Friction Force Pre-Assessment

- 1. Define friction:
- 2. When you slide a book along a table, does friction make the book go faster or slower?
- 3. The block below is sliding to the right on a table. Which way does the force of friction act?

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- 4. Which of the following has a **GREATER** friction force (circle on):
 - a. Riding a bike on tile floors.
 - b. Riding a bike outside on grass.
- 5. Why do you think engineers would design car tires to have a rubber coating?
- 6. Did working with robotics help you understand friction? Please explain.