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**Holding Power Activity**

* Make your prediction.
* Hang the hook on a one-unit magnet as shown on the board.
* Gently, add paper clips to the hook until the hook falls off.
* Count the number of paper clips that were on the hook.
  + Then SUBTRACT 1. (You want to find the number of paper clips that the magnet will hold—not the number that it won’t hold.)
* Record your results.
* Average your 3 trials. (Trial 1 + Trial 2 + Trial 3 = \_\_\_\_\_\_, then divide by three.

**One Unit Magnet #1** Trial 1 Trial 2 Trial 3 **AVERAGE**

Prediction

Actual number of clips held

Ave. #1

***NOW, test your OTHER one-unit magnet the same way.***

**One Unit Magnet #2** Trial 1 Trial 2 Trial 3 **AVERAGE**

Prediction

Actual number of clips held

Ave. #2

* Now add your two averages together. Ave. #1 + Ave. #2 =

Total # of paper clips on 2 one unit magnets

* Next put the two magnets together to make a two unit magnet and do three trials.

**Two Unit Magnet** Trial 1 Trial 2 Trial 3 **AVERAGE**

Prediction

Actual number of clips held

Which holds more paper clips, two separate magnets or one two unit magnet?