Materials:

Ball



Motion Sensor with cables

Interface Box


Textbooks

$\square$ Step 1: Connect your sensor and interface to the laptop.Step 2: With your group, build a ramp using textbooks
$\square$ Step 3: Place your ball on the ramp
$\square$ Step 4: One group member will clear the sensor and hit start
$\square$ Step 5: Roll the ball down the ramp (Once you get a good run, go to the next step.)


## $\square$ Step 7: Make a Position vs. Time graph.


(HINT: If you need to make room to see your graph, click the (-) sign in the header bar of the Sensor Interactive.)


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Step 8: Choose the ruler option, click on moveable line.
Adjust your moveable line to find your

$\square$ Step 9: In your table, type your slope into your velocity column.

| measurements (184) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| inde <br> $\times$ | $\operatorname{lise}_{(s)}$ | Distance to surface (m) | Velocity <br> (m/s) |
| 52 | 212 | 551 | 145 |
| 53 | 216 | 545 | 145 |
| 54 | 22 | 539 | 145 |
| 1 | 0 | ${ }^{33}$ | - |
| 2 | 0.04 | 832 | 0.31 |
| 3 | 0.08 | ${ }^{83}$ | 0.58 |

$\square$ Step 10: Write your group's Velocity (slope) value on the class white board.

