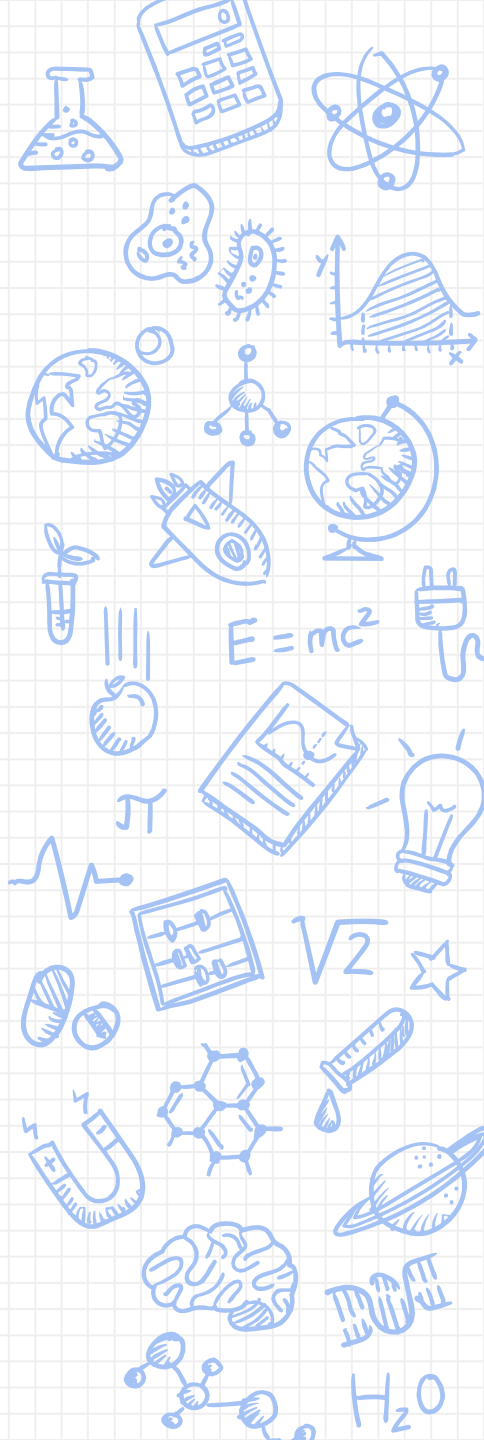
Session 1: Engineering World's Best Glider Using IDEAS Engineering Journal

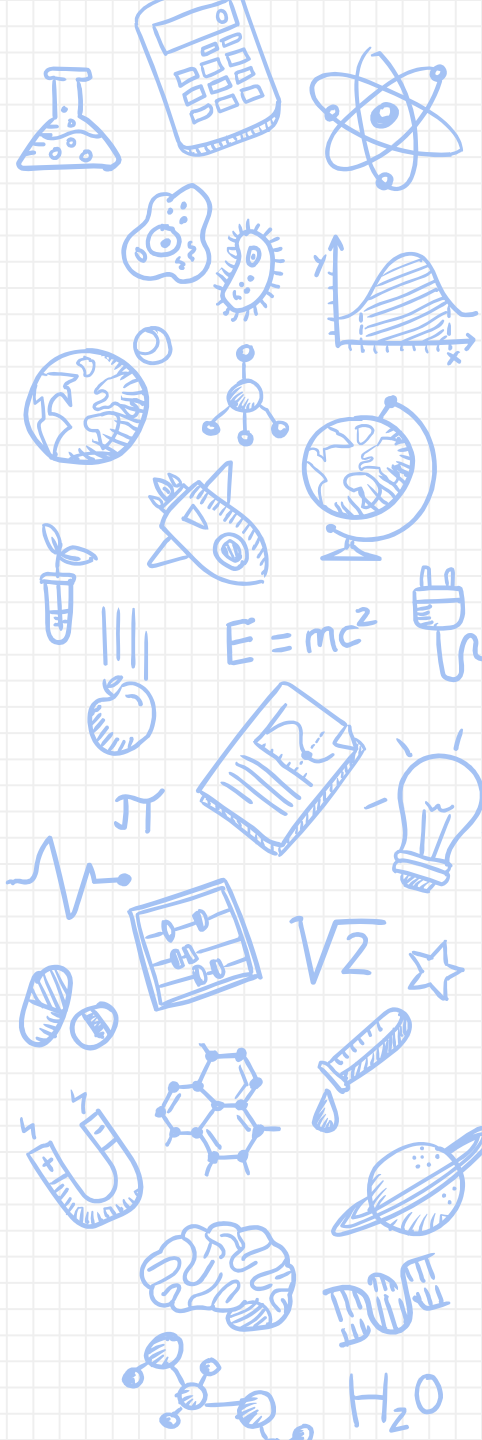
What do we know about engineers?

- What is an engineer?
- What are some of the different kinds of engineers?
- How do engineers make the world a