Flywheeler

Name(s):		Date:		
NGSS GOALS	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
 Student work related to this Crosscutting Concept: In this project, we built the Shakey Brakey model to test what happens when a flywheel is mounted off-center. 				
Cause and Effect: Mechanism and Explanation: Use cause and effect relationships to explain observations in designed systems.	 We built the Shakey Brakey model. We predicted what would happen. 	 We met Bronze. We explained what we saw and explained what caused it. 	 We met Silver. We tested our Shakey Brakey at both slow speeds and fast speeds. We described causes and effects related to our observations. 	 We met Gold. We explored real-life machines that behave similar to our Shakey Brakey. We reported our findings to our classmates or our teacher.
2. Student work related to this Practice: In this project, we built a flywheeler with different flywheel combinations.				
Developing and Using Models: Use a model to generate data to test ideas about designed systems.	 We built a flywheeler that moves slowly. We created a space to test our flywheeler with the same "run-up". 	 We met Bronze. We practiced to make sure our flywheeler is launched with the same speed for each experiment. 	 We met Silver. We completed an experiment with all twelve different flywheel combinations. We explained the advantages and disadvantages of these three models, when asked. 	 We met Gold. We completed an experiment with all six different flywheel combinations. We explained which combination traveled the longest, when asked.
3. Student work related to this Practice: In this project, we experimented on our flywheeler with different flywheel combinations. We used our observations help us explain how the three best parts of our flywheeler work.				
Analyzing and Interpreting Data: Analyze data to define an optimal operational range for a system that best meets criteria for success.	We wrote down our observations (distance or time) for at least three different flywheel combinations.	We met Bronze. We analyzed the data we collected and determined which flywheel combination was the best (traveled the furthest)	 We met Silver. We explained how three parts of our flywheeler work. We explained why the flywheel combination we picked was the best. 	 We met Gold. We completed an experiment with all six flywheel combinations. We analyzed all of our data to determine which flywheel was the best.
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