FUN WITH MAGNETS

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- ✤ Magnetic materials are always sticking at the end of the magnets.
- Poles of a magnet are said to be near the ends.
- Emperor of China-Hoang Ti had a chariot with a statue of a lady that could rotate in any direction.
- ✤ The extended arm of that lady always pointing towards South.
- ***** Each magnet has two magnetic poles-North and South.
- ✤ A freely suspended magnet always aligns in North and South directions.
- In olden days travelers used to find directions by suspending natural magnets with a thread.
- ✤ A device that is use to find the direction at any place is called Compass.
- ✤ A compass also contains a magnetized needle.