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Study Guide: Magnetism / Electromagnetism

Important Vocabulary

Magnetic Pole, Magnetic force, Magnetic field, Field lines, Electromagnetism

What is Magnetism?

Properties of Magnets:

- 1. Magnets attract iron
- 2. Magnets attract or repel other magnets
- 3. One end of the magnet will always point north

How do poles interact?

- 1. Magnetic field is strongest at the poles
- 2. Magnets always have a north and south pole
- 3. Unlike poles attract
- 4. Like poles repel



Magnetic Fields:

What is a magnetic field shape?

- 1. Force is exerted all around the magnet
- 2. Field lines map the invisible magnetic field
- 3. The closer the lines, the stronger the force
- 4.

What is Earth's magnetic field like?

- 1. A compass is used for navigation, needle points north
- 2. The Earth has a magnetic field
- 3. The Earth has both geographical and magnetic poles, which are slightly different



