





Firefighters with safety net

Fire truck with long ladder

In the past, firefighters used safety nets to rescue people trapped in tall burning buildings. Now they use long ladders or helicopters.













Model of firefighters using a safety net













Man turning propeller



Turbo jet engine

In the past, people turned plane propellers by hand to get the engine started. Now turbo jet engines start automatically.









Model of man turning propeller









California Tower in Balboa Park, San Diego

Locate the 3-D model of the California Tower. Compare it to this picture of the same place. Which one provides the most details about the building?





Garden Railway









Cawston Ostrich Farm, Balboa Park, 1916

San Diego Zoo parking lot 2019

In the past, visitors to Balboa Park could ride ostriches at the Cawston Ostrich Farm. Now the San Diego Zoo parking lot is located where the farm used to be. 5DMRM

Education









Model of Cawston Ostrich Farm from 1916

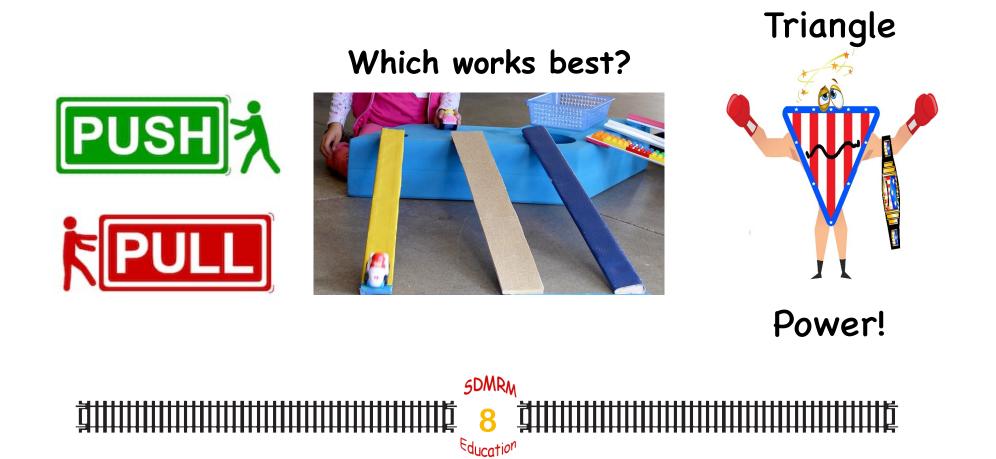




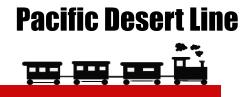


Time to Experiment!

Directions: Follow the instructions at each Science Station to perform the experiment.









Gas station sign from about 80 years ago



Now

Current gas station sign

In the past, most things cost much less money than they do today.









Model of 1930s gas station









Drive-in movie theater from 1950s





Movie theater today

In the past, drive-in movies were very popular. Now most people see movies in theaters.









Model of 1950s drive-in movie











Now

Refrigerated train car or *reefer*

Refrigerated truck

In the past, ice was used to keep fruit and vegetables fresh on long train journeys. Now most produce is transported by refrigerated trucks.









Model of the Union Ice Company, c. 1949













Boarding steps



Boarding bridge or jet bridge

In the past, most people boarded planes using steps. Now most people use a boarding bridge.









Model of people boarding plane using steps











Lindbergh Field, San Diego, 1930s



Lindbergh Field, San Diego, 2000s

In the past, Lindbergh Field was a small airport. Now flights from all over use the San Diego International Airport.









Model of people at Lindbergh Field, 1930s











Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad, 1907



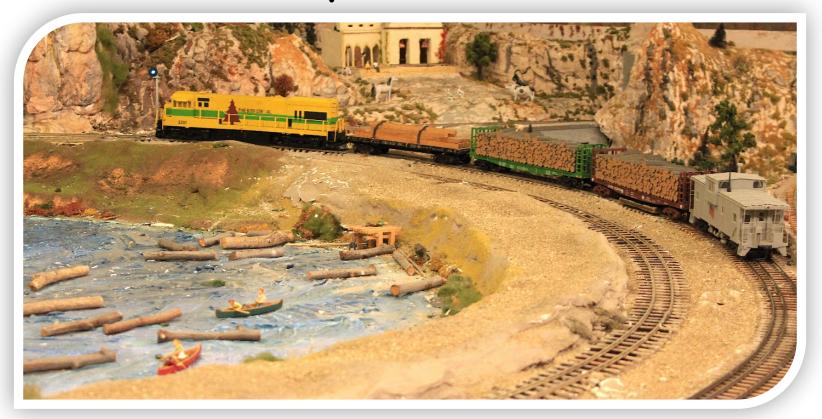
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Logging truck

In the past, logging railroads were used to transport lumber from the sawmills to towns. Now large trucks are used to do the same work.







Model of logging railroad

