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Lending a Hand Activity – Reflecting on the Engineering Design Process Worksheet

1. **Do Now:** Complete Newton's laws of motion by filling in the blanks.

The First Law of Inertia

An object at rest stays _____, unless acted upon by an unbalanced force.

An object in motion stays _____, unless acted upon by an _____.

The Third Law

For every action, there is an _____ and _____ action.

2. **List of Criteria:** Next to each box, provide the expectations of your design. These are the requirements as set by the client (the doctor).

Your design must:

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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3. **Choose a Solution:** Describe how your group decided upon the first design idea.

In your answer, circle your use of the vocabulary: *criteria* *constraint* *prototype*

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4. **Constraints – Approved Materials:** Explain how the construction of your prototype was affected by the types of materials available to you.

5. **Constraints – Budget:** Explain how the construction of your prototype was affected by the cost of the materials. Discuss the challenges created by a set budget (\$50).

6. **Building & Testing:** Explain how designing, building, and testing of your prototype was an iterative process. In your answer, circle your use of the vocabulary: *iterative* *communicate* *redesign*

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7. **Record Data:** In the table provided record qualitative data on how the different types of forces affected the performance of your prototype. *Full sentences are not required.*

Type of Force	Description of how the force acted on the prototype during final test
Gravity	
Normal	
Tension	
Compression	
Shear	
Bending	
Applied	
Friction	
Air Resistance	

8. **Applying Newton's Laws:** Describe how Newton's first law of inertia was observed in the final test of your prototype.

9. **Applying Newton's Laws:** Describe how Newton's third law was observed in the final test of your prototype.

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10. **Redesign:** Explain how you would change your design. If you could redesign, what would you do differently?
