Daily Written Reflection

Which of the engineering practices described in *Sunlight and Showers* did you find the most interesting? Why?

Make a drawing if it helps you explain your thinking. Label your drawing.

Wind Turbine Criteria Checklist: First Design

- 1. Build your wind turbine.
- 2. Then read each of the criteria below.
- 3. Check each of the criteria that your wind turbine meets.

It spins as fast as possible.

- Does your wind turbine spin when you blow on it or spin it with your hands?
- Does your wind turbine spin when it's in front of a fan?
- What can you change to make it spin faster?
- It spins when the air moves slow and when it moves fast.
 - Does your wind turbine spin even when you blow on it gently?
 - Does your wind turbine spin when it's in front of a fan on a low setting?
 - Does your wind turbine spin when it's in front of a fan on a high setting?
- It spins when the air blows from different directions.
 - Does your wind turbine spin when you blow on it from the front?
 - Does your wind turbine spin when you blow on it from the side?
 - Does your wind turbine spin when you hold it in front of a fan, facing the fan?
 - Does your wind turbine spin when you hold it in front of a fan,

facing a different direction?

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