## **AP Physics 2**

## Cork Mini-Lab

Using any of the measuring devices on the front table, find the density of a wine cork. Afterwards, answer the following questions in your lab notebook. BTW, the density of water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- 1) List equipment used and data.
- 2) What is the density of the cork, in kg/m<sup>3</sup>? Explain how you determined this result.
- 3) What percentage of the cork is above and below the surface of the water? Explain how you determined this result.
- 4) What is the relationship, if any, between the answers to questions #2 and 3?
- 5) What are the main sources of error in this lab, and how would you correct them?



"They're a lot safer when they have this foam insulation on, plus they love being able to float like corks!"