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## **Automaton Vocab**

Think about these vocab words as you build with your group! You can take notes or check these words off the list whenever you see them for the first time.

	<b>automaton</b> (uh-TAH-muh-ton)	A machine that seems to work or move by itself ("auto" means "self"). Wind-up toys, gumball machines, and cuckoo clocks are also automatons.	
	cam	A part that changes one kind of motion to another. In your automaton, each cam has a <u>different shape</u> . That means each can create a <u>different motion</u> .	
this!	A part that moves because it's touching a cam spinners and sliders are types of followers.		
	spinner	A part in your automaton that moves <u>round and</u> <u>round</u> because it's touching a cam.	
	crank	A handle that you turn to make another part on the automaton turn.	
	slider	A part in your automaton that moves <u>up and down</u> because it's touching a cam.	
	pattern of motion	A movement that repeats over and over again. You can use that pattern to predict what happens next.	

Use these words to describe the motion on your automaton:

shake	spin	rise	fall	drop	round and round	up and down
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