



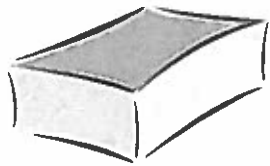
Sink or Float?



Does it float? Try different objects and record if they sink or float.

Materials:

Sponge
Paper Clip
Toothpick
Marble
Plastic Spoon
Penny
Plastic Straw
Crayon
Plastic Dishpan or Bucket, filled with water
Towel
Piece of Paper
Pencil



Procedure:

1. Divide your piece of paper into two. On one side write FLOAT and on the other write SINK.
2. Make predictions of which objects you think will sink and which will float.
3. Time for testing! With the container filled with water, place each object in it one at a time and record whether the object floats or sinks.

Which items did you guess correctly? _____

Why do you think some items sink and some float? _____