

## Unit 12 Physics Themed – Vocabulary and Equations – Rollercoaster Work/Energy

$E_i = E_f$ (conservation of energy) GPE = mgh      KE = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ ME = KE + GPE      Wt = mg W = Fd      P = W/t AMA = $F_o/F_i$ IMA = $d_i/d_o$ Eff. = $W_o/W_i$ Eff. = $P_o/P_i$ $f = \mu N$ $F_{net} = ma$ $a_c = v^2/r$ $F_c = ma_c$ (circ.) $g's = a_c/9.8$ $x = \text{circumference} = 2\pi r$ $v = \sqrt{2g\Delta h} = \sqrt{19.6\Delta h}$	$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$ $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$ $\Delta x = v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$ $v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a \Delta x$ $v_f = v_0 + a \Delta t$ $\Delta x = v_x \Delta t$ $v_{yi} = v \sin \theta$ $v_x = v \cos \theta$ $p = mv$ $p_i = p_f$ $(m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2)_i = (m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2)_f$ $I = \Delta p = m \Delta v = F \Delta t$	<b>Equation</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>v<sub>yi</sub></b>	<b>v<sub>yf</sub></b>	<b><math>\Delta y</math></b>
		$v_{yf} = v_{yi} + at$	√	√	√	√	⊗
		$\Delta y = \frac{(v_{yi} + v_{yf})}{2} t$	⊗	√	√	√	√
		$\Delta y = v_{yi}t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	√	√	√	⊗	√
		$v_{yf}^2 = v_{yi}^2 + 2a\Delta y$	√	⊗	√	√	√

$1609 \text{ m} = 1 \text{ mi}$      $60 \text{ mph} = 27 \text{ m/s}$      $1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W}$      $1 \text{ lb} = 0.4536 \text{ kg}$      $1 \text{ mi} = 1609 \text{ m}$      $1 \text{ W}\cdot\text{s} = 1 \text{ J}$      $1 \text{ ft} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$

**Symbols:**

PE, KE, GPE, m, g, h, v

**Vocabulary:**

Joule  
 Newton  
 Kinetic energy  
 Potential energy  
 Gravitational potential energy

Mechanical energy  
 Elastic potential energy  
 Chemical energy  
 Nuclear energy  
 Electrical energy  
 Internal energy  
 Deformation energy  
 Sound energy  
 Light energy

Thermal energy  
 Total energy  
 Efficiency  
 Friction  
 Conservation of energy  
 Frictionless  
 Pendulum  
 Perpetual motion machine  
 Work

**Unit Objectives - Williams**

1. I understand all the vocabulary & math of this unit and all demos, videos, equations, and class assignments; I remember objectives & vocabulary from previous units.
2. I understand what conservation energy means including common examples of real world exchanges of energy
3. I can track the exchange energy for masses moving up and down hills while ME remains constant
4. Compute/graph energy totals & categories using GPE, KE, ME including using correct units and including how changes in mass, speed and height change the results
5. Compute weight/mass
6. Identify and understand other forms of energy in unambiguous situations
7. Follow energy flow in pendulums and rollercoasters including consequential changes in speed and position when heights are changed as well as novel situations; understand why first hill must be tallest
8. I can account for, but not directly calculate for friction/thermal energy including the unavoidable energy flow in that direction
9. I understand how to use each of the math equations, including what situations to use them, variable names, units and assumptions