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Key Term	Page #	Definition & Example:	Key Term	Page #	Definition & Example:
Simple machine			Mechanical advantage		
Lever			Speed advantage		
Class 1 lever			Winch		
Class 2 lever			Wheel and axle		
Class 3 lever			Gear & Gear Train		
Fulcrum			Driver gear		
Effort Force			Follower gear		
Load Force			Speed ratio		
Load Arm			Pulley		
Effort Arm			Fixed pulley		

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Work			Moveable pulley		
Key Term	Page #	Example	Key Term	Page #	Example
Input work			Subsystem		
Output work			Kinetic energy		
Potential energy			Mechanical system		
Efficiency			Force		
Pressure			Area		
Closed system			Combustion		
Open system			Internal combustion engine		
Pascal's Law of Pressure			Put all important	formulas ii	n the box below:
Hydraulic					

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Pneumatic system		
Hydraulic lift	rulic lift	