

### BLM Mod.2.3#1: Rube Goldberg

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The cartoonist, Rube Goldberg, used a variety of simple machines to develop “oddball” inventions. A Rube Goldberg machine is defined as a device or method “that brings about by complicated means what apparently could have been accomplished simply” (“Rube Goldberg,” *ITP Nelson Canadian Dictionary of the English Language*).

**Part A:** Imagine that you are a reporter. Your assignment for the day is to gather some information on an interesting fellow named Rube Goldberg. Write your notes below.

**Part B:** On a blank sheet of paper, sketch your own Rube Goldberg-type invention. Then write a detailed, step-by-step description of how your invention functions, including no less than seven steps.

<b>Name of Invention:</b>
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