Forces in Motion and Simple Machines

Word	Definition	Example/Illustration	n Word	Definition	Example/Illustration
unbalanced	When forces cause a change in the motion of an object		Inclined plane	A flat surface that is higher on one end	anglined plane
Force	A push or pull upon an object and resulting from the object's interaction with another object		lever	A board or bar that rests on a turning point (fulcrum- turning point)	lever
Friction	A force between surfaces that slows down or stops them from moving		wedge	2 inclined planes placed back to back used to push two objects apart	wedge
Gravity	An attraction by and/or with any two things made of matter		pulley	A simple machine made up of a wheel and rope	pulley
investigation	A formal inquiry or systematic examination		screw	An inclined plane twisted into a spiral	SCIENT SCIENT
Motion	Change in position relative to a reference point		Wheel and axle	A simple machine made up an axle attached to the center of a wheel	wheel and axle
Simple machine	A machine with few moving parts, making it work easier		Balanced	Forces that act on an object at rest that counteract each other so that the object will not move. Ex: If you push against a wall, the wall pushes back with an equal but opposite force.	
Work	The use of force to move an object a certain distance		Gear	Simple machine components	
Compound Machine	A machine comprised simple machine	of more than one	Example:		