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Pulleys and



Forces

Acting On

STRUCTURES

Junior 3-5



Inquiry Based
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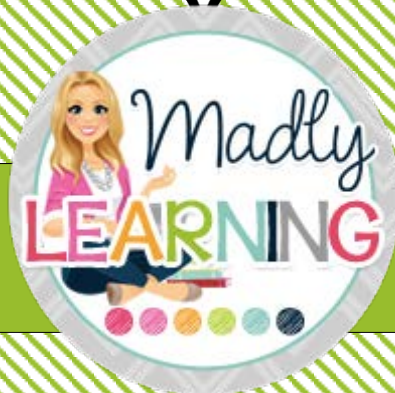
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Introduction

Dear Teacher,

Thank you very much for downloading this combined unit teaching plan for Forces Acting on Structures and Pulleys and Gears. These lessons have been tried out in my classroom and I can assure you that your students are going to enjoy the activities in this package.

This unit is not designed or intended to be a package of no prep printables. There will be preparation for the units involved however hopefully you will find these as manageable as I do to get ready for your students.

Science instruction is interactive, sometimes messy, and so much fun. I highly recommend that prior to teaching this unit you gather the following materials and have them ready for students to use and explore.

- sponges
- wooden craft sticks
- white glue
- spiral notebooks or scrapbooks
- markers
- gears kits (see the final task for links to examples)
- pulleys kits (either typical pulleys or spools with the thread removed)
- straws
- tape

This unit is easily accomplished without the gears and pulleys kits however (substitute the final demonstration task with an alternate assessment - not included)

If you have any questions, or comments please contact me at info@madlylearning.com

- Patti

Teaching a Combined Class

Teaching a combined classroom two separate curriculum expectations can be challenging however this unit is designed to allow one teacher to work with both groups of students. Below are some options for teachers to be able to manage this unit.

The time line for this unit is one month. This can be extended if you have more time in your schedule.

Schedule science for about 200 minutes per week. With this time table you should be able to get through two lessons per week.

	<i>First half of the period</i>	<i>Second half of the period</i>
<i>Period 1 50min</i>	<i>Grade 4 lesson with teacher</i>	<i>Grade 4 teacher supported</i>
<i>Period 2 50 min</i>	<i>Grade 5 lesson with teacher</i>	<i>Grade 5 supported</i>
<i>Period 3 50 min</i>	<i>Grade 4 lesson with teacher</i>	<i>Grade 4 teacher support</i>
<i>Period 4 50 minutes</i>	<i>Grade 5 lesson support</i>	<i>Grade 5 teacher support</i>

Each lesson is designed to take about 100 minutes. During that time you will spend half of your time with the first grade and the other half with the second grade. This unit is designed to provide plenty of tasks that students can complete independently.

Set Up

Use a Student notebook such as the ones shown below. Students will glue their title pages on the front cover of the book.



Page #1 - Sticky Thoughts Page

Students will use this page to write and draw different things that they have learned or found interesting. As students learn about different concepts they can add their sticky thoughts to the front page.

Pages #2 and #3 - Table of Contents

they can add a Table of Contents. As students add new pages to their notebook they can also add the title of that page to their TOC. Use the headings provided at the top of each page

Lessons and Activities

As students work through the unit with you they can add their readings, and reflection notes in their notebooks. For readings that are more than one page use one of the printing options on your printer to print multiple document pages on more than one page. This way students can read a large document but can keep smaller copies easily together on one page in their notebook.

How to read The Lesson Plans

Prep: Suggestions to help you prepare for the lesson

Lesson One

First Half

Second Half

Prep

- Wonder Pictures
- Wonder Walk Pages

- Wonder Pictures
- Wonder Walk Pages

Read each
grade
horizontally.

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Red (lighter)
text is teacher
led time.

The other
black text is
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tasks

Grade 4

- Have students join you in a knowledge building circle.
- Students sit together and in the center of the circle you can place the pictures or any other objects/artifacts that you may have that relate to this unit. Students are to share their observations, wonderings, and questions.
- Record students observations and questions.

Students will choose two of the pictures or objects and take them back to their work area and develop more in-depth questions, observations and wonderings about the objects that they see. These are recorded in a Wonder Walk Page

Grade 5

Students will look at some pictures and artifacts and complete a wonder walk page based on what they see. Students can do this independently or with a partner depending on their readiness to work independently in partnerships while you teach the other group.

Students join the teacher and share their wonderings.

Notes

Take the pictures from the Wonderings activity and use these to put on a bulletin board. Collect the students Wonder walk pages and note some of their observations, background knowledge, and questions. Record some of these on the WonderNotes Pages.
Assessment: Judge students on their prior knowledge of this topic and interest and engagement in different pictures. For instance my students were very interested in bridges and elevated buildings and bikes.

Extra information, suggestions or
extension activities.



Grade 4 Curriculum Links

Grade 4: Pulleys and Gears	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	F
1.1 assess the impact of pulley systems and gear systems in daily life	X			X			X	X
1.2 assess the environmental impact of using machines with pulleys and gears, taking different perspectives into account and suggest ways to minimize negative impacts and maximize positive impacts.					X			
2.1 follow established safety procedures for working with machinery				X	X			X
2.2 use scientific inquiry/experimentation skills to investigate changes in force, distance, speed and direction in pulley and gear systems.				X	X			X
2.3 use technological problem solving skills to design, build, and test a pulley or gear system that performs a specific task					X			X
2.4 use appropriate vocabulary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5 use a variety of forms to communicate with different audiences and for a variety of purposes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.1 describe the purposes of pulley systems and gear systems						X	X	
3.2 describe how rotary motion in one system or its components is transferred to another system or component in the same structure						X	X	X
3.3 describe how one type of motion can be transformed into another type of motion using pulleys or gears		X	X		X	X	X	X
3.4 describe using their observations, how gears operate in one place and in two planes.					X	X	X	X
3.5 distinguish between pulley systems and gear systems that increase force and those that increase speed							X	X
3.6 identify pulley systems that are used in daily life, and explain the purpose and basic operations of each	X	X	X	X				
3.7 explain how the gear system on a bicycle works						X	X	
3.8 identify the input components that drive a mechanism and the output components that are driven by it.						X	X	X



Grade 5

Curriculum Links

Gr. 5 Forces Acting on Structures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	F
Analyze the effects of forces from natural phenomena on the natural and built environment						X	X	
Evaluate the impact of society and the environment on structures and mechanisms, suggest ways in which structures and mechanisms can be modified	X	X	X					X
Follow safety procedures				X	X			X
Measure and compare quantitatively and qualitatively the force required to move a load using different mechanical systems a				X		X	X	X
Use scientific inquiry/ research skills to investigate how structures are built to withstand forces.			X	X		X	X	X
Use technological problem solving skills.				X				X
Use appropriate vocabulary.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Identify internal forces acting on a structure				X				X
Identify external forces acting on a structure and describe their effects on the structure using diagrams						X	X	X
Explain the advantages and disadvantages of different types of mechanical systems			X		X			
Describe forces resulting from natural phenomena that can have severe consequences for structures in the environment.			X			X	X	



4th Grade

Common Core and NGSS

Grade 4: Pulleys and Gears	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	F
READING STANDARDS								
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.			X		X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ICCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.			X		X	X		X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.10 By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.			X	X		X		X
WRITING STANDARDS								
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.(3-5-ETS1-3)			X					X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources. (3-5-ETS1-3)			X	X		X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. (3-5-ETS1-3)	X		X	X		X		X
SCIENCE STANDARDS								
3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost.				X				X
3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.				X				X
3-5-ETS1-3. Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.				X	X			X



5th Grade

Common Core and NGSS

Grade 4: Pulleys and Gears	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	F
READING STANDARDS								
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.			X	X		X		X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.			X	X		X		X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.			X	X		X		X
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.			X	X		X		X
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W.5.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. (3-5-ETS1-3)		X	X	X		X		X
W.5.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources. (3-5-ETS1-3)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
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Combined Lesson Plans

	Grade 4	Grade 5
1	I Wonder - Introduction to Inquiry Provocation Inquiry Board	I Wonder - Introduction to Inquiry Setting up a provocation board
2	What is force? What is Work?	What is a structure? What are some familiar structures from your daily life?
3	What is a pulley? What is their purposes?	Making a bridge Draw a bridge Types of bridges
4	What objects in our daily life use a pulley. Make a simple pulley system out of found objects	Scientific forces that impact bridge construction. Compression, tension
5	How does a pulley work? How can pulleys help us work (mechanical advantage) Experiment with Pulleys	
6	How do gears work?	Loads – Dead Load and Live Load
7	Different types of gears (spur gears, idle gears, worm gears, crown and bevel gears)	Loads continued Draw a Blueprint of Bridge for final Project
F	Final Task: Conduct research on Pulleys and gears used in our daily life. Design a Pulley or gear system using either found materials or class manipulative kits	Final Project: Conduct research on bridge design and construction Build a Structure or a Bridge out of wooden craft sticks and glue or paper and tape.

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Grade 5

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LINK TO LIVE BINDER RESEARCH FILES



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Grade 4 Pulleys and Gears

LINK TO LIVE BINDER RESEARCH FILES



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MY STICKY THOUGHTS

What stuck with me today...

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Lesson Plans and Handouts

Lesson #1



Combined Teaching Plan

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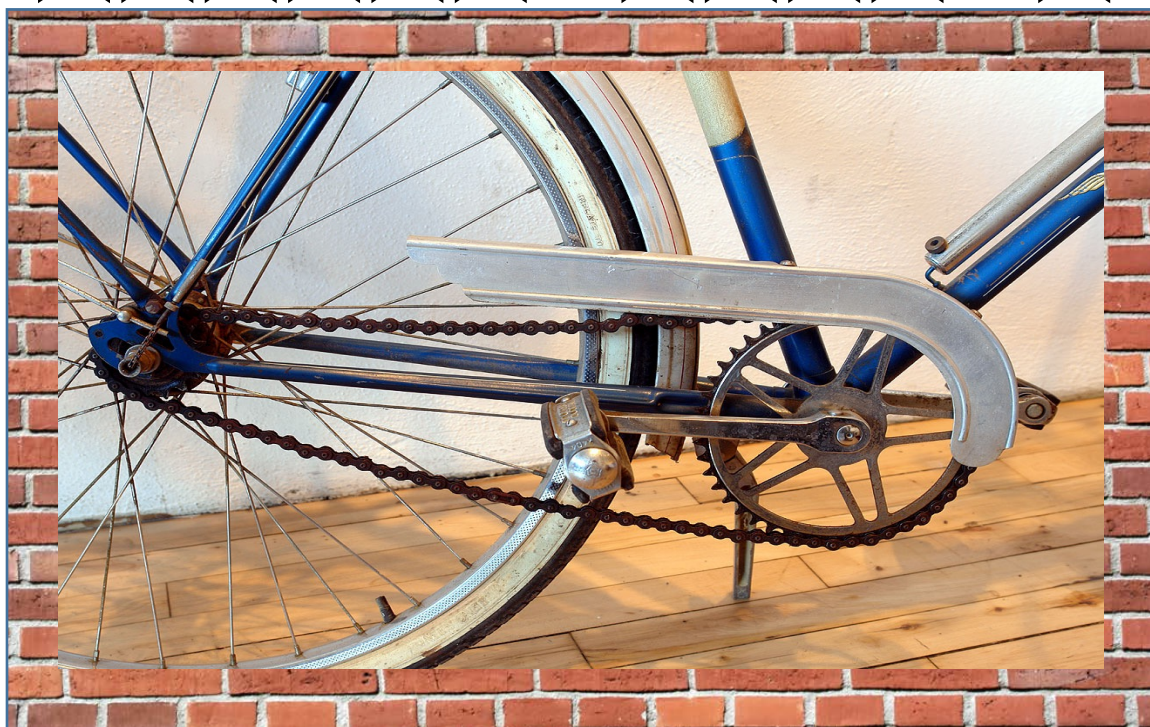
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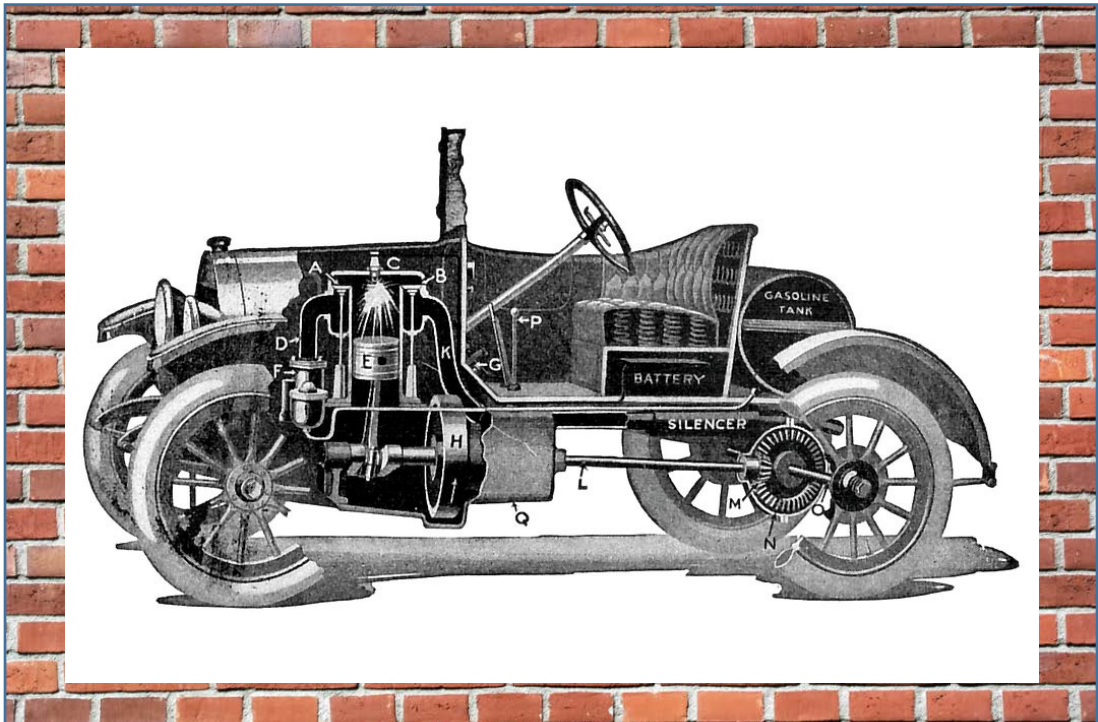
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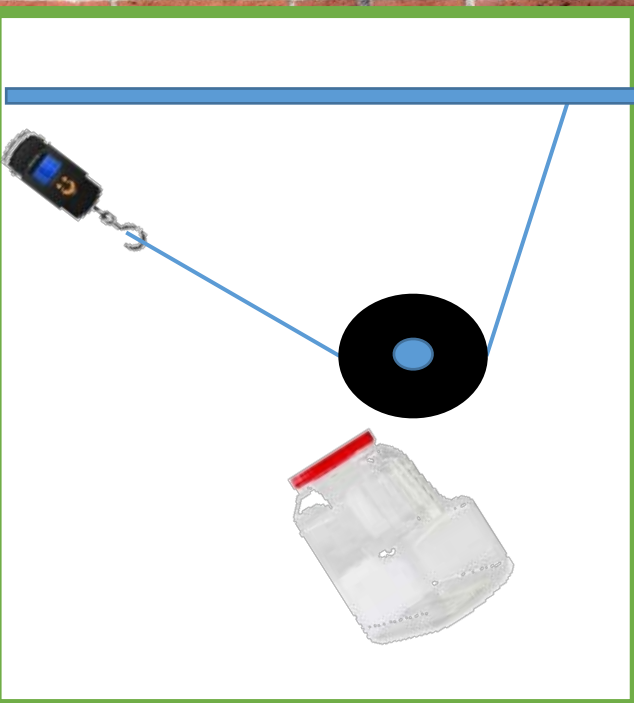
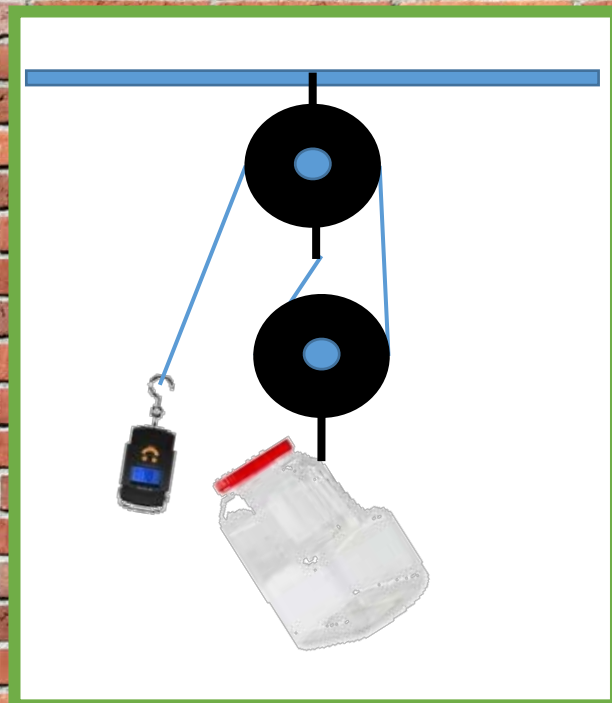
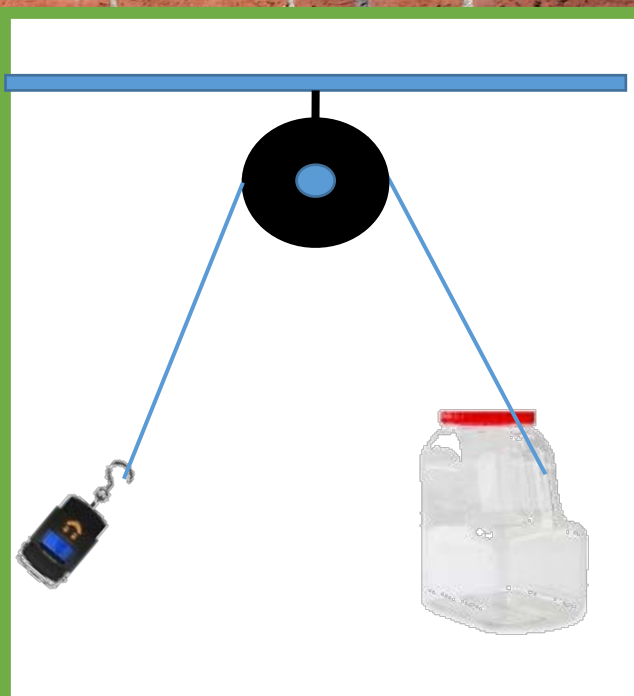
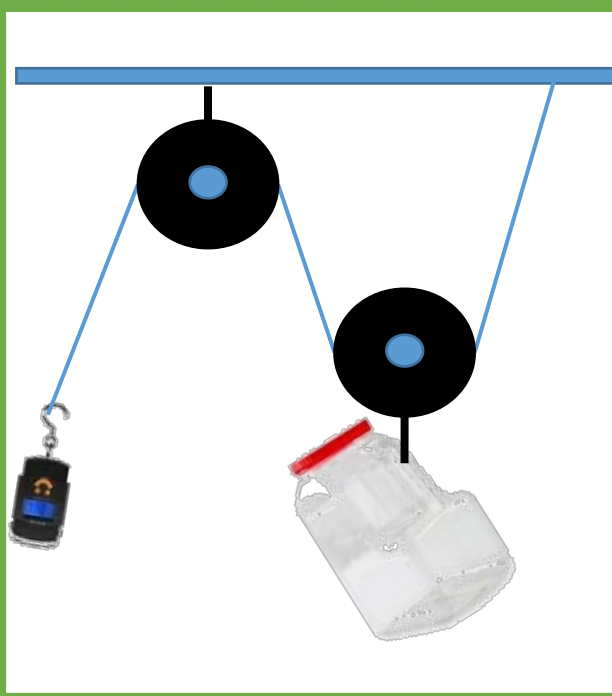
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Effort

