

Sink and Float

Science

Level 8

Strand: Matter

Theme: Weight

Purpose for Reading: To develop an understanding of things that sink or float.
Comprehension Strategies: Predicting, asking

Read and discuss the labels. Ask the students to predict which things from the photo dictionary will float or sink. Add any new information to the table.

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the things floating? What are they made of? Are they hollow or solid? Add any new information to the table.

- Read the title page together and ask the students what is happening in this photo. *What is at the bottom of the water tank? Why are they there? Did they*

...? What are they made of? What are they doing? Why?

- Pages 14–15: Ask the students to look at photo and discuss what they see. *What are in the water? What are they made of? What are they doing? Why?* Read and discuss the labels.