closed system.

Propose a real-world scenario where both potential and kinetic energy are utilized effectively, and explain the energy transformations involved.

Hint: Think about systems like roller coasters or hydroelectric dams.