**Conservation
of
Energy**

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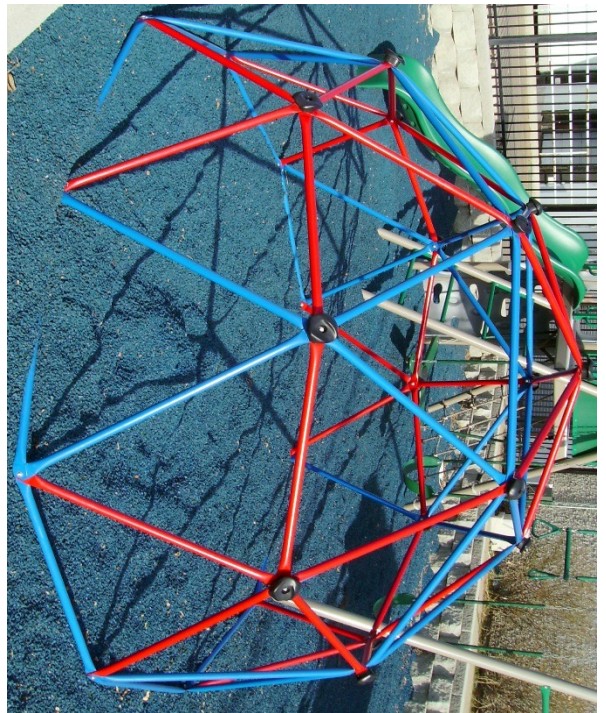
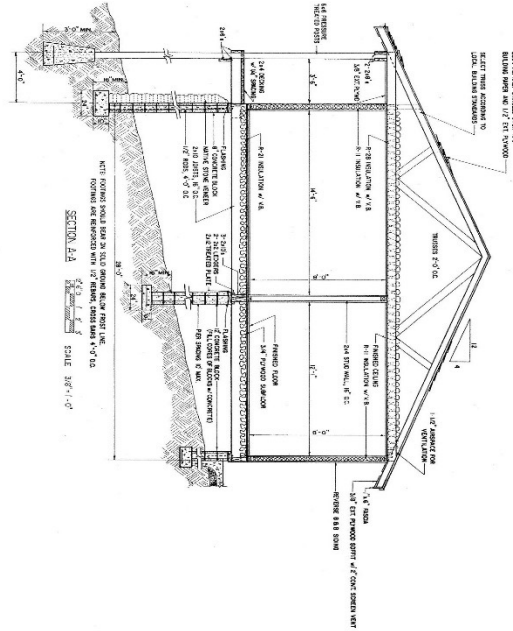
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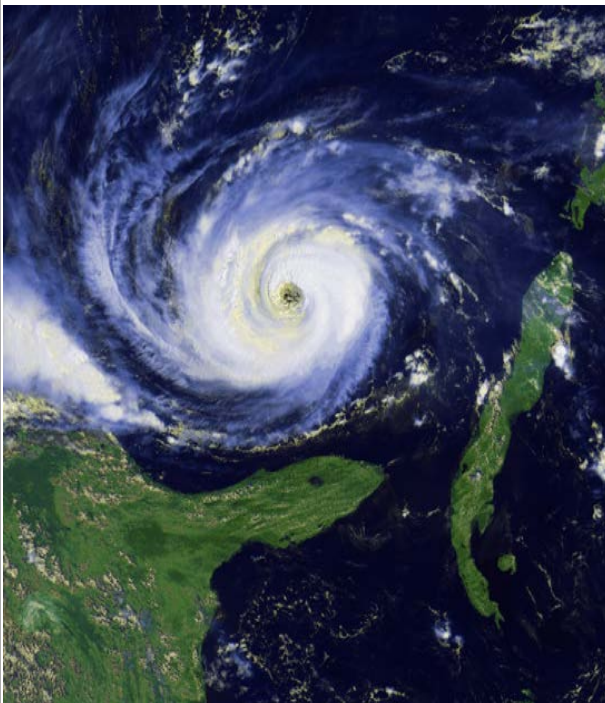
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Questions

How many different types of bridges are there?

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Questions

Why are there different gears on a bike?

SAMPLE

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Answers

There are many different designs but most bridges are based on FOUR different types. The Beam Bridge, The Arch Bridge, The Truss Bridge, The Suspension Bridge (and the Cable Stayed Bridge)

STRUCTURES

Answers

There are different gears on a bike so that you can be more efficient when you pedal. You need different gear combinations for different jobs like going fast on flat land or saving energy when going up a hill.

WONDER WALK NOTES

I observe...



I know...



I think...



I wonder...



WONDER NOTES

WE ARE WONDERING

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WHAT WE KNOW

WHAT WE KNOW

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Lesson Plans and Handouts

Lesson #2



Combined Teaching Plan

Lesson Two

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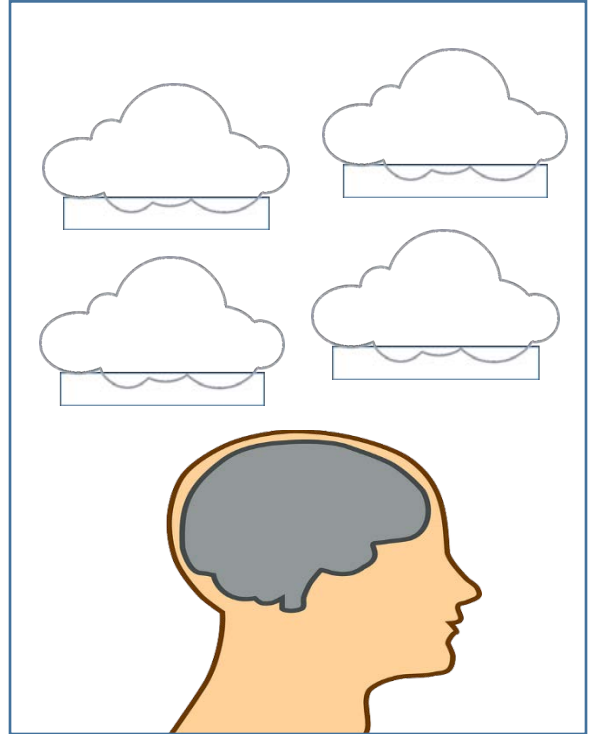
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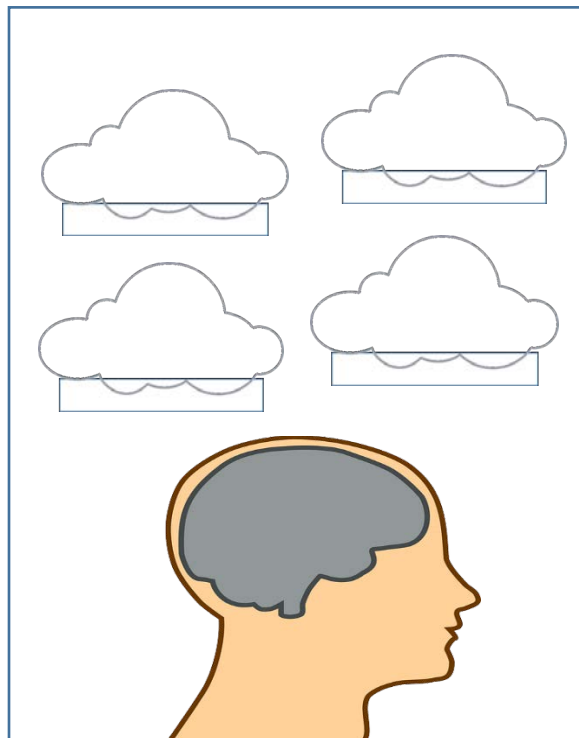
1. Inside the brain write the answer to the question. **Why do we need Pulleys and Gears in our lives?**
2. Draw an example of a pulley or gear in your daily life that was discussed in class on the outside of the cloud.
3. Cut out the items and glue it into your interactive notebook. Glue only on the bottom tab so the cloud can be folded down.
4. Under the cloud identify what picture you drew and explain how this item is used and why we need it.

