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# **Curiosity Starters**



## General Mills Lift, Load, and Haul: Gravity

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- 1. Put a scarf or ball into the wind tubes. What happens? What changes when you turn the knobs?
- 2. Have 2 students use the pulleys to pull themselves up. Record and compare the two pulleys and the students' experiences.
- 3. Build a track on the magnet wall that uses the force of gravity.
- 4. Floating Objects: What happens when you put an object in the airstream? What happens if you try to knock it out of the airstream?













## Energizer Weather & Nature: Weathering and Erosion

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- 1. Use the Topographic Sandbox to make a landform that has water around it.
- 2. Record and compare the movement in Intrusion and Aeolian Landscape.
- 3. Take pictures of exhibits of weather events that could impact the cave.
- 4. Cabin: Imagine the cabin during all four seasons.





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#### **Tips**

 The scarf or ball flies in the air, but then gravity takes it to the ground. The knobs change the tube that the objects fly through.



- 2. The pulleys have different numbers of loops. The orange ones have more loops than the yellow ones.
- 3. The students will need to test and rebuild.
- 4. Floating Objects: The objects will float in the airstream. The objects will try to stay in the airstream until they are forced out of it.

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## **Energizer Weather & Nature: Weathering and Erosion**

## **Tips**

1. Use your hands to shape the sand and then hold your hand above the sand to create rain.



- 2. Intrusion: air is moving the sand from below. Aeolian: air is moving the sand from above.
- 3. The Aeolian landscape, Erosion table, Intrusion, and Plate Tectonics could impact the cave.
- 4. Answers will vary. What happens to the apple trees in every season?

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- You're tired, but it's not a time when you can sleep. What foods could you eat to give you energy?
- 2. Make a snack that you have never tried using the ChooseMyPlate mat.
- 3. Find foods that help you build strong bones.







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#### Tips

- 1. Apples, orange juice, bananas, whole grain bread, fish, pineapples and other foods can help you **stay energized**.
- 2. Ask an Amazeum team member in the Market to get the ChooseMyPlate mat.
- 3. Foods that are high in **calcium** such as milk, cheese, seafood, oranges and orange juice help you build strong bones.

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