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Formula:

$$EK = \frac{1}{2} * m * V^2$$

Work: $EK = .5 * 35 \text{ kg} * 12^2$

$$EK = 2520 \text{ J}$$

$$EK = \frac{1}{2} * m * V^2$$

$$EK = .5 * 5 * 5^2 = 62.5 \text{ J}$$

Double mass $.5 * 10 * 5^2 = 125 \text{ J}$

Double V $.5 * 5 * 10^2 = 250 \text{ J}$

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Kinetic Energy

Name _____

Please answer the questions below using the reading on the other side.

1) What is a definition for Kinetic Energy? _____

 energy
 of motion.

2) What is the unit we measure energy? _____
 Joules

3) What is the formula for Kinetic Energy?

$$EK = \frac{1}{2} * m * v^2$$

4) What are the two factors that determine the amount of kinetic energy of an object?

_____ and _____
 velocity mass

5) Which would increase the kinetic energy more, doubling the mass or doubling the speed? _____ Because

_____ velocity
 the velocity would get squared.

6) A swinging weight had a mass 225Kg and was traveling at a velocity 8 m/sec. How much kinetic energy did the weight have when it hit the wall?

$$m = 225 \text{ Kg}$$

$$v = 8 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$EK = \frac{1}{2} * m * v^2$$

$$EK = .5 * 225 * 8^2 =$$

$$7200 \text{ Joules}$$

Kinetic Energy Problems

1. A kid on a bicycle had a mass of 750 kg and was riding with a velocity of 17 m/sec. What is the kinetic energy of the kid on the bike?

Given:

m =

V =

Formula:**Work:****Answer & Units:**

2. A baseball of 3 kg had a velocity of 65 m/sec. What is the kinetic energy of the baseball?

Given:

m =

V =

Formula:**Work:****Answer & Units:**

3. A horse was running with a velocity of 15 m/sec. The horse had a mass of 1600 kg. What is the kinetic energy of the running horse?

Given:

m =

V =

Formula:**Work:****Answer & Units:**

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