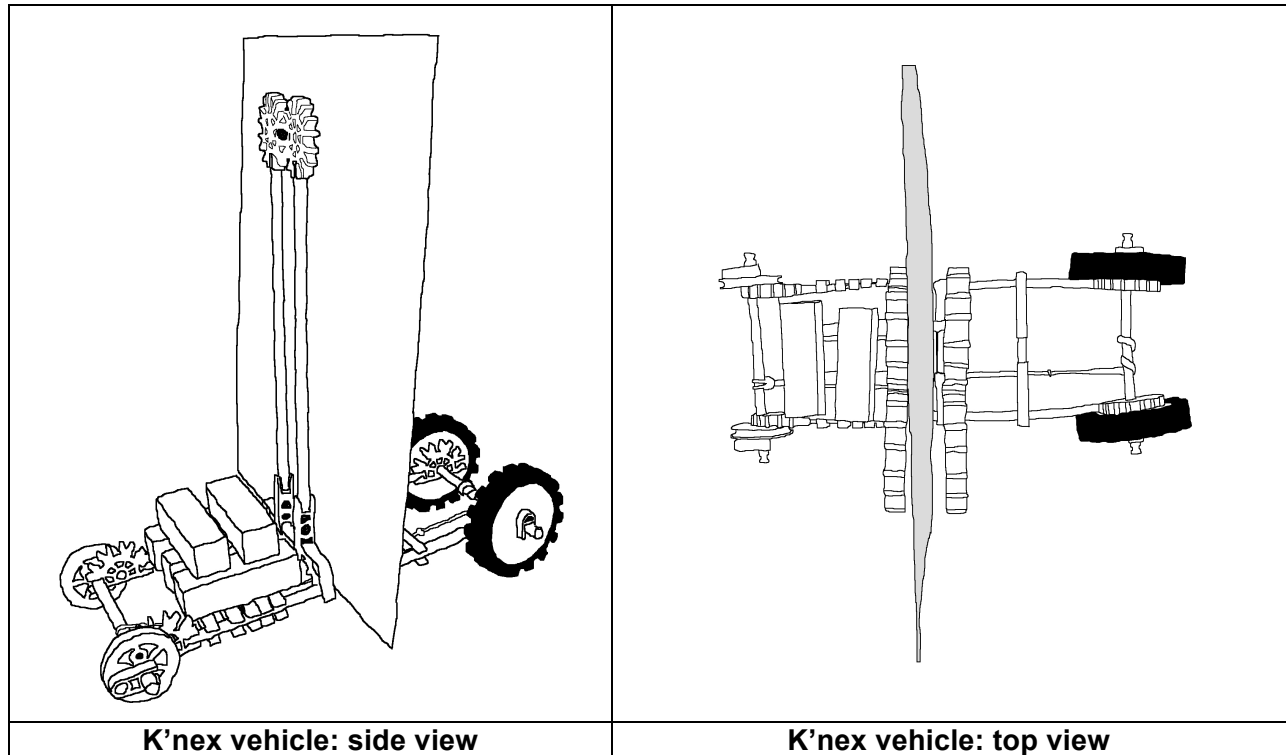


Common Writing Assignment: Science

Can you make this K'nex vehicle travel farther?

Some students built this K'nex vehicle.



Using what you learned from the standard vehicle investigations, can you make this K'nex vehicle travel farther?

- If you answer “yes,” explain three ways that you can make this K'nex vehicle travel farther.
- If you answer “no,” explain three reasons why you cannot make this K'nex vehicle travel farther.

Use evidence to support your claim and explain your reasoning.

Don't Forget to...

Plan your writing using an outline, web or graphic organizer. As you write each draft of your assignment, it's important to use what you know as a writer to communicate your ideas effectively.

- ✓ Provide a clear claim that answers the question.
- ✓ Include evidence -- using data from class activities, experiments and other resources.
- ✓ Include reasoning to show how your evidence supports your claim.
- ✓ Use vocabulary that you have learned in science class.
- ✓ Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors.