# **EXPLORING MECHANISMS**



Name:	Rotation #:	Hour Code:	Date:
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<u>_esson 2</u> – nclined Plane exercise. Show instru	uctor your setup and explain	ı. Instructor's lı	nitials:
<u>_ESSON 3-</u> DO NOT SWITCH ANY OF THE SC	CREWS IN THE PIECES, E	<u>/ER!</u>	
FIRST CLASS LEVER ACTIVITY AIdirections not the holes they describe answer the questions. Show & explain	e in the "video clip". Otherw	ise, your answers will b	
<u>LESSON 4</u> SECOND CLASS/ THIRD CLASS LI Describe a Second Class Lever? G	•		·
Describe a Third Class Lever? Give	e one example of a 3 <sup>rd</sup> class	lever used in real life.	
***Complete the <b>Environmental Im</b> of the worksheet.***	pacts paragraph on a separ	rated sheet of paper an	d staple to the back
<u>ESSON 5</u> Explain the exercise: what you did in axles:	•	•	ed about wheel and

LESSON 6	
Explain the exercise: what you did in this exercise, what happ	ened, and what you learned about pulleys:
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LESSON 7	<del>-</del>
Explain the "SCREW EXERCISE":	Instructor's Initials:
GEAR EXERCISE- (part2) Shown to Instructor	Instructor's Initials:
Career Research	
What career do your interests place you into this "physical te	echnologies" field?
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EXTRA CREDIT The following Lessons are extra credit unler may be added for regular credit.	ess directed otherwise by the instructor. They
LEVEL 2is	
<u>LESSON 5-</u> FRICTION BELT DRIVE EXERCISE-	
ow to the instructor. Instructor's Initials:	
LESSON 9-READ THE INFORMATION & DO THE EXERCIS	SE—
Show to the instructor	Instructor's Initials:

### **EXPLORING MECHANISMS NOTES**

#### Take notes at this module!!!!

**Equipment**- Ask instructor for specific equipment / materials needed in each lesson

#### LESSON 1

READ TECHNOLOGY TEXTBOOK: "DESIGNING MECHANICAL SYSTEMS" P.120-124

#### **LESSON 2**

INCLINED PLANE ACTIVITY AND EXERCISE. <u>Input force</u> is the measured weight of the block, the <u>Output force</u> it the reading on the scale when you pull it. The "INPUT" and "OUTPUT" forces are done like this in just about every experiment. Always pay close attention to which device is the input force and which device it the output force. This is the only to do well on the "Exercises".

#### **LESSON 3**

DO NOT SWITCH ANY OF THE SCREWS IN THE PIECES. Since the threads on the screws are different types switching them may result in damage. If you find any of the screws missing let the instructor know immediately. They will fix the problem.

FIRST CLASS LEVER ACTIVITY AND EXERCISE. Use the holes it talks about in the "written" directions not the holes it shows you in the video (they are wrong). You won't get the right answers to the exercise if you use the wrong holes. Show & explain it to the Instructor.

<u>LESSON 4-SECOND CLASS/ THIRD CLASS LEVER.</u> Use 4.45 Newton's as the force of the 1 lb. Weight <u>Environmental Impacts Response</u> – on a separate sheet of paper, write a response to this question.

How do the environmental impacts you just learned about effect your community?

#### **LESSON 5**

WHEEL AND AXLE ACTIVITY AND EXERCISE—Be sure to use 4.45N as the force of the 1.0 lb. Weight.

**LESSON 6 PULLEY ACTIVITY AND EXERCISE,** 

**LESSON 7** SCREW ACTIVITY AND EXERCISE

GEAR EXERCISE--Show and explain this to the instructor.

The following Lessons are to be done upon completion of the required seven lessons in Level 1.

#### LEVEL 2is-

**LESSON 5-** FRICTION BELT DRIVE EXERCISE--Show to the instructor

LESSON 9- READ THE INFORMATION & DO THE EXERCISE--Show to the instructor

## DAILY LOG

• Fill out at the end of each day. 2 points per day

Day	Date	Lessons	Describe what you learned
Mon			
Tuod			
Tues			
Wed			
Thurs			
Fri			