PHYSICAL SCIENCE VOCABULARY

WEEK27

1) FRICTION

A force that opposes the motion of an object

2)GRAVITY

A force of attraction between objects

3) WORK

 Application of a force to an object to move it a certain distance in the direction of the force

4) MACHINE

 A device that makes work easier by changing the size or direction of a force

5) INCLINED PLANE

 A simple machine consisting of a straight, slanted surface

6) WEDGE

• A simple machine made up of an inclined plane that is wider or thicker at one end than at the other and is moved when in use.

7) SCREW

 A simple machine made up of an inclined plane that is wrapped around a cylinder

8) LEVER

 A simple machine made up of a bar that pivots at a fixed point called a fulcrum

9) PULLEY

 A simple machine made up of a rope or chain wrapped around a wheel; a load is attached to one end of the rope

10) WHEEL AND AXLE

 A simple machine that consists of two circular objects of different sizes