Magnet

Exploration

Booklet

Properties of Magnets

- 1. Like ends repel each other.
- 2. Opposite ends attract each other.
- 3. All magnets are compasses.
- 4. Magnets have a magnetic field
- 5. Magnets have a magnetic force.
- 6. Magnets can either be natural, temporary, or permanent.
- 7. Magnetic forces can go through solid objects.
- 8. There is a so-called magnet in the earth that causes a magnetic field around the earth.
- 9. Electricity can cause a nail to become a temporary magnet.
- 10. Motors run because of magnets inside them.

Discovering Magnetic Fields with a Compass

Discovering Magnetic Fields with Iron Filings

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Draw what the iron filings look like on the bar magnet.

Discovering Magnetic Fields on Magnets with Opposite Ends

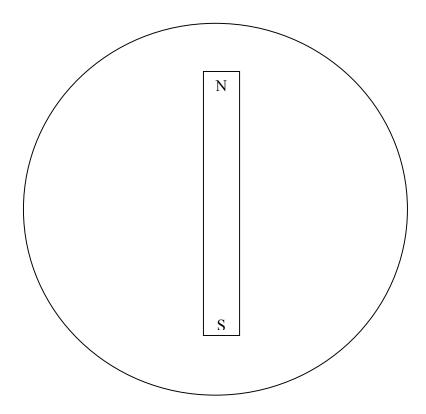
Discovering Magnetic Fields on Magnets with Same Ends

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Draw what the iron filings look like on the bar magnets.

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Discovering Magnetic Fields On the Earth



Draw what the magnetic field looks like on the earth.

Questions About Our Activity

1.	What caused the compass needle to move as it went around the bar magnet?
2.	How did the iron filings act like the compass needle?
3.	What difference did you see between the bar magnets that attracted and the bar magnets that repelled?