**Answer Sheet**

Investigating Antagonistic Muscles

*Muscle Length*

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| **Origin of biceps muscle** | **Insertion of biceps muscle** | **Origin of triceps muscle** | **Insertion of triceps muscle** |
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| **Muscle gets shorter when arm bends** | **Muscle gets longer when arm bends** | **Muscle gets shorter when arm straightens** | **Muscle gets longer when arm straightens** |
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*Contraction and Movement*

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| **Prediction for biceps contraction** | **Observation for biceps contraction** |
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| **Prediction for equal contraction of both** | **Observation for equal contraction of both** |
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| **Prediction for triceps contraction** | **Observation for triceps contraction** |
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| **Additional Observations** |
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Testing Mechanical Advantage

*Calculating Resistance Force*

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| **Total Mass (kg)** | **Acceleration due to gravity (m/s2)** | **Resistance Force (Newtons or N)** |
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*Measuring Effort Force, Calculating Mechanical Advantage and*

*Measuring the Effort Arm*

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| **Biceps Insertion** | **Effort Force (Newtons)** | **Resistance Force (Newtons)** | **Mechanical Advantage** | **Effort Arm (centimeters)** |
| Peg B |  |  |  |  |
| Peg C |  |  |  |  |
| Peg D |  |  |  |  |

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