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Introduction

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Main Teaching Activity

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Work through their results and discuss any misconceptions.

Independent Activity

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