



Musings of a Retired Physics Teacher

By J L Smith

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******.What can science teachers do to elevate interest in their classes and make learning more exciting and fun? This is an age-old question that educators have been grappling with forever. It is commonly assumed and studies have verified that students learn more if they are actively involved in the learning experience. Anything the teacher can do to peak interest in a subject pays rich rewards. It is common sense that if a student is enjoying a learning experience, that student will put more effort into the experience. J. L. Smith taught high school and college physics for thirty-five years. In that time he developed a teaching style that that achieved great success. Anecdotal comments from his former students express their positive attitudes towards his physics classes. One major ingredient in Mr. Smith s approach to teaching physics was his emphasis on demonstrations that were thought-provoking, a wesome and right-down fun. If a teacher can get the student s attention and stroke the thinking process, success will soon follow. In this offering J. L. Smith describes fifty demonstrations that he...



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