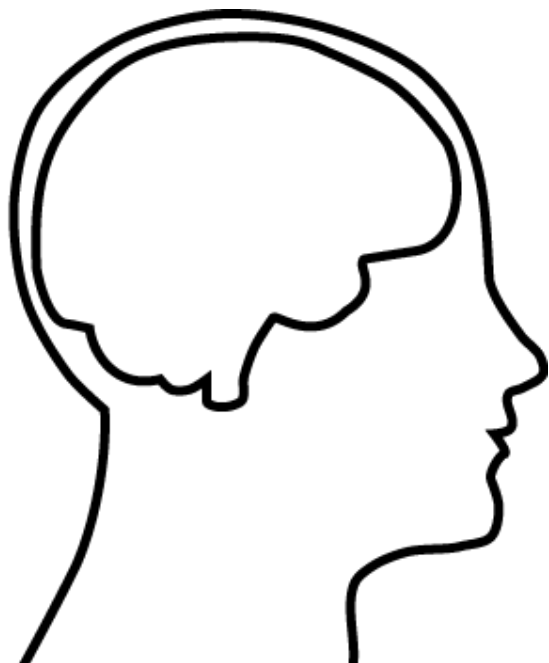
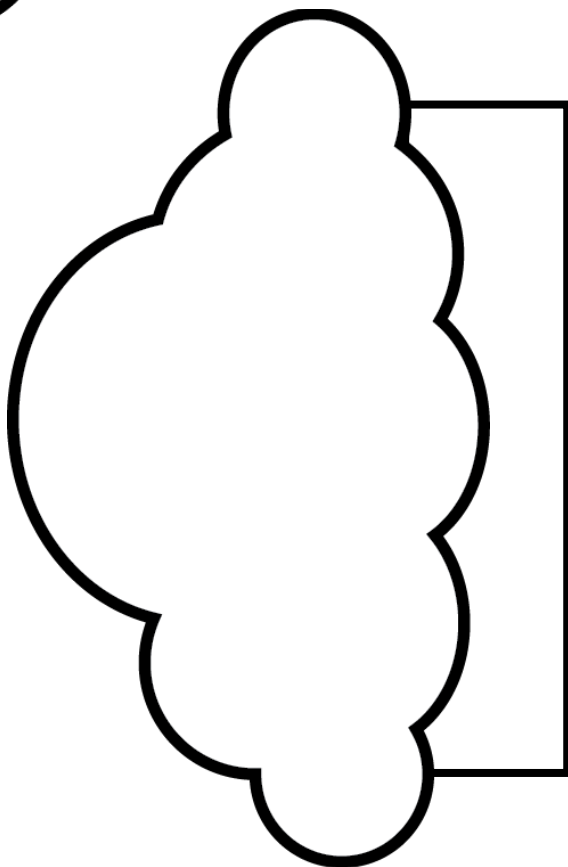
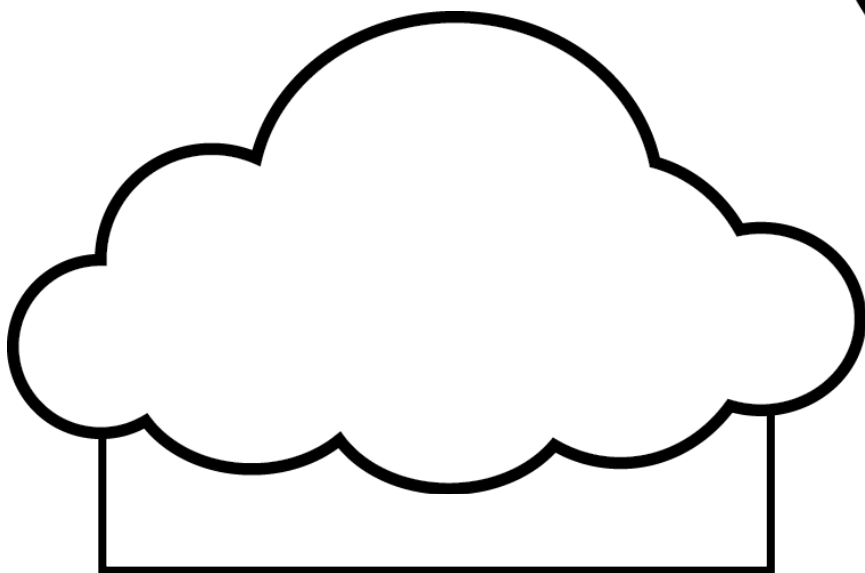
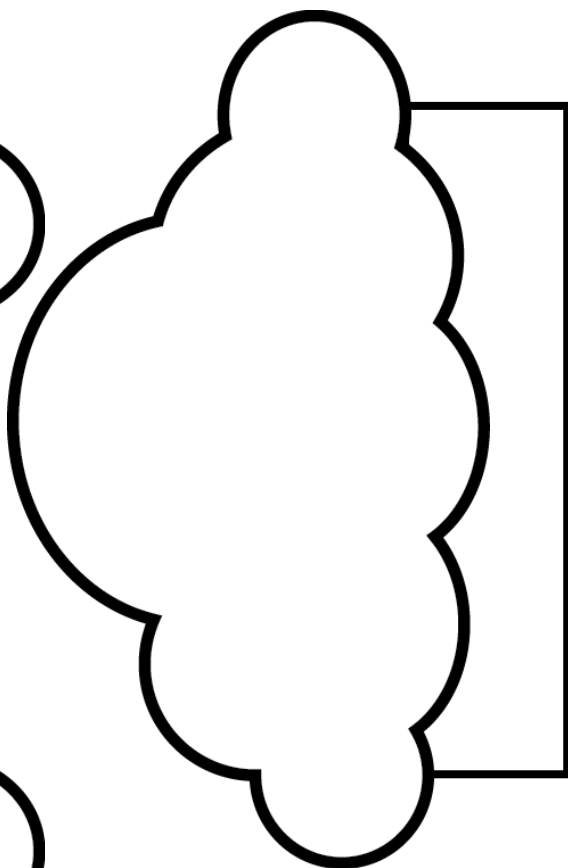
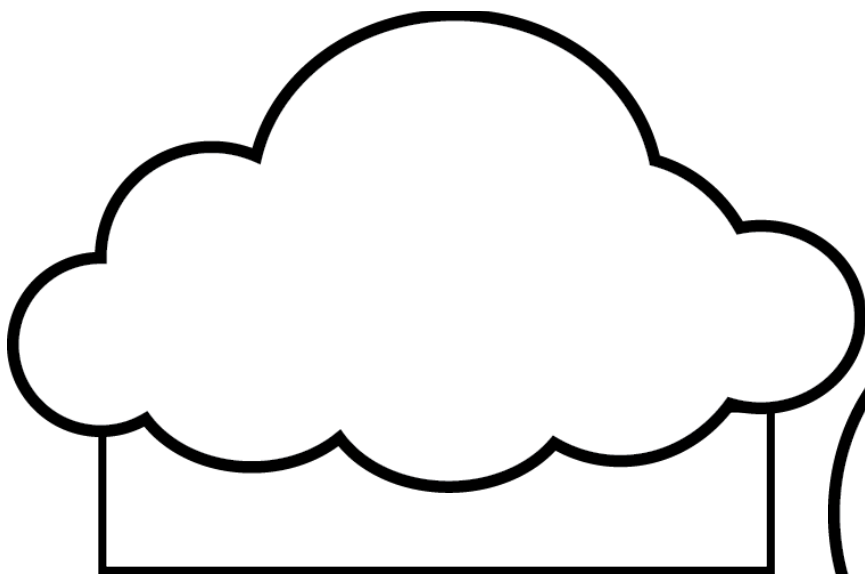


INSTRUCTIONS

Interactive Notebook Page:

1. Inside the brain write the answer to the question.
What is a structure?
2. Draw an example of a structure in your daily life that was discussed in class on the outside of the cloud.
3. Cut out the items and glue it into your interactive notebook. Glue only on the bottom tab so the cloud can be folded down.
4. Under the cloud identify what picture you drew and explain
 - What materials are used
 - Size, shape and construction





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Lesson Plans and Handouts

Lesson #3



Combined Teaching Plan

Lesson Three

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Background Information

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- Transfer motion from one object to another
- Change the amount of force needed to move an object.

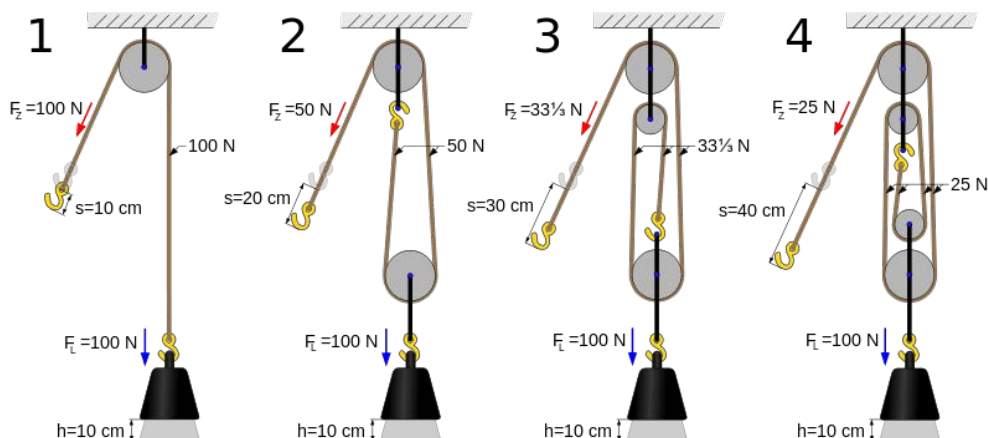
What is a Pulley

A pulley is a wheel that has a cable wrapped over it. It is used to help lift an object. We use pulleys to lift objects more effectively. When you use pulleys you can reduce the amount of force that you need to lift heavier objects. But there is a catch. The more pulleys that you use to help you lift heavier objects means that although the load of the object is shared between the pulleys, the distance that you have to pull the cable in order to move the heavy object also increases. So you may have to work less but you need to pull further.

Pulleys and Mechanical Advantage

- One fixed pulley helps us by allowing us to pull down to lift an object. The amount of force needed to lift the object is equal to the weight of the object.
- Two pulleys (or 1 moveable pulley) share the load of the object being lifted between both of the pulleys. The cable you are using to lift the object is doubled up and therefore the amount of force it takes to lift the same object is half but you have to pull the rope further to lift the weight.
- As you add more pulleys the weight of the object is divided by the number of pulleys to give you the force required to lift that object. However the distance that is required to pull that object 3x more.

More Pulleys = Less Force Required to Lift Object
More Pulleys = Longer Distance to pull object.



Pulleys are
so cool

The Pulley

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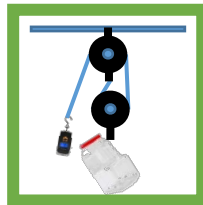
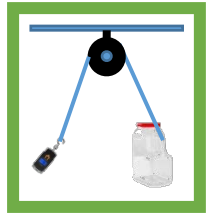
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Mechanical Advantage

Mechanical advantage means that by using a simple machine you have made your work easier. With pulleys the mechanical advantage describes the amount of force and effort that you save when lifting an object. The more pulleys you use the better your mechanical advantage because you need less effort to lift a heavy object.

TYPES OF PULLEYS

One fixed pulley helps us by allowing us to pull down to lift an object. This pulley system does not make the object feel any lighter but it is easier to lift because you can pull down instead of lifting up. There is no mechanical advantage to a single pulley system.



One Moveable pulley or Two pulleys also share the load of the object being lifted. The cable you are using to lift the object is doubled up and therefore the amount of force it takes to lift the same object is half but you have to pull the rope further to lift the weight. These pulley systems do give you a mechanical advantage.

As you add more pulleys the weight of the object is divided by the number of pulleys. This increases your mechanical advantage and makes the load easier for you to lift.

Which one of the following objects do not use a pulley system?

- a) An Elevator
- b) A Manual Pencil Sharpener
- c) A Window Blind
- d) A Crane

Answer: B

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Mechanical Advantage can be defined as?

- a) What makes it harder to lift or move an object because you need more effort to do the same work.
- b) The help a simple machine gives you so that you use less force to do the same amount of work.

Answer: B

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Pulleys can transfer motion from one object to another.

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: A

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What is a Pulley?

- a) A Rope that is tied to an object so you can pull it around
- b) A Wheel with teeth
- c) A Wheel and axle
- d) A Wheel that has a cable wrapped over it.

Answer: D

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The more pulleys you use to lift an object means...

- a) The more effort you will need to lift the object.
- b) The more rope you will need to use to lift the object
- c) The less efficient you will be at moving the object.

Answer: B

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A pulley can...

- a) Change the amount of force needed to lift an object.
- b) Make it easier to turn an object
- c) Make it easier to push an object
- d) Make it easier to break an object.

Answer: A

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Using multiple pulleys makes it harder to lift an object

- a) True
- b) False

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One fixed pulley helps you because

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- b) It gives you a mechanical advantage and you need half the force needed to lift the object.

Answer: A

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One moveable pulley and one fixed pulley helps you because

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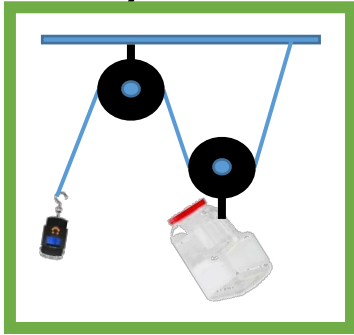
To lift a heavy object with a pulley you can make it easier by...

- a) Using a longer rope
- b) Using a larger pulley
- c) Use lots of moveable pulleys
- d) Use many fixed and moveable pulleys together.

Answer: D

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Name this Pulley System

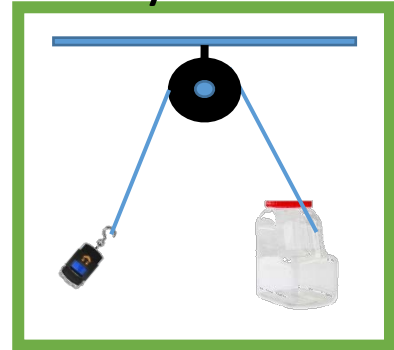


- a) Fixed Pulley System
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- c) Combination Fixed and Moveable pulley system.

Answer: C

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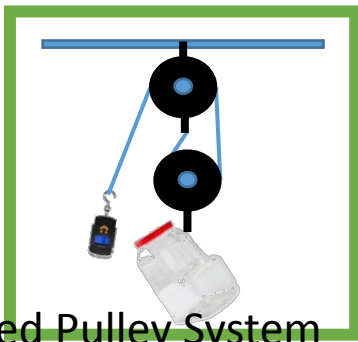


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Answer: A

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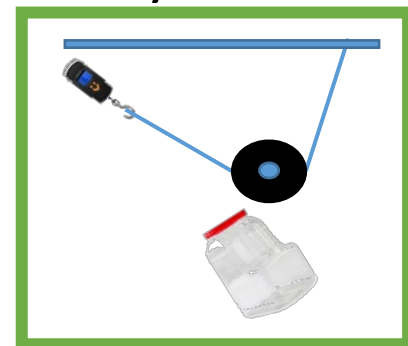


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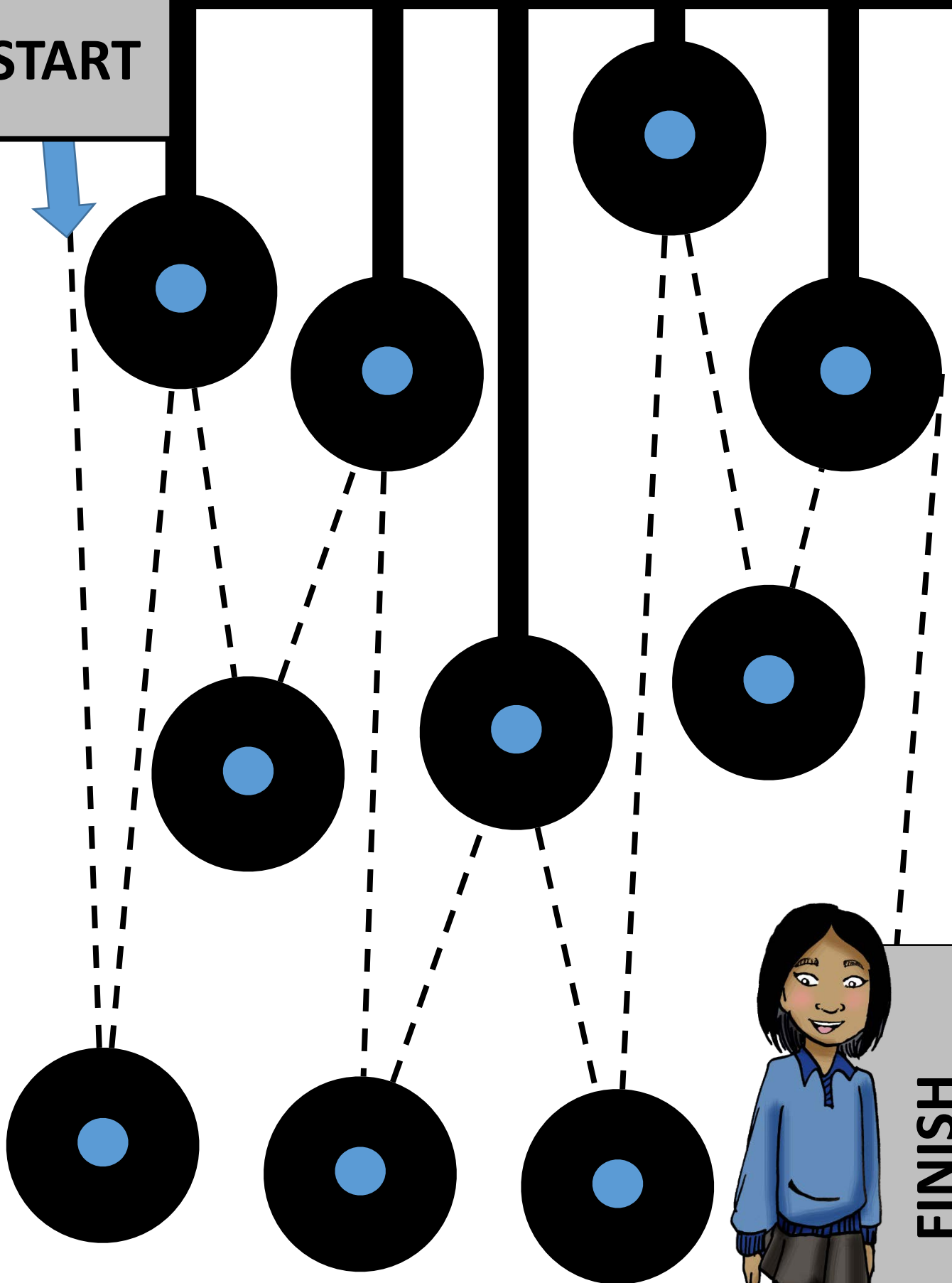


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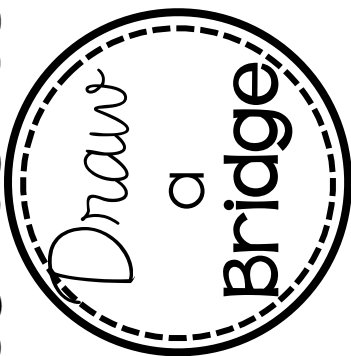
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START



FINISH



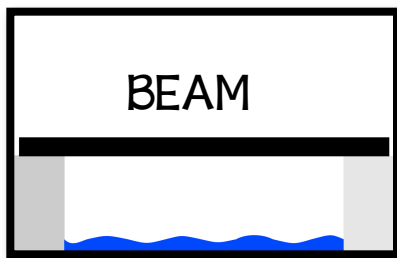
Draw a bridge that spans to each abutment. Use the information that you have learned so far about abutments and what you already know from your own experience to draw a bridge.

