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| Specimen | A sample of a substance for examination or study. |
| Telescope | Optical instrument for making distant objects appear larger. |
| Hand Lens | Magnifying glass designed to be held in hand. |
| Grams | Metric unit of mass equal to one thousandth of a kilogram. |
| Sum | The answer to an addition problem. |
| Compound Microscope | Was invented in the 1600’s, it is a magnifier with two lenses. |
| Matter | Anything that takes up space. |
| Weight | The pull of gravity on an object. |
| Pan Balance | Instrument used t distribute weight evenly between more than one container. |
| Law of Conservation | Matter cannot be created/destroyed, although it may be rearranged. |
| Magnify | To make greater/enlarge than actual size. |
| Mass | The amount of matter in an object. |
| Balance | An instrument used for determining weight |