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# Engineering a Pitching Machine

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**Identify the Problem:** What is the problem you are trying to solve?

Brainstorm multiple designs

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Select a single design (draw in detail, label materials and provide measurements)

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**Build, Design, and Test It:** Your test should be a controlled experiment; the table is provided to support your data collection. Consider ensuring the target, energy input, pitcher, and ball are the same.

	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
Over the plate but low			
Over the plate but high			
Directly over the plate			

**Communicate:** Did it work? What evidence supports that it works? Would you make any changes?