***Paper Cup Telephone***

1. Each person takes a cup and stretches the string until it is taught (tight).
2. One person speaks into their cup and the other listens. Reverse roles.
3. Then let the string loosen and talk again.
4. Record the results
5. Explain how sound travels.
6. Use the “stethoscopes” to see if you can hear your heartbeat. Record you results.

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***Vibrations***

Materials: tuning fork, beaker of water

1. Tap the tuning fork against the soft part of your shoe.
2. Observe the arms of the tuning fork. What do you see?
3. Place the ends of the tuning fork arms into the beaker of water. What do you observe?
4. Tap the tuning fork against the soft part of your shoe.
5. Touch the tuning fork to your jaw, cheekbone, and other parts of your head
6. What did you feel? Describe how you felt when you touched the tuning fork against different parts of your head.
7. What do you think was happening?

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**Discovery Education “Catch A Wave”**

* + - 1. View the introduction.
			2. Place each wave into the correct category.
			3. Check yourself. Make sure you read summary of each wave.
			4. Reset for next group.

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| **Mechanical Waves** | **Electromagnetic Waves** |
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**Slinky Seismic Waves**

Work with a partner. One person holds one end of the slinky coil on the floor or desktop so that the coils are lined up in a straight line. (Try not to stretch the coils out too far.) The other person gathers up a few of the coils at the other end and then quickly releases them. Observe what happens. Describe its movements. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Call this a P (Primary) wave or a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wave.

One person holds one end of the slinky coil on the floor or desktop. The other person moves the other end of the slinky from side to side. Observe what happens. Describe its movements. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Call this an S (Secondary) wave or a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wave.

One person moves one end of the slinky coil up and down as the other person moves the other end from side to side on the floor or desktop. Observe what happens. Describe its movements. Call this an L (Surface) wave.

Reflections: (Which wave was the fastest wave? Slowest wave? What did all waves have in common? Which kind of wave might cause the most damage during an earthquake?)

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