

Standard Connection: ELA.RL.PK4.5 ELA.SL.PK4.6 S.PS.PK4.4 PD.GM.PK4.2

Enduring Understanding(s):

- More mature family members are responsible for the safety and needs of less mature members.
- As individuals and as a group, family members use their senses to observe and interact with their environment.

Essential Question(s):

- Why is solving problems together important?
- · How do you find the resources, information, and support to solve your problems?

| Materials | Vocabulary | Books |
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| The Seven Chinese Sisters | fast/faster: moving quickly roll: to turn over and over on a surface slow/slower: not able to move quickly or fast ramp: a slope high: rising/extending upward low: situated below a normal level level: a specific height | The Seven Chinese Sisters wirrw rk Kathy Tucker Wirrwir of Grace Land |
| • Ball (tennis, golf, etc.) | | |
| blocks, including a plank | | |
| images of ball movement (see Resources) | | |

| Let's Find Out About It: | | |
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| Preparation: Set up materials. | | |
| "In <i>The Seven Chinese Sisters,</i> Fifth Sister's talent was throwing a ball really high. What do you notice?" | Show illustrations. Children respond. | |
| "What are other ways that balls can move?" | Children respond. | |
| "One way balls can move is by <i>rolling</i> on a <i>level</i> surface." | Children respond. | |
| "Balls can also <i>roll</i> on a <i>ramp.</i> What do you notice?" | Demonstrate rolling a ball up and down a ramp. Children respond. | |
| "What do you predict will happen when I change the position of the <i>ramp?"</i> | Children respond. Demonstrate rolling the ball on two or three different inclines. | |
| "When a <i>ramp</i> is higher, a ball will <i>roll faster.</i> When a <i>ramp</i> is <i>lower,</i> a ball will <i>roll slower.</i> " | | |

