Focus Questions Grade Five

Models and Designs (FOSS)

Lesson 1.1: Black Boxes

What does the inside of the black box look like?

Lesson 1.2: Black Boxes

How can building a physical model provide evidence of what the black box looks like inside?

Lesson 1.3: Black Boxes

In what ways is the drought stopper a black box?

Lesson 2: *Hum Dingers*

How is the humdinger a system? How do its subsystems depend on each other and work together?

Lesson 3: *Go-Carts*

How do the subsystems of the go-cart interact in order for the go-cart to move?

Lesson 4.1: Cart Tricks

How does wheel size affect the distance a go-cart can travel?

Lesson 4.2 Cart Tricks

How does changing certain variables affect go-cart behavior?