## Suggested Non-Quiz Assessment Tool

## Performance Assessments

2 possible assessments for this activity:

- Provide students with a force diagram <u>model</u> of a double mass system (a second mass hangs from the first mass, there are 3 threads in the system). Have the students create a force diagram <u>model</u> for the system when a moderate force is applied to the bottom thread. Have students rank the tension force in each thread from least to greatest.
- 2. Introduce students to the classic <u>'horse-cart dilemma'</u>. Ask students to create a force diagram <u>model</u> explaining how it is possible for the horse to pull the cart if the cart produces an equal and opposite force on the horse.