

A pinwheel is a wind-driven contraption that spins on a central axle. A **wheel and axle** is an example of a simple machine.

**Challenge**: Design and build a pinwheel that spins when put in front of a fan.

## **Materials:**

Paper

Newspaper

Cardboard

Popsicle sticks

Glue

Tape

Straws

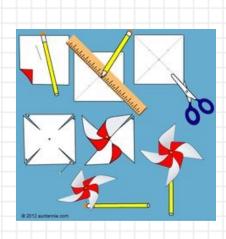
Beads

Pins

**Dowels** 

Cups

**Sticks** 





**Question:** What was the most challenging part about getting your pinwheel to speed smoothly?