Simple Machines Worksheet - Answers

1. Match the simple machine with its correct definition by writing the corresponding number in the answer column.

Simple Machines	Answer
Lever =	5
Inclined plane =	3
Wedge =	6
Screw =	2
Wheel and axle =	1
Pulley =	4

Definitions	
Something that reduces the friction of moving something.	
2. Something that can hold things together or lift an object.	
3. A ramp	
Something that uses a rope and can change the direction of a force.	
5. Something similar to a see-saw that can lift an object.	
6. Something that can split an object apart.	

2. On the line by each picture, write the type of simple machine.







pulley

wheel and axle

wheel and axle

and lever







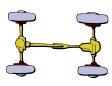
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inclined plane

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wheel and axle







lever

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pulley

