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Perpetual Motion: Fact or Fiction?

The purpose of this project was to test if perpetual motion is possible and, if it is, to see how much power it could generate. If perpetual motion is possible, it would change all our lives, it could eliminate the need for refueling, or recharging. It could cut down on anyone's power usage and slow the use of nonrenewable energy sources. The hypothesis was that all of the machines would start but none would go forever. Three machines were built, and water was added to all three. One machine was a siphon, the next a pressure device, and the last a complicated power generator. All the machines were started one at a time and timed for how long they would run. The hypothesis was incorrect. None of the machines started, much less, achieved perpetual motion.