Position: Distance VS Displacement LAB



With a partner, do the following *include units* ("steps") and for displacement Write the direction N, NE, NW, S, SE, SW, E, W:

1) <u>Partner A:</u> From the starting point, walk three steps forward, two steps to the right, one step back, ten steps to the left and 6 steps back.

<u>Partner B:</u> Measure displacement Displacement:_____ (Ending distance relative to starting point.)

Distance:_____ (Total Steps taken)

 <u>Partner B:</u> From the starting Point, walk 8 steps backward, 3 steps to the right, 12 steps forward, two steps to the left and 5 steps forward.
Partner A: Measure displacement

Displacement:

3) <u>Partner A:</u> From the starting point, walk 12 steps to the right, 12 steps backward, 8 steps to the right, one step forward, and ten steps to the left

Partner B: Measure displacement Displacement:_____

Distance:

<u>Partner B:</u> From the starting Point, walk 10 steps forward, 3 steps to the right, 5 steps backward, 2 steps to the left, 5 steps backward, and 1 step to the left.
<u>Partner A:</u> Measure displacement

Displacement:_____

Distance:_____

WRITE UP: (complete sentences!!!) on a separate sheet of lined paper!

- 1) What is the difference between displacement and Distance?
- 2) Was your data accurate?
- 3) What could make your data more accurate? (name at least 2 elements that could have improved your data.)
- 4) What two things must displacement have?
- 5) What did you learn overall from this lab?