

RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE DESIGN PLAN WORKSHEET

Student Inventor/s:	Date:
What are some creative ways I can solve the assigned task o	
PUT TOOTHPASTE ONTO A TOOTHBRUSH	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
POT TOOTHIPASTE ONTO A TOOTHIBROSH	
BE CREATIVE!! Ask yourself:	
-Does it have to be a real toothbrush, or could a toilet plung	ger with mop bristles do the job?
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The design for my machine will work in the following steps (The final step solves the task, the first	
step is triggered by you). A step = pieces of the puzzle / each piece of your made	hine
1.	
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4.	
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10to put toothpaste of	onto the toothbrush!

Draw a diagram of your Rube Goldberg machine prototype. Be sure to label each simple machine and briefly describe what they will do and how they will fit together to make the machine work. Be as detailed as possible in your design. Remember: it is PERFECTLY OKAY to change your design later!	