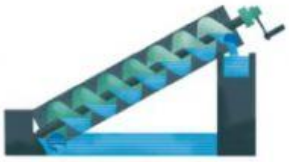
INVENTS THROUGHOUT HISTORY

1. Complete the text about Archimedes.

hollow | Ancient Greek | threads | Syracuse | crank | low-lying



Archimedes was an _____ mathematician, engineer, inventor an d astronomer. He lived in _____ more than 2,000 years ago.

An Archimedes' screw is made up of a screw inside a _____ pipe. This machine is used to transfer water from _____ areas to higher areas.The screw inside the pipe was turned around by hand using a _____ or by a windmill.

Water is taken in at the bottom and travels up the _____ of the screw as it rotates.

2. Complete the text about Isaac Newton.

motion | invisible | physicist | moves | English

Isaac Newton was an _____ mathematician, astronomer and _____. He was born in 1643. He is best known for his discovery of the three laws of _____ and the law of gravity, the _____ force that controls how everything in the Universe _____.

3. Match to make true sentences.

Before the invention of the aeroplane,	the journeys people made were much longer and more difficult.
Before the invention of the compass,	navigators had to use landmarks to find their way.
Before the invention of the wheel,	people had to use oil lamps or candles to illuminate their homes.
Before the invention of the light bulb,	people had to push or pull loads along the ground.

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4. Put the discoveries and inventions in order from oldest to newest.

- the aeroplane
- the compass
- the personal computer
- the wheel
- the light bulb

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