

# CAP Model Rocketry Saturn Phase Notes

## Model Rocketry Safety Code

- Developed and distributed by the National Association of Rocketry.

- Comprised of eleven sections, aims to encourage \_\_\_\_\_ and usage under conditions that keep \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ safe.

- Comprised of the following sections: Materials, \_\_\_\_\_, Ignition System, Misfires, Launch Safety, Launchers, Size, \_\_\_\_\_, Launch Site, Recovery System, Recovery Safety

**2) Motors:** I will use only certified, \_\_\_\_\_ rocket motors, and will not tamper with these motors or use them for any purposes except those recommended by the manufacturer

**7) Size:** My model rocket will not weigh more than 1500 grams (53 ounces) at liftoff and will not contain more than 125 grams (4.4 ounces) of propellant or 320N-sec (71.9 pound-seconds) of total impulse. If my model rocket weighs more than \_\_\_\_\_ (453 grams) at liftoff or has more than \_\_\_\_\_ (113grams) of propellant, I will check and comply with Federal Aviation Administration regulations before flying.

**10) Recovery System:** I will use a recovery system such as a streamer or \_\_\_\_\_ in my rocket so that it returns \_\_\_\_\_ and undamaged and can be \_\_\_\_\_, and I will use only \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ recovery system wadding in my rocket.

## Altitude Tracking

- Altitude tracking is the first of two parts of \_\_\_\_\_ that will help to study rocket behavior and improve from rocket to rocket.

- Altitude is measured from the highest point of a rocket's flight, known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Using basic \_\_\_\_\_ and an altitude tracker, the height of a rocket's flight can be found easily.

- By standing a \_\_\_\_\_ from the launch pad, and measuring an angle between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the rocket's apogee, the altitude of the rocket can be calculated.

- Mathematically, this can be expressed as:

## Engine Performance

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- A commercially made model rocket engine is made up of the following parts:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ for liftoff and acceleration
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ chemical
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- When the solid fuel is ignited, the resulting \_\_\_\_\_ causes it to burn and be pushed out the nozzle, pushing the rocket \_\_\_\_\_.

- The rocket's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are determined, in large part, by the amount of chemical \_\_\_\_\_ in the motor and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the burn.

- The thrust of the rocket can be expressed in units called \_\_\_\_\_. This is a product of the amount of force (Newtons) over a given time period (seconds).

- Codes printed on the motor provide info on how much power it can be expected to give.

- A8-3, B6-4, C6-7, etc., are all established engine codes. Each number and letter defines a \_\_\_\_\_ of the engine's \_\_\_\_\_.

- The first letter denotes the engine's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. The farther along in the alphabet, the more power the engine has. This value is measured in Newton-seconds.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ denotes the engine's \_\_\_\_\_. This value is measured in Newtons.

- The number \_\_\_\_\_ denotes the \_\_\_\_\_ between the end of the rocket's propellant burn and the ejection charge ignition. This value is measured in seconds. Engine with a " \_\_\_\_ " after the dash are \_\_\_\_\_ and have no time delay.