Name:

Center of Gravity

Gravity is what pulls everything to earth. It is the force that brings objects to the ground.

What You Need:

A variety of rulers or similar long thin objects.

What To Do:



<u>Predict</u> whether or not you can balance the ruler using one finger. Provide reasons for your prediction.

Hold your index finger out and put the ruler on it. If it is unbalanced what do you notice? If it is balanced, what do you notice? How do you know when you have found the ruler's center of gravity? How did you balance the ruler?

Record and report your findings.