Types of Bridges

Pg #1

Bridges are an important structure. They help to connect us with each other and make travelling easier. Most bridges are based on 4 common styles. The Beam, The Arch, The Truss, and The Suspension Bridge. To remember these types of bridges we use the short form

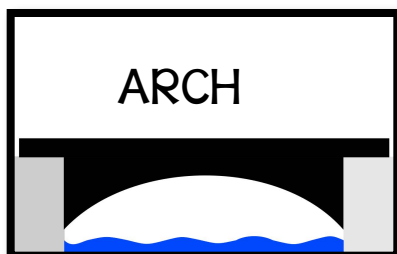
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BEAM

A beam bridge is the simplest type of bridge. It can be as simple as a log laid over a stream. However many beam bridges are made by laying multiple beams side by side across

the structure then laying a deck on top. A beam bridge is not designed to span a large length however many segments of beam bridges can be combined with piers in the middle. The forces in a beam bridge take the weight of the beams and push straight down through the piers or abutments.



ARCH

Arch bridges have been used for thousands of years. They were often used by the Romans. An arch bridge structure has a curve that allows forces to be carried all

Types of Bridges

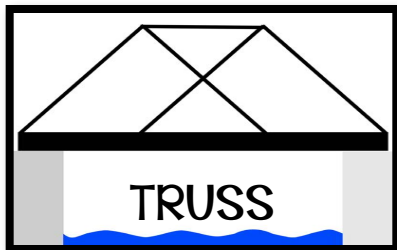
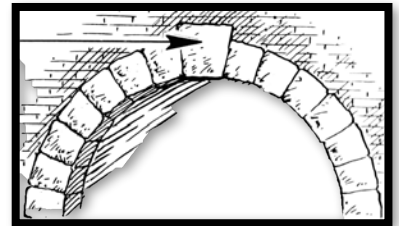
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Vocabulary

Abutment
Deck
Forces
Support
Compression

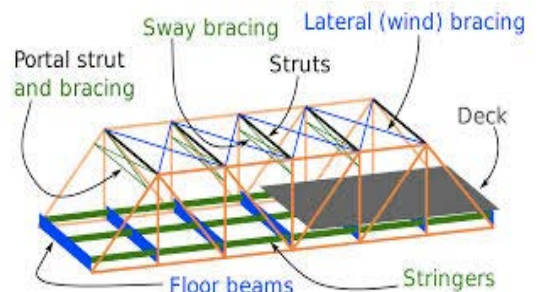
Truss
Keystone
Cables
Load
Tension

along the arch. The abutments hold the arch from spreading out by squeezing it together. The Keystone, is the middle piece and the part that keeps the arch strong. When building an arch bridge many supports are needed to hold up the bridge until the keystone is placed. The deck in an arch bridge can be on top of the arch or through the arch.



A truss bridge is like a beam bridge with some added supports. These connected supports are triangular in shape to help carry the load of the bridge. Every bar on a truss bridge is

under tension and compression. Trusses can be located either above the deck, below the deck or both. There are many different designs of a truss bridge.

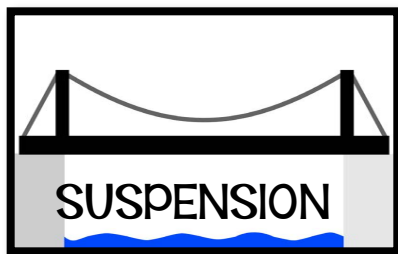


Types of Bridges

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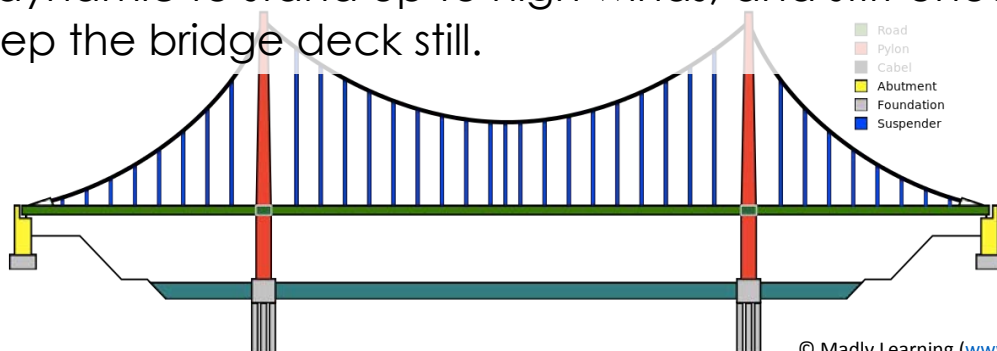
Think About It

- 1) Can you describe the similarities and difference between each type of bridge?
- 2) Where might you see each type of bridge?
- 3) What type of bridge is most often used in the area you live? Why?



There are many famous Suspension bridges such as the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Suspension bridges are designed to span a large distance. They are especially

helpful over water when you cannot get to the underside of the bridge. They are also better than other types of bridges in earthquake zones. Suspension bridges are made with a large thick steel cable stretched between towers. More cables called hangers join the suspension cable to the bridge deck. The tension and compression of the cables and the towers are very important to keep the bridge strong. However engineers must be very careful to make the bridge aerodynamic to stand up to high winds, and stiff enough to keep the bridge deck still.

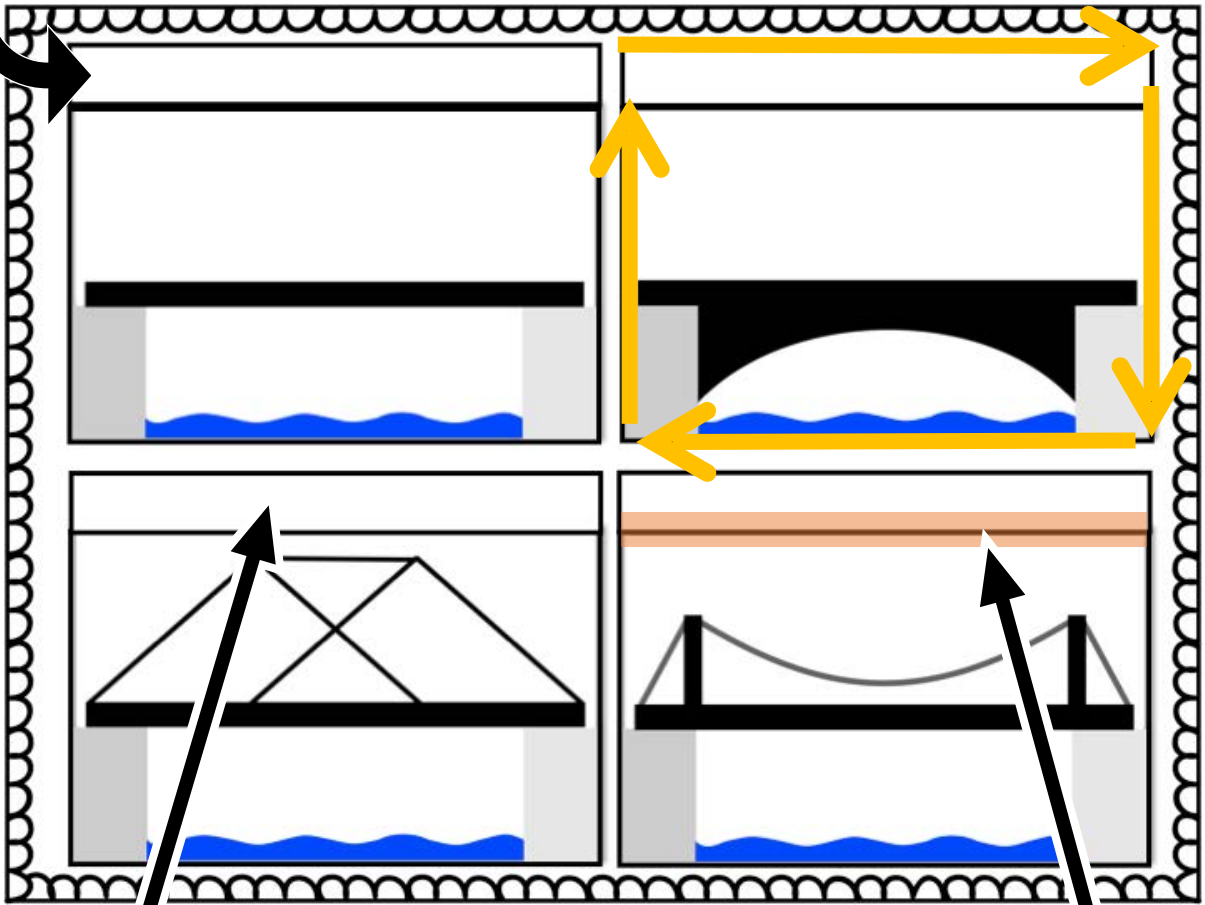


Reflection Instructions

Types of Bridges

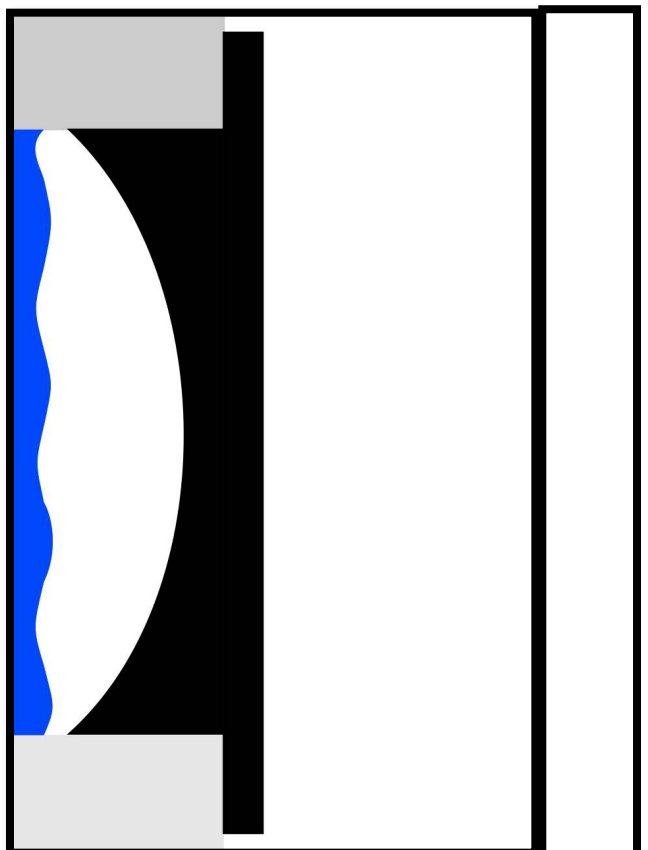
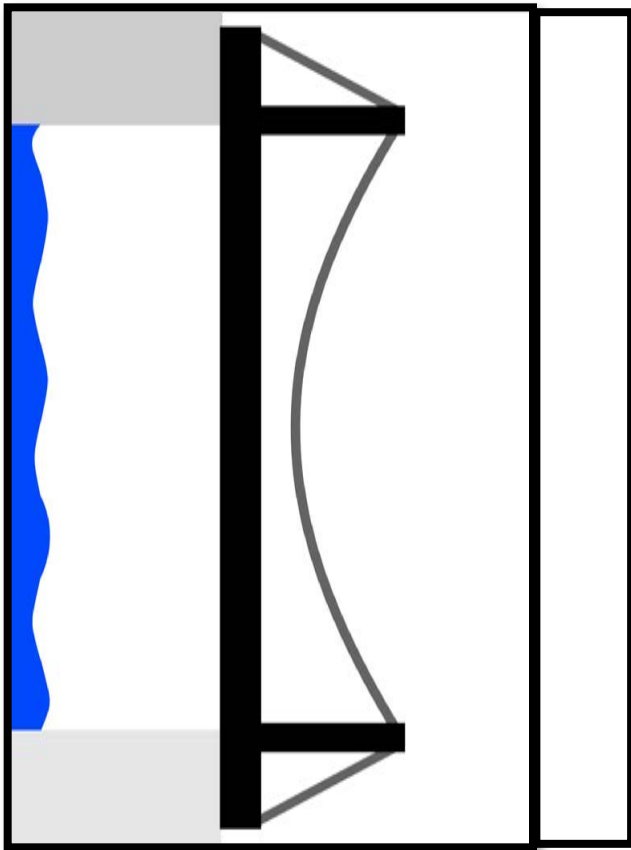
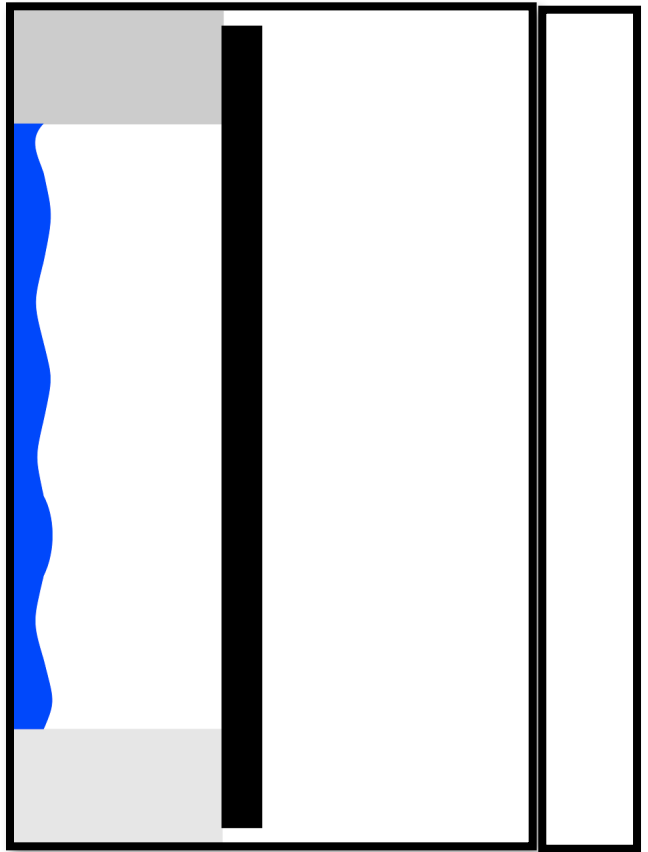
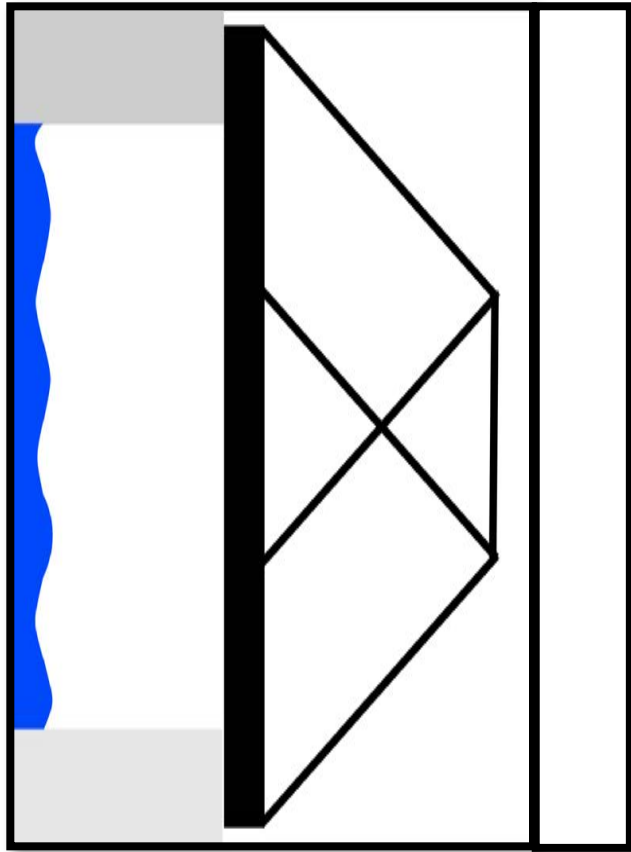
Label each type of Bridge

