

Infusing 21st Century Physics into the Classroom Using QuarkNet Data Activities Portfolio

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Data Strand		Level		Curriculum Topics		NGSS Prac	tices	
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Electricity & Magnetism
Half-Life/Mean Lifetime
Instrumentation
Kinematics
Nature of Matter
Quantum Mechanics
Special Relativity
Standard Model
Skill: Coding
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Skill: Uncertainty

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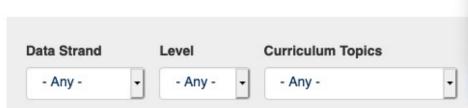
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Select: An Activity

Example 1

- Strand Any
- Level − 0
- Topic Skill: Histograms

Then press APPLY







Example 1 Results

ACTIVITY NA	AME	DATA STRAND	LEVEL	CURRICULUM TOPICS	NGSS PRACTICES	
LISCRITY	Mass of U.S. Pennies Students create and interpret a histogram of penny masses.	Cosmic Ray, LHC	Level 0	Skill: Developing Models, Skill: Histograms, Skill: Uncertainty	1, 3, 4, 7	
	Dice, Histograms & Probability Students roll dice, record the resulting individual values as well as the sum of the values, rams of the data and develop e concept of "degrees of	Cosmic Ray, LHC	Level 0	Skill: Developing Models, Skill: Histograms, Skill: Uncertainty	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	
the Data Activ	Histograms: The Basics Students build basic histogram skills required in many of the other activities in vities Portfolio.	Cosmic Ray, LHC, Neutrino	Level 0	Skill: Histograms, Skill: Uncertainty	4, 5	









A Look Inside an Activity

Follow this link to the Activity Page:

https://quarknet.org/data-portfolio/activity/massus-pennies







Select: Your Turn

TRY 2:

- Strand Any
- Level Any
- Topic Electricity & Magnetism

TRY 3:

- Strand Any
- Level Any
- Topic Half-life/Mean Lifetime







Thank you for listening!

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