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Teacher Guide Terms

Investigation 1: Levers

Advantage

Effort

Fulcrum

Lever

Lever arm

Load

Newton

Two-coordinate graph

Investigation 2: More Leverage

Class-1 lever

Class-2 lever

Class-3 lever

Diagram

Investigation 3: Pulleys

Directional advantage

Fixed pulley

Mechanical advantage

Movable pulley

Pulley

Simple machine

Investigation 4: Pulleys at Work

None

Science Stories Terms

Investigation 1: Levers

Advantage

Axis

Class-1 lever

Complex machine

Counterweight

Double lever

Effort

Equal-arm balance

Force

Fulcrum

Inclined plane

Lever

Lever arm

Load

Mechanical advantage

Newton

Pulley

Resistance

Screw

Simple machine

Wedge

Wheel and axle

Windlass

Investigation 2: More Leverage

Bellows

Catapult

Class-2 lever

Class-3 lever

Slope

Investigation 3: Pulleys

Block and tackle

Compound pulley

Fixed pulley

Movable pulley

Sheave

Investigation 4: Pulleys at Work

Chain hoist

Hydraulic

Jackscrew

Piston

Thread

Winch

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