Cut around the outside of each box



Put glue on the back of the top tab and glue it neatly in your notebook.

Fold the bridge up to the line and under the flap write 3 important facts you learned about each bridge.



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Lesson #4



Combined Teaching Plan

Lesson Four

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*Pulley
System
Reflection
Foldable*




What materials did you
use

*First Draw
and Write
your
answers to
the
questions*

What is the Mechanical
Advantage?


Draw your Pulley System?

Explain how your Pulley
System Works



Finally put glue
on the back of
the center
box. Glue it in
your notebook
and fold in the
tabs

How could you improve
your Pulley System?



Next Cut out
the foldable
along the
dotted lines
on the
outside

Tension and Compression

Tension and compression are a type of force that affects structures and bridges. They are a way to describe how something bends. When something bends out of shape part of it stretches out (Tension) and the other part of it squeezes together (Compression).

Think of what your body would feel like if you did a back arch. Your back would feel squished together and your stomach would feel stretched out.

Tension:

A pulling force. The stretching of a structure. Like pulling a rubber band.

Compression

A pushing force. Making something shorter by squeezing. Like squishing a teddy bear.

Engineers need to know how different materials will stand up to these forces when designing structures. Some materials are considered elastic when they can resist both types of tension and compression forces. Steel is an example of an elastic material. However we often think of concrete as being a very strong material. Concrete is not elastic, it is brittle. It can stand up to a compression force but is much weaker when standing up to a tension force. Concrete does not stretch well. This is why it is important for Engineers to spread out (dissipate or transfer) the forces that are acting on structures. So that the structures that they are designing do not buckle (compression) or snap (tension).

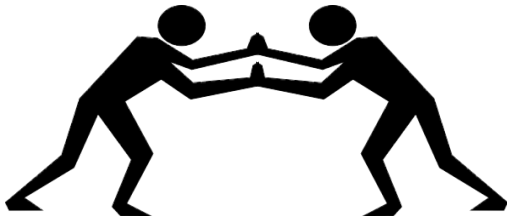
Tension and Compression

Experiment Description

A

Materials

- 2 people
- Space
- Review of safety guidelines



- 1) Stand facing your partner
- 2) Put your hands out in front of you at eye level.
- 3) Join hands with your partner palm to palm
- 4) Slow and carefully both you and your partner take a few steps back while leaning on your partner for support

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Tension and Compression

Think About It

A

- 1) Describe how it felt while doing this experiment. Where and how did you feel pushing, pulling, weight, and force?
- 2) Does this experiment show an example of Tension or Compression? Explain.
- 3) Can you give three examples of this type of force used on objects from your daily life.

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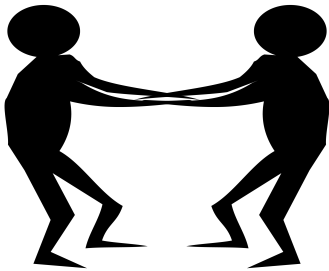
Tension and Compression

Experiment Description

B

Materials

- 2 people
- Space
- Review of safety guidelines



- 1) Stand facing your partner
- 2) Put your arms out in front of you at chest level
- 3) Lock your arms together by holding your partners wrist while they hold yours. Do this with each arm
- 4) Put your feet together and lean back.

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Tension and Compression

Think About It

B

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- 3) Can you give three examples of this type of force used on objects from your daily life.

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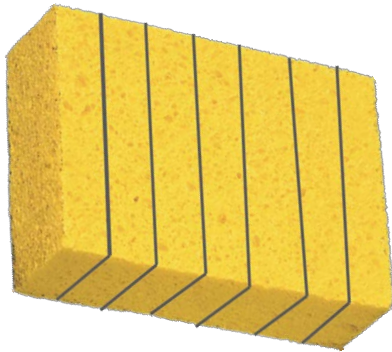
Tension and Compression

Experiment Description

C

Materials

- Sponge
- Marker
- Water



- 1) Using your Marker, draw a group of parallel lines (5-6) on both sides of the sponge. (see diagram)
- 2) Add a small amount of water. The squeeze any excess water out
- 3) Holding the sponge at the ends, bend it into an arch.
- 4) Look at the lines on the top and bottom

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Tension and Compression


Think About It

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- 1) Describe what happens to the lines on the top and the bottom of the sponge when you make and arch with it?
- 2) How is tension and compression affecting the lines on the sponge when you make an arch with the sponge?
- 3) Explain how this is similar to the tension and compression that affects a bridge or structure?

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Tension and
Compression
Reflection
Foldable




Question #1

First Draw
and Write
your
answers to
the
questions

Question #2


Draw your experiment

Question #2



Finally put glue
on the back of
the center
box. Glue it in
your notebook
and fold in the
tabs

Reflection?
What did you learn?



Next Cut out
the foldable
along the
dotted lines
on the
outside

Answer Key

Tension And Compression

1. Where can you see/feel Compression and Tension
 - a) When the two students are pushing on each other this is an example of compression. The force and pressure of the weight of the students is compressed at their hands. Weight is also dissipated to their feet. Students should feel this activity in their feet and their hands. Note that if students are with a peer that is not the same size then the force exerted by the weaker student must compensate for the amount of force needed to equal the stronger partner.
 - b) In the Pulling experiment B the students are pulling on each other which is an example of tension. The amount of tension between the partners must be equal to maintain stability.
 - c) In the Sponge activity you see examples of both Tension and Compression. Looking at the lines of the arch created by the sponge. The top of the arch is being stretched down so the stretching motion is Tension. Students should see that the lines on the sponge are spreading apart or stretching. On the other side of the arch the opposite is true. The lines on the sponge are squishing together and compressing.
2. What could you change to make this stronger or more stable
 - a) Both partners need to be pulling the same amount. Unstable partnerships are a result of one partner exerting more pushing force than another. Arches are only as strong as the support on each side. If the force is not equally distributed then the structure is no longer stable.
 - b) Same as above. Both partners need to be pulling the same amount.
 - c) If the sponge were the deck of a bridge then it would need to be reinforced. You would have to use materials that are stronger that could withstand more tension and compression forces. In a classroom students may suggest that they could use their ruler, pencils, toothpicks, or paperclips. They may also conclude that sponges are not the best material to make a bridge because they do not withstand the forces of tension and compression.
3. What are some real life examples
 - a) Cars going over a bridge, hugging a stuffed animal, squeezing a ketchup bottle, compressed springs,
 - b) Stretching and elastic, tug of war, dog pulling on a leash,
 - c) What happens when you jump on a bridge, jump on a trampoline, snow sitting on a roof, truck driving over a bridge, balance beam, clothing on a clothesline.

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Lesson Plans and Handouts

Lesson #5



Combined Teaching Plan

Lesson Five

	First Half	Second Half
Prep	This Lesson can be combined as both groups of students need to investigate the load and mechanical advantage of different mechanisms.	
Every one	<p>Conduct the Experiment Windows Page</p> <p>How do pulleys improve our ability to do work? What happens when I increase the amount of pulleys I use to lift an object? Why do we need pulleys?</p> <p>Students record their hypothesis</p> <p>Complete the three experiments 5A – Tug of War Pulley Style 5B – Making a Single Pulley System 5C – Making a Double Pulley System</p> <p>These should be demonstration task with students observing these events. The key understanding is that the force required to lift an object decreases when you increase the amount of pulleys used to help you but the distance that you are required to pull also increases</p> <p>Students will complete a science experiment page.</p>	
Notes	<p><u>Extension activities</u></p> <p>Have students develop a mathematical formula that helps them to explain the mechanical advantage of pulley systems. Allow students to try this in small groups to test and make sure that it is reliable and valid.</p>	

EXPERIMENT

5A

Tug of War : Pulley Style

1. Tie the rope on one of the broom sticks.
2. Have two strong students each hold a broom stick about 100cm
3. Choose a third person and tell them that they need to pull the two strong peers together.
4. Loop the rope that is tied to the one broomstick over the second broomstick 100cm away.
5. Have the third person stand next to the first broom stick and hold the loose end of the rope. Have them pull on the rope trying to get their two peers to move together.
6. Next Wrap the rope around the broom sticks so that each broom stick now has two loops on the broomstick. Have the third person pull again trying to pull their peers together. They should be able to pull these two student together easier. When this happens ask the student if they found this easier.
7. Continue to loop the rope around the broomstick and have the third student continue to report that he puts forth the same amount of effort to accomplish a goal.

Students should come to the understanding that when they increase the number of pulleys that they are decreasing the amount of force required to pull these two a heavy objects together.

EXPERIMENT

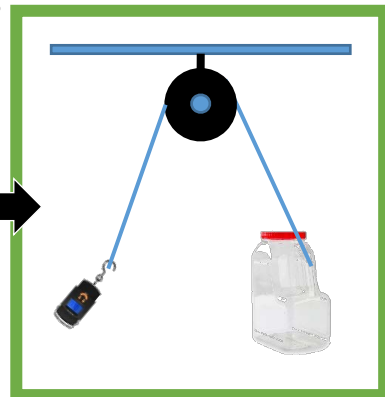
5B

Making a Single Pulley System

Materials:

- Two pulleys (Hardware Store \$2-\$5) or
 - 2 coat hangers
 - Wire cutters
 - Two empty spools of thread
 - Nylon string
 - Small bucket, bag, plastic jug.
 - Fish weight scale (easily found at Walmart for \$5-\$10)
1. Measure the weight of the jug
 2. Using the fish scale have a student sit down and lift the jug with some water in it at least 30cm off the ground. Ask the student how it felt to lift the jug?
 3. Set up the first pulley system.
 - Put a pulley on a broomstick.
 - Run a broomstick between two objects (desks, chairs, etc).
 - Run the string through the pulley and tie on the handle of the jug.
 - Loop the fish scale on the other end of the string and have the student pull on the fish scale to measure the amount of force that is used to lift the jug.
 - Have a sitting student pull the fish scale until the object is pulled off the ground 30cm. The more pulleys used the further the student needs to pull back on the rope.
 - Record the amount of force required to lift the object and the distance the rope needed to be pulled to lift this force
 - Ask them to compare these two lifts

Single Pulley
System
Example



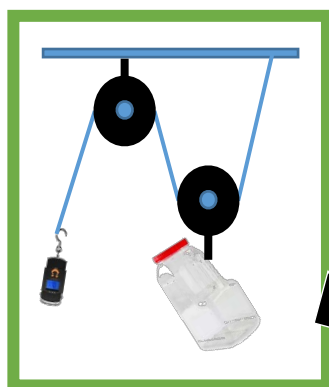
EXPERIMENT

5C

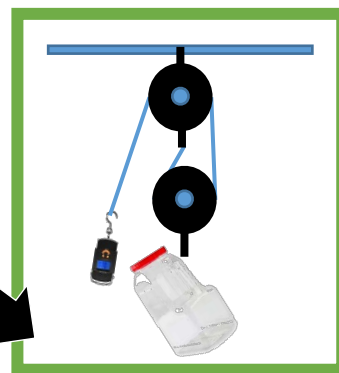
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1. Set up a double pulley system
 - Attach one pulley to the broomstick.
 - String the broomstick between two objects
 - Tie the one end of the rope to the broomstick.
 - Attach one of the pulleys to the jug with a hook or extra rope
 - Run the rope through the pulleys as shown below
 - Attach the fish scale to the end of the rope where the student pulls. Have the student lift the jug 30cm off the ground
 - Measure the amount of force required to lift the same jug and the distance needed to pull the rope.
 - Ask students to explain the different between the two pulls.
 - The amount of force required should be about half as the weight of the jug was spread over two pulleys instead of one.
 - Ask student how they felt lifting the jug compared to the other two ways of lifting the jug.



Two Different
Examples of
Double Pulley
Systems



Science Experiment Recording Foldable

Instructions

Cut out around the
outside of each box



Line the boxes up in
order. Number 6 is on
the bottom and
Number 1 is on the
top. Make sure to
match the top edge
of each box

What do I Wonder?

3 I Wonder

Tug of War	Single Pulley	Double Pulley

4 My Hypothesis

W... ..

- 1 Our Learning Goal
- 2 My Observations
- 3 I Wonder
- 4 My Hypothesis
- 5 Gathering Information
- 6 My Conclusions

Put one staple at the
top to hold it
together

Write your answers in
each section as you
complete the
experiment.

Glue the back of #6
in your book.



Science Experiment Recording Foldable

What do I see?

2

My Observations

Tug of War

Single Pulley

Double Pulley

5

Gathering Information

Science Experiment Recording Foldable

We are learning to

1

Our Learning Goal

Tug of War

Single Pulley

Double Pulley

6

My Conclusions

Science Experiment Recording Foldable

What do I Wonder?

3

I Wonder

Tug of War

Single Pulley

Double Pulley

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My Hypothesis

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Lesson Plans and Handouts

Lesson #6



Combined Teaching Plan

Lesson Six

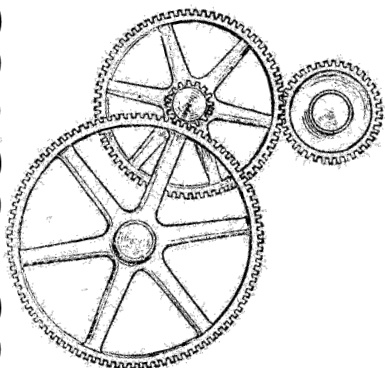
	First Half	Second Half
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Grade 5	<p>Students can read the article on loads Students Learn about loads that affect bridges. These sites can be used as an alternative or extension to the readings.</p> <p>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/buildingbig/lab/loads.html</p> <p>http://www.wonderville.ca/asset/D5Astructuralengineering</p>	<p>Students will play the "What a Load" game. Students will use the cards and answer the questions.</p>
Notes		

Lesson Six

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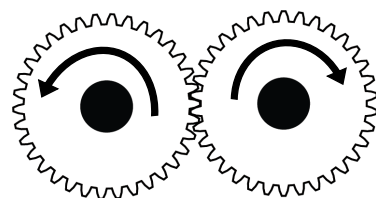
What is a GEAR

A gear helps us to get things moving. It is a simple machine and looks like a wheel with teeth around the outside. Gears come in many different sizes and many different styles. Each style has different purposes. Gears help us to increase speed, increase force, or change direction. They make doing work easier.

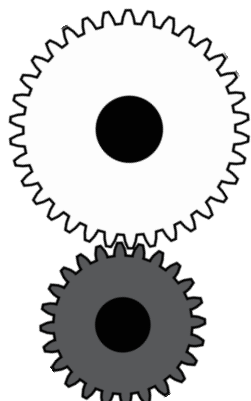
How they Work

The purpose of a gear is to help us do work and transfer energy from one area to another. Gears work together with other gears to change speed, change force or change direction.

Gears can change direction. When you put two gears side by side and turn one of the gears clockwise. The second gear will turn counter clockwise.



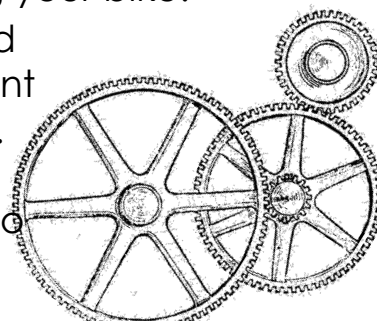
Using force and effort to turn this gear

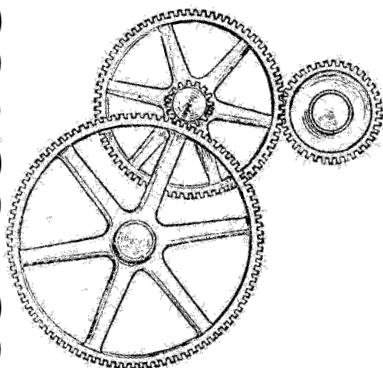


Increases speed of this gear because it will rotate more quickly

Some gears work together to increase speed. The large white gear will turn slower than the grey gear. The white gear has more teeth so it will take longer to do one full rotation. It takes more force from you to turn the white gear but your advantage is that you can increase your speed because the grey gear will turn faster. Think about pedalling your bike.

If you want to go faster you need to choose a large gear in the front and a smaller gear at the wheel. So your wheel turns faster than you pedal. This means you will go faster.

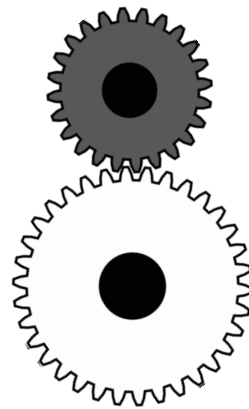




What *is a* GEAR

Some gears work together to increase force. When you spin the smaller gear you are able to spin it faster. This allows you to increase the amount of force you create. The small grey gear does the work of turning the bigger gear. The bigger white gear would take more force and effort for you to turn it by itself. Think about going up a hill on your bike. You need to put more effort in to get up the hill. You can use gears to help you. If you choose a smaller gear at the front and a larger gear at the back you will need to pedal faster but you will create more force at the back wheel which will allow you to get up the hill easier.

Turning this quickly



*Increases the force
needed to turn the larger
gear.*

With gears you must remember that force and speed work together. You always have the same amount energy. You can have more speed or more force but not both. If you want an increase in force then there will be a decrease in speed between your gears, and if you decrease the force between your gears you increase the speed.

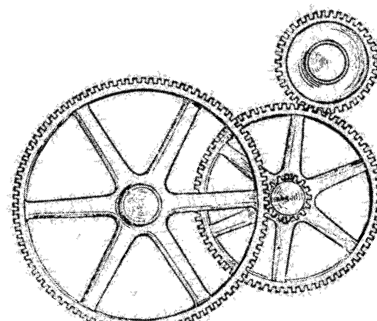
Gears in our World

Gears are used in many machines. Including spinning rides at the carnival, wind turbines, and even your washing machine.

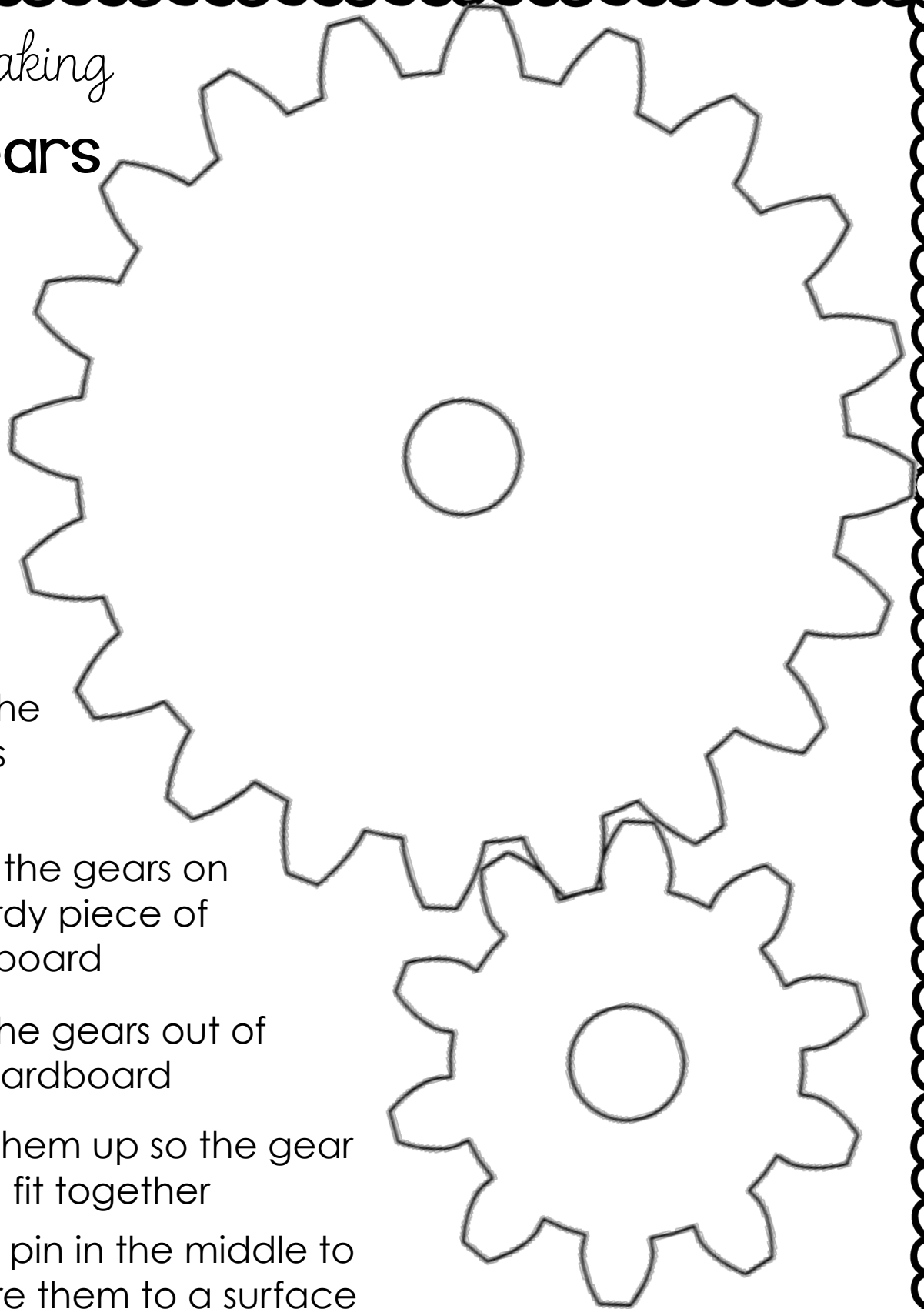
Think about it!

Can you think of other objects in our world that use gears?

How do gears make our ability to do work easier?



Making Gears



Cut the
gears
out

Glue the gears on
a sturdy piece of
cardboard

Cut the gears out of
the cardboard

Line them up so the gear
teeth fit together

Put a pin in the middle to
secure them to a surface
below (bulletin board, or
extra cardboard)

GIVE THEM A SPIN

What a Load

Thermal Load

Temperature is an environmental factor that affects structures. Extreme heat and cold affect structures because it causes the materials in the structure to expand and contract (stretch and shrink). Engineers install roller joints and expansion joints to allow for expansion and contraction while still keeping the structure stable.

Settlement Load

Not all soils are able to support heavy structures. That is why **Deep Piles** are added below the structure on hard soil or rock bed to support the weight of the structure.

A Load is the weight, pressure or force that a structure takes on. Loads can come from the structure itself, the things moving on it, or from the environment.

Live Loads:

A live load is the weight added to the structure from things like cars or people. These things are often moving across or within the structure. Engineers must figure out how live loads will affect the structure then thicken up the beams to make them stronger.

Wind Load

Wind regularly affects structures especially very tall structures. To prevent damage to a structure by wind engineers use cross bracing most often made by steel.

Earthquake Loads

In an earthquake the ground shakes and moves. This is big problem for many structures. Structures in earthquake zones must be reinforced to withstand these loads. Engineers use Shear walls, a wall that connects beams to prevent twisting.

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Dead Loads:

A dead load is made up of the structure itself. It includes all of the parts of the structure. This would include the concrete, wood, or steel that was used to make the bridge.

What a Load

The Game

Game Instructions

What you Need

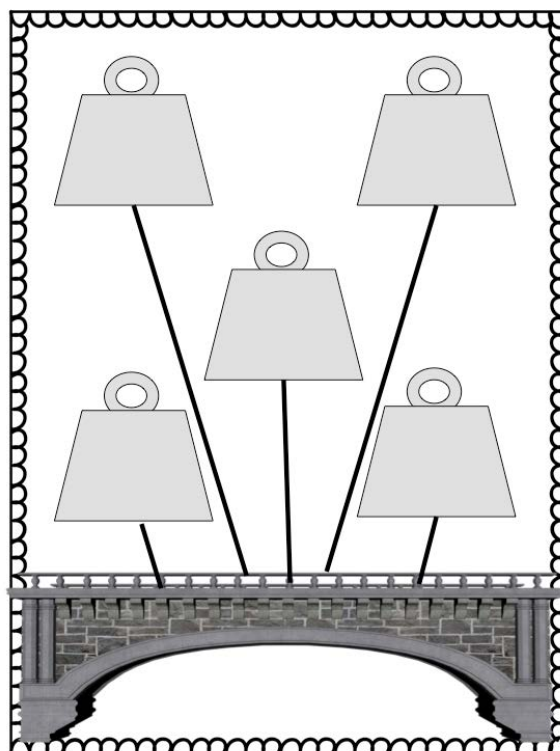
- 2 people
- Load Task Cards (8)
- Pennies (or other markers to mark your space)

Set up

Lay the game board in front of you with the task cards face down.

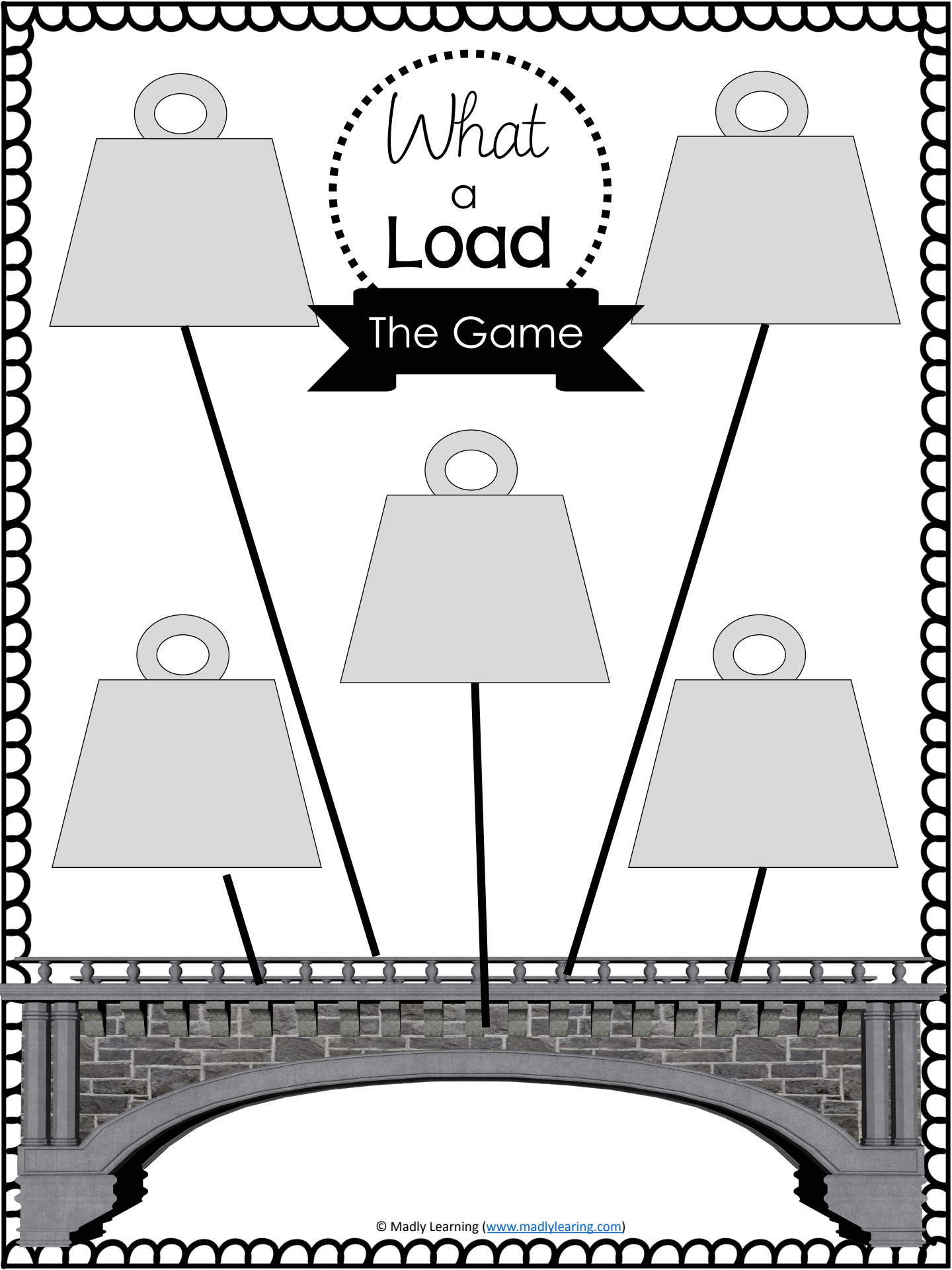
To Play

- The youngest person goes first
- The other play turns the top card over and reads the question
- If the player gets the question correct then they put a penny on one of the weights on the game board. If you get the question wrong then you need to remove a marker on the game board.
- The person to fill their weights with pennies first will win the game.



What a Load

The Game



A train moving across
a bridge is an
example of



Driving Deep Piles into
the ground helps to
protect against



Live Load

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Settlement Load

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When an _____
happens the ground
shakes and twists
structures.



Bridges need to these
expansion joints to
allow for expansion
and contraction
from...



Earthquake

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Thermal Load

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In a tornado the force of the _____ often damage structures, such as ripping off the roof.



The force of the _____ will often cause trees to uproot. A falling tree often damages the things around it.



Wind

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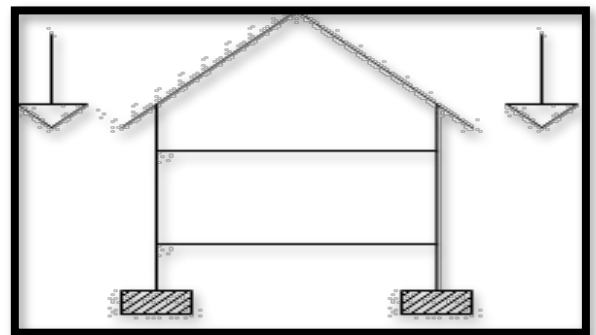
Live Load

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The leaning tower of Pisa started sinking because the builders didn't consider _____.



Every structure has it's own weight that must be supported. This is called...



Settlement Loads

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Dead Load

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Lesson #7



Combined Teaching Plan

Lesson Seven

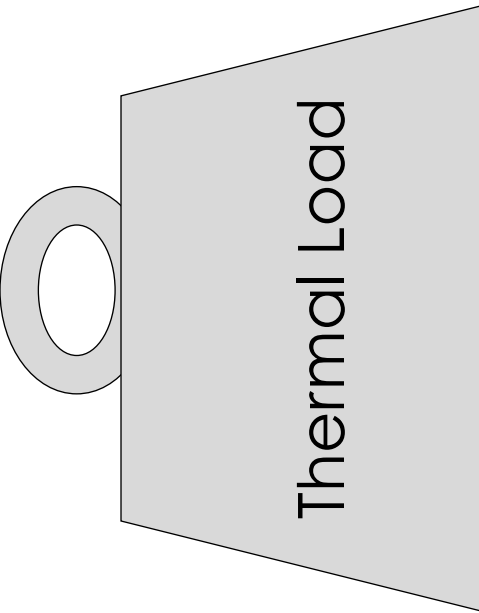
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Notes		

Lesson Seven

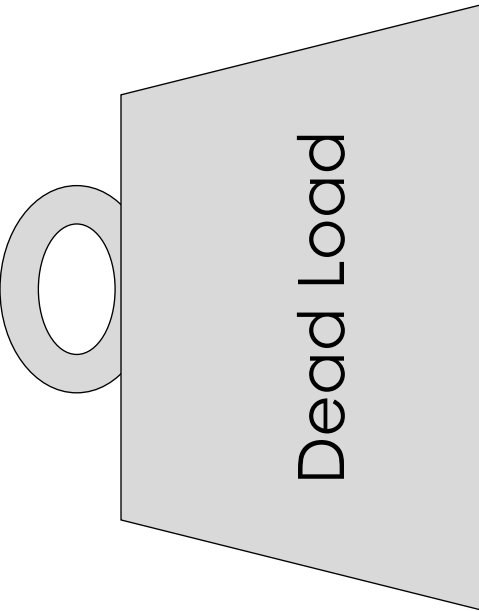
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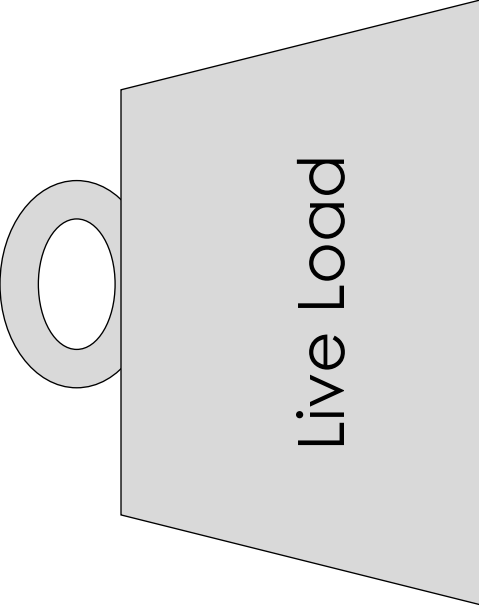
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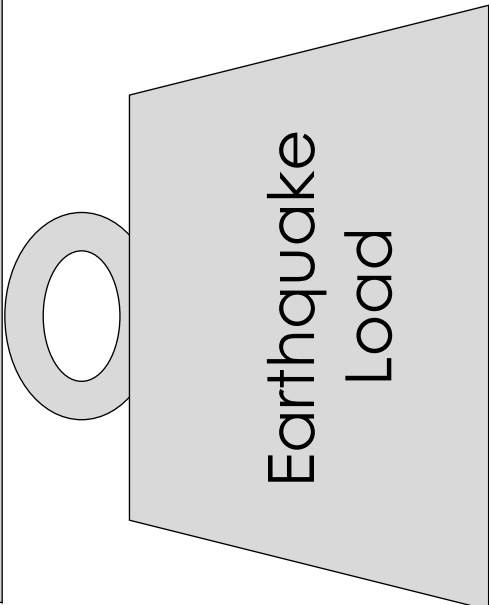
Thermal Load



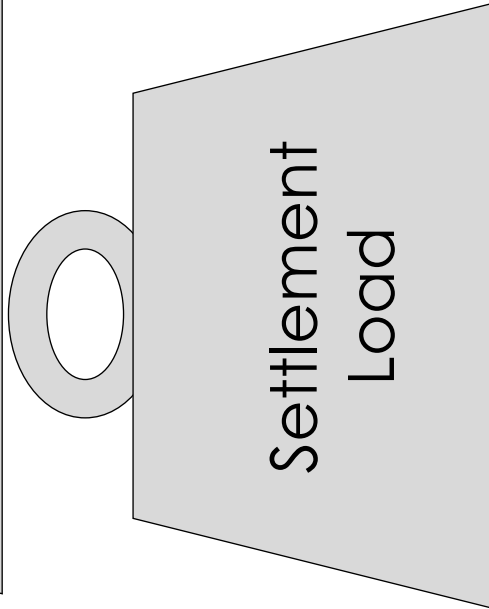
Dead Load



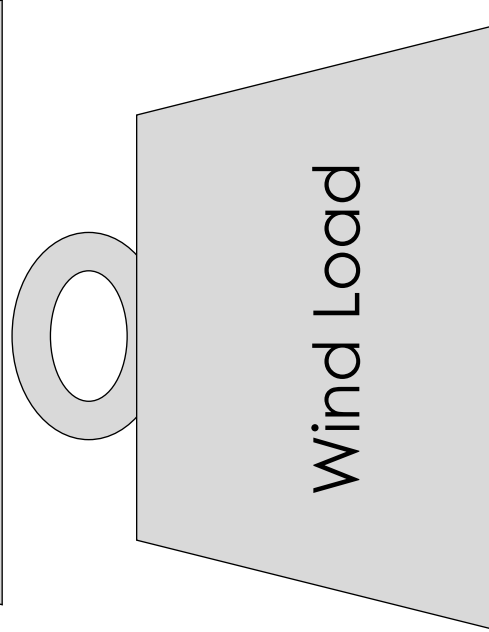
Live Load



Earthquake
Load



Settlement
Load



Wind Load



What
a
Load

Reflection

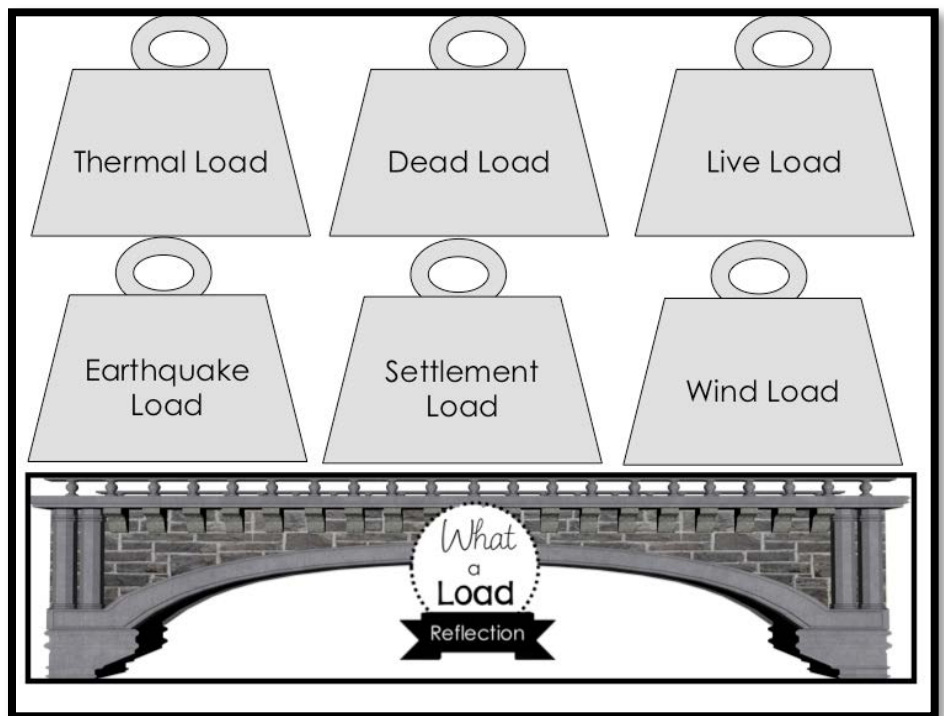
What a Load

Reflection

Hopefully you have learned some things about each type of load. Using the reading and the facts from the game that you have played. Share what you have learned about loads using this Reflection foldable.

Turn your notebook so that the long edge is facing you.

Next cut out the 6 weights and the bridge



Assemble It

Glue the bridge at the bottom of your page.

Cut out the weights. Glue just the circular handle to your notebook

Under the weights write the **definition** of each load and give an **example**

Types *of*

G E A R S

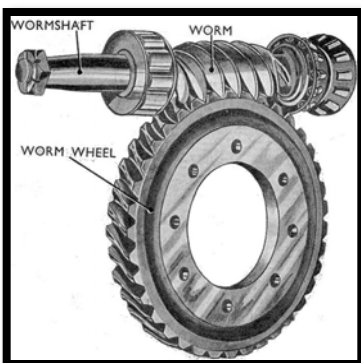
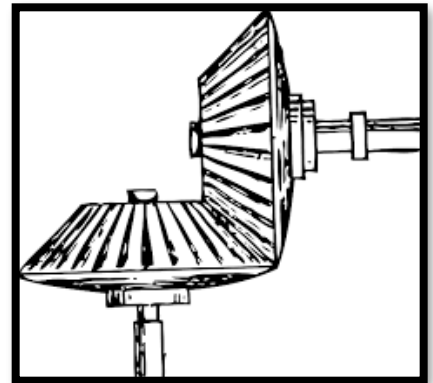


Spur Gears

These gears are the most common gears. They have straight teeth. Gears are joined together side by side. Unlike other gears they do not join together forming a corner. They are parallel. These gears are not often used in cars because they are much louder because the teeth bang together as the gears rotate.

Bevel Gears

These are gears that help you turn a corner. They work at 90° angles. These types of gears are used in an electric screw driver where the power of the trigger needs to be turned to spin the screw driver.



Worm Gears

Worm gears are efficient at decreasing speed and increasing force. The worm part of the worm gear looks like a screw. It spins and turns the gear. In this gear set up the worm cannot be turned by the gear. Only the worm can be the driving gear.

Types *of*

GEARS

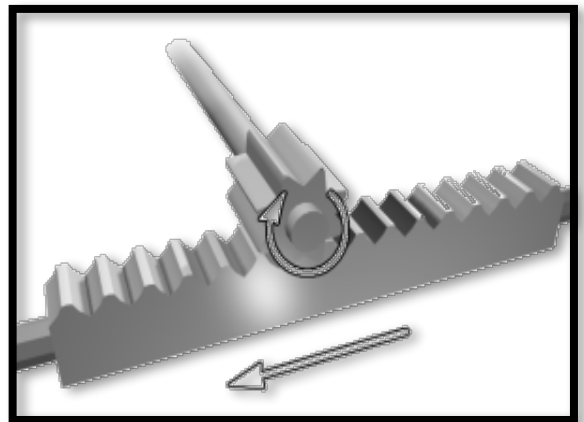


Helical Gears

These gears have teeth that are cut at an angle. The teeth on this type of gear do not bang together but join in a more fluid motion. These gears are much quieter than spur gears and are often used in cars

Rack and Pinion Gear

In this type of gear the round gear is called the Pinion and the straight gear is called the rack. This gear helps to turn a rotating motion from the pinion to a straight or linear motion of the rack. An example of this is used to help trains get up steep hills. The rack is in the middle of the track on a hill and the pinion gear is lowered to help the heavy train make it up a hill. They are also commonly used in steering systems in cars and trucks.



Think About It

Can you find things around you that use gears? What kind of gears do they use?

Name this type of
Gear



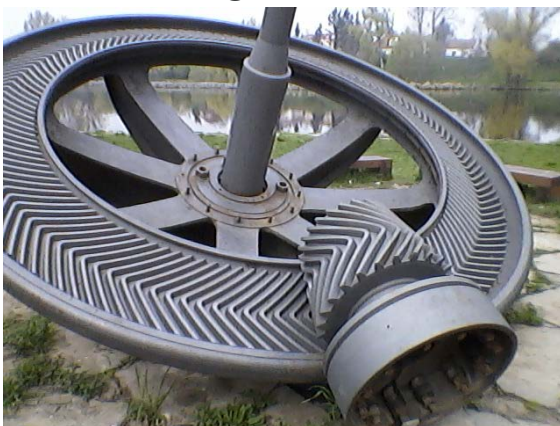
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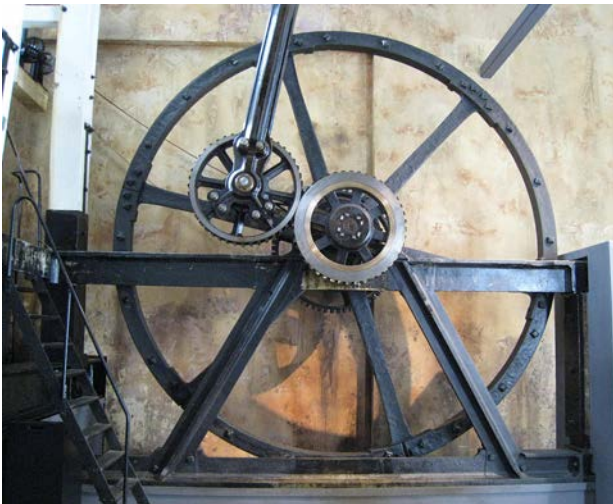
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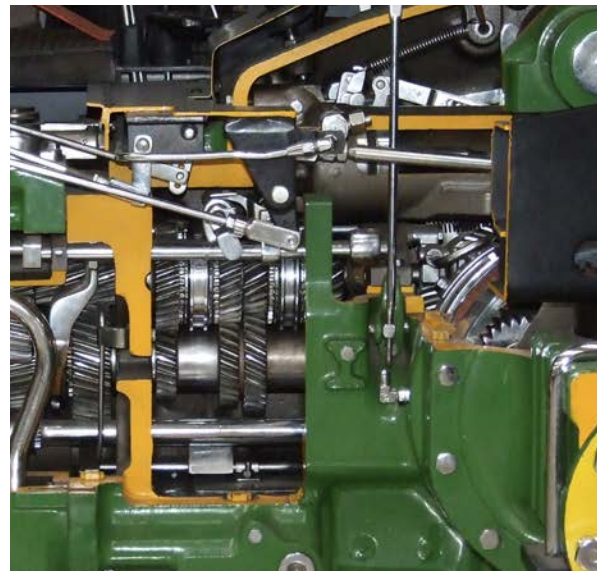
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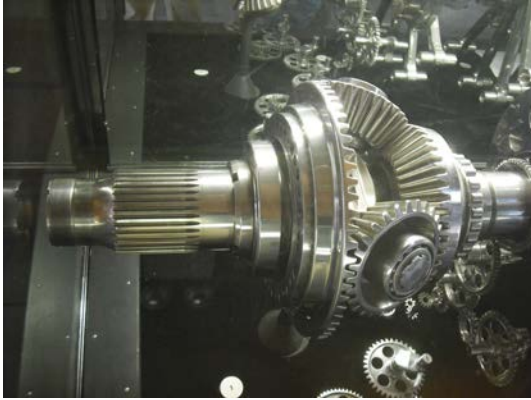
Spur Gear

Name this type of
gear



Helical Gears

Name this type of
Gear



Bevel Gears

Name this type of
gear.



Spur Gears

Name this type of
gear



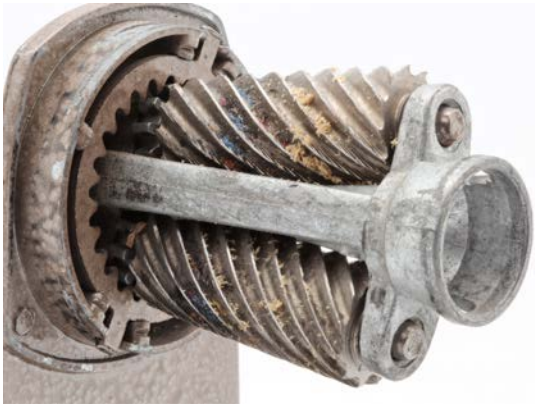
Spur Gear

Name this type of
gear



Worm Gear

Name this type of
Gear



Helical Gears

Name this type of
gear.



Spur Gears:

Name this type of
gear



Rack (Rack and
Pinion)

Name this type of
gear



Worm Gear

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Lesson Plans and Handouts

Final Task



Combined Teaching Plan

Final Task

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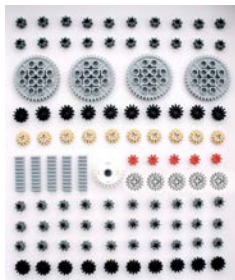
4th Grade

Suggested Resources

If you have a school budget to buy supplies I highly recommend that you consider The LEGO Education – Simple Machines or LEGO TECHNIC kits. If you click on the pictures below you will go to each of the products. You can buy these components separately (like shown below) or full kits. I use the older version of this set called LEGO DACTA



These are the three kit components you would need for your class to build gear sets. (Gears, Pins and Axles, and Beams with Holes) Make your own Set Below would be about \$88 on Amazon.com



Alternatives

Here are some other products that you might find helpful (and less expensive)



Final Project

Pulleys & Gears

You have learned a lot so far in your unit on Pulleys and Gears. Now it is time to show what you know.

The first step is decide do you want to investigate Pulleys or Gears

Research an object that uses a pulley or a gear.

- What machines use Pulleys and Gears
- What jobs do these machines do?
- What do the pulley and gear systems in this machine look like?
- How do the Pulleys and the Gears work in these machines to make work easier?

Next develop a prototype blue print. Draw out what you want your machine to look like, Using the materials given. Use the machine you researched to inspire you and help you design your prototype. Get this approved by your teacher before you begin building.

Build your Machine with your materials. Try to follow the plan you made as close a possible. Conference with your teacher about your construction

Pulleys and Gears help to change direction, increase speed or increase force. Can you change your design to modify its ability to change SPEED < FORCE or DIRECTION?



My Research

My Machine is:

What Job or Jobs does my machine do?

How does my machine use pulleys or gears

How do the Pulleys and gears in the machine make 'work' easier?

What do the pulley and gear systems look like?



Ideas and Links

For

Student Research

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Pulley:

- [Elevators \(2\)](#)
- [Garage Doors](#)
- [Wells](#)
- Exercise Equipment
- Theatre Curtains
- Blinds
- [Flagpoles,](#)
- Clothes lines
- [Crane](#)
- Engines
- Sails
- Rock climbing (belay)
- Escalators

Gears

- [Cars and Trucks \(transmission, steering and engines\)](#)
- [Clocks](#)
- [Drill](#)
- [Bikes](#)
- [Can opener](#)
- Egg beater
- [Pencil Sharpener](#)
- Fans
- Sewing machine
- Trains (for going up hills)
- [Rideau Canal Boat Locks](#)

As you, Research Write down the websites that you visit below.

1

Name: _____

Address: _____

2

Name: _____

Address: _____

3

Name: _____

Address: _____



Blue Print

It is important to draw out your design before you begin building. **NEATLY** draw out **2** different views of your structure.
(Big Picture/Overall, closeup)



Student Teacher Conference #1

When you have completed and tested your prototype. Please answer these questions and see you teacher to discuss your answers.

1) What Machine inspired your prototype design?

2) Describe how you constructed your prototype?

3) How does your machine help people to do work?

4) Looking closely at the pulley or gears. Explain the following

a) what type of gear or pulley system is being used?

b) what advantages are your gear or pulley creating?

c) Why did you choose this type of gear or pulley system over other types?



Student Teacher Conference #2

Think about ways that you could
improve your prototype.

Then Test it out!!

Finally share with your teacher

Think about ways that you could improve your prototype

Pulleys

- How could you lift a heavier object?
- How could you reduce the amount of force needed to lift the object?
- How could you rearrange the pulleys but still be able to lift the same amount of weight?

Gears

- How could you change the direction
- How could you change the output speed
- How could you change the output force

Choose one or two of the questions from above and apply it to your prototype. Write down what you did and your observations of the differences it made to your prototype.

What did you do to change your prototype?

What did you observe change after you made these changes.

Final
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Research

My Machine is:
Can Opener

What Job or Jobs does my machine do?

- opens can lids
- some can open bottle lids
- can be manual or electric

How does my machine use pulleys or gears

- has a crank
- crank attached to one gear
- blade attached to cutter
- spins around can top
- squeeze to keep on can
- turn the crank to open the can
- can be done electrically too

How do the Pulleys and gears in the machine make 'work' easier?

- need more force
- hard for humans to do

What do the pulley and gear systems look like?

- two bevel gears
- on a acute angle

SAMPLE

s and Links For Student Research

Pulley:

- [Elevators \(2\)](#)
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Gears

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- Sewing machine
- Trains (for going up hills)
- [Rideau Canal Boat Locks](#)

As you, Research Write down the websites that you visit below.

1

Name: **EHOW - What type Pulley is on a flagpole?**

Address: _____

http://www.ehow.com/facts_7355522_type-pulley-flagpole_.html

2

Name: _____

Address: _____

3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Final

SAMPLE

her Conference #1

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your prototype. Please answer these
questions and see your teacher to
discuss your answers.

1) What Machine inspired your prototype design?
A Can Opener

2) Describe how you constructed your prototype ?

I made two arms. At the end of each arm I put two gears. I joined the two arms together. When the arms are together the gears mesh and I can turn them with a crank that I attached to the one gear.

3) How does your machine help people to do work?

My machine helps people because it increases the force that you use on the crank to be able to cut and open the can. A person would have a very difficult time cutting through the lid of a can without a can opener.

4) Looking closely at the pulley or gears. Explain the following

a) what type of gear or pulley system is being used?

There are two bevel gears on my can opener

b) what advantages are your gear or pulley creating?

The first gear is small and the second gear is larger to this helps to increase the force that helps you to open the can.

c) Why did you choose this type of gear or pulley system over other types?

I chose this because I have one in my house and I recognized that there was a gear system on it. .

Final

SAMPLE

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Choose one or two of the questions from above and apply it to your prototype. Write down what you did and your observations of the differences it made to your prototype.

What did you do to change your prototype?

I tried to make the manual can opener into an electric can opener. I added a pulley wheel instead of the crank. I attached this to another pulley at the end of the arm and mounted this to a base. A motor could then turn the pulley system which would turn the crank to operate the gears.

What did you observe change after you made these changes.

The motor would spin the gears too quickly so you would have to reduce the speed of the motor to open the can. It was hard to figure out what to do with both arms so I would need to figure out a better way to mount the arms to open the cans without the arms getting in the way.

Final Project

Buildings & Bridges

You have learned a lot so far in your unit on Structures. Now it is time to show what you know.

The first step is decide do you want to build a BUILDING or a BRIDGE

Research ways to build your structure. You are not the first to make structure like these. Look for ways that other people have done this before you. Understand the materials that you are using, and how they can be put together to make them strong.

Next develop a blue print. Draw out what you want your structure to look like. Get this approved by your teacher before you begin building.

Structures cost money and so will yours. The goals of most construction companies is to build the best product with the lowest cost. As you require materials you will need to keep track of the cost of each material. The cost of your bridge or structure will need to be handed in at the end of the assignment.

Build your structure.
Try to follow your plan as much as possible.

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Estimate		Material	Subtotal	Markup %	Markup	Total
			Subtotal	Markup					
Excavation	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Foundation	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Roofing	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Plumbing	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Electrical	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Interior	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Exterior	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Painting	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Landscaping	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
Other	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00						
TOTALS									



Research ways to build your structure. You are not the first to make a structure like this. Look for ways that other people have done this before you. Understand the materials that you are using, and how they can be put together to make them strong.

1) My Materials are _____ and _____

1) How will we join our materials together to make them strong? Look for three different ways that others have combined your materials to make them stronger.

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3) What shapes will you be using to make your structure? Why?

4) What are some other things I have learned that I will apply to building my own structure.



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Possible sources for Student Research

NEWSPAPER and TAPE	POPSICLE STICKS AND GLUE
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGMEFgCP2j0	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_P5ynX7C98M
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gxvj9tpiiME	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llhSEwUE6cY
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMoHRaVSWnY	http://www.instructables.com/id/Teach-Engineering-Truss-Bridges/step2/Advanced-Ideas-Truss-Armor-House-Frame/
https://allencentre.wikispaces.com/Rolled+Newspaper+Structures	http://www.instructables.com/id/Popsicle-Stick-Bridge/
http://beam.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/Newspaper%20Towers.pdf	
http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/forts-for-kids/	

As you, Research Write down the websites that you visit below.

1 Name: _____
Address: _____

2 Name: _____
Address: _____

3 Name: _____
Address: _____



Blue Print

It is important to draw out your design before you begin building. **NEATLY** draw out **3** different views of your structure.
(top, bottom, left, right)



Calculate Costs
Please estimate the amount of materials you will need.

Material Costs

50 craft sticks – \$5 000
1 day supply of glue – \$1 000

5 pages of paper – \$ 1000
1 roll of tape – \$ 5 000

Materials Purchased	Cost of Materials	Total Spent



Test and Reflection

Test your structure to see how much weight it will hold. Then answer these questions about your structure.

1) How much weight did your structure hold?

1) How did your structure fail?

2) How did tension and compression affect your structure?

3) How was your structure strong?

4) How could you improve your structure to make it stronger?

Final

SAMPLE

Build your structure. You are not sure like these. Look for ways that others have done this before you. Look at the materials that you are using, and think about how they can be put together to make them stronger.

My Material are Wooden Craft Sticks and Glue

- 1) How will we join our materials together to make them strong? Look for three different ways that others have combined your materials to make them stronger.

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- 3) What shapes will you be using to make your structure? Why?

I will be using triangles for the trusses and rectangles for the base.

I will shape my bridge in the form of an arch.

- 4) What are some other things I have learned that I will apply to building my own structure.

I will make my triangles strong. I will reinforce the joints where my
craft sticks are joined. I will make my bridge longer so that more of
it rests on the ends. I will carefully put the pieces together so they
are stronger.

SAMPLE

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Material Costs

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5 pages of paper - \$ 1000

1 roll of tape - \$ 5 000

Materials Purchased	Cost of Materials	Total Spent
50 Craft Sticks	5 000	5 000
1 day of glue	1 000	6 000

Final

SAMPLE

and Reflection

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answer these questions about
your structure.

1) How much weight did your structure hold?

My Bridge held 6000g

1) How did your structure fail?

My bridge failed in the middle. One of the trusses began to snap as the bridge bent down when more weight was added. Eventually when the last weight was added the truss snapped and the bridge fell

2) How did tension and compression affect your structure?

The bridge began to bend as the weights were added to the bottom it began to stretch out the bottom which is tension. The compression was on the top as it was all squeezing into the centre which is compression.

3) How was your structure strong?

I think I did a good job with my bridge because I took a lot of time to make the trusses strong even though one broke it took a lot of weight. Using triangles and reinforcing my bridge deck made it strong

4) How could you improve your structure to make it stronger?

To make my bridge stronger I would need to reinforce against the tension on the bridge because it did bend too much. I think I would add even more support to the bridge deck to make it thicker



Assessment

Student Name: _____

Structure: _____

Areas for Concern	Criteria of success	Evidence of Meeting or Exceeding standards
	Student makes a solid plan based on research of design.	
	Student assembles the structure safely and with good attention to detail	
	Student can justify their design choices and elements.	
	Student can apply the concepts of tension, compression, and load to analyze their structures failure.	
	Student can identify ways in which their design decisions contributed to the success and failure of their structure.	



Assessment

Student Name: _____

Structure: _____

Areas for Concern	Criteria of success	Evidence of Meeting or Exceeding standards
	Student completes good research of a pulley or gear system. design.	
	Student clearly designs a prototype that mimics the machine that they researched	
	Student assembles the structure safely and with good attention to detail	
	Student can justify their design choices and elements.	
	Student can explain the advantages of machines and apply it to their prototype	
	Student can identify ways in which their design decisions contributed to the success and failure of their structure.	

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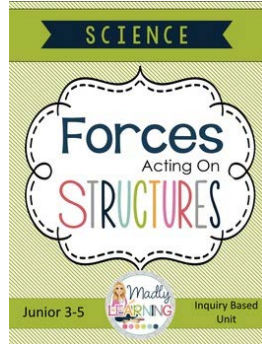
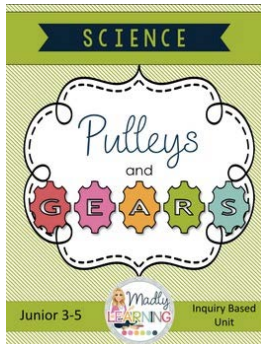
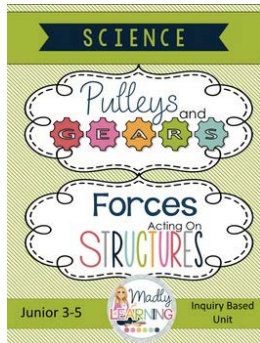
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