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- What objects did you collect and why?
- How did you arrange your objects?
- What clues did you give to the other player?
- Did you have to give many clues or just one or two? Why do you think so?
- If you played more than one round, describe the other sets of objects you chose to use.

Please be sure that your child returns this assignment to school by 9/16/13.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in the scientific development of your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. I hope you and your family enjoy these experiences!

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