Overview

Students will investigate simple machines in two contexts: their everyday life and Ancient Egypt. Students will learn about Ancient Egyptian culture and how this influenced the Egyptians to develop and use simple machines. Students will also identify needs of and write and speak appropriately to a specific audience. In addition to using advertising persuasive techniques, learners will also practice supporting their claims in both science and language. Ultimately, students will create an infomercial “selling” a simple machine to an unruly group of pyramid builders.