



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Vocabulary Project

For 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter you are studying the “How's the Weather up There?” unit. This unit will be broken down into 3 different subunits (*Atmosphere & Air Quality; Water Cycle & Precipitation; Air Masses, Fronts & Severe Weather*). For **EACH** subunit, you are to select **ONE** way (from the options below) to complete your vocabulary dictionary.

### Options:

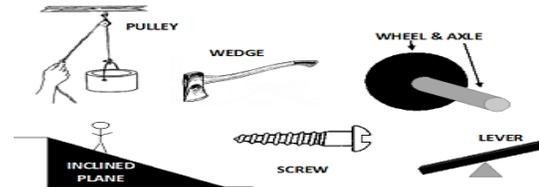
#### 1. Mystery Word

**Directions:** Create 4 clues for each vocabulary word. Your clues must be the following:

1. One sentence with a blank where the word would be used.
2. The ONE most important word from its definition.
3. One sentence explaining its connection to **another vocabulary term.**
4. picture

#### **Example - Clues:**

1. The lever, axle, pulley, inclined plane, wedge, and screw are examples of a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Easier
3. Two of these make a **compound machine**.
- 4.



**Word:** simple machine

#### 2. #Hashtag Vocabulary Texting

**Directions:** For this activity, you must write the term's definition, create a text message correctly using the term including **context clues**, and create a hashtag representing each term.

**Word:**

simple machines

**Definition:**

*A device that makes work easier to perform*

**Text Message and Hashtag:**

**Sally Blue Sue:** Hey! Have you heard about **simple machines**? If you combine two of them, they can make a **compound machine!**  
#makesworkeasier

#### 3. Rhyming Vocabulary

**Directions:** For this activity, you must write the term's definition, create a rhyme that helps others remember the definition including context clues (minimum of 4 lines), and a picture that represents the vocabulary term.

**Definition:**

*A device that makes work easier to perform*

**Rhyme:**

The Lever  
It moves big things up and down  
A stiff bar and a fulcrum work together  
Like a see saw at a children's playground

**Picture:**



## Dictionary Rubric

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Spelling and Grammar</b>	ALL words spelled correctly.	SOME words are misspelled.	MANY words are misspelled.	MOST words are misspelled.
<b>Picture/ Hashtag</b>	Picture EXCEPTIONALLY drawn; relevant to the explanation of the vocabulary word.  Hashtag EXTREMELY creative; shows understanding of vocabulary term	Picture MOSTLY neatly drawn; helps to explain the vocabulary term.  Hashtag creative; MOSTLY shows understanding of vocabulary term	Picture is sloppy and/or does not relate to the vocabulary term.  Hashtag difficult to understand and/or does not show understanding of vocabulary term	No pictures present  No Hashtag present
<b>Vocabulary Sentence or Rhyme or Text Message</b>	Sentence properly constructed & shows EXCEPITIONAL <u>understanding</u> of term  Rhyme EXCEPTIONALLY creative; shows understanding of term  Text message EXCEPTIONALLY creative; shows understanding of term	Sentence MOSLTY constructed properly and/or MOSTLY shows understanding of the term.  Rhyme creative; MOSTLY shows understanding of term  Text message creative; MOSTLY shows understanding of term	Sentence structure may be incorrect and/or incomplete and/or SOMEWHAT shows understanding of term.  Rhyme SOMEWHAT difficult to understand and/or shows limited understanding of term  Text message SOMEWHAT difficult to understand and/or shows limited understanding of term	DOES NOT use vocab term in a sentence and/or DOES NOT show understanding of term  Rhyme difficult to understand and/or DOES NOT show understanding of term  Text message difficult to understand and/or DOES NOT show understanding of term
<b>Definition or Clue 1</b>	Definition accurate in reference to our class discussion. (a science definition)  Clue 1 shows accurate understanding of term's definition (in reference to science class)	Definition is somewhat accurate in reference to science class  Clue 1 somewhat shows accurate understanding of term's definition, in reference to science class	Definition is accurate but may not be in a science context  Clue 1 shows accurate understanding of term's definition but may not be in a science context	Definition is not accurate and/or missing  Clue 1 is not accurate and/or missing
<b>Neatness and Organization</b>	Book is EXCEPTIONALLY attractive & neat; easy to read; The vocabulary is organized by subunit.	The book is MOSTLY neat and well organized by subunit	Book is SOMEWHAT neat; and/or SOMEWHAT organized by subunit.	Book is untidy and/or not organized by subunit.
	<b>50 points</b>	<b>40 points</b>	<b>35 points</b>	<b>25 points</b>

FINAL PROJECT DUE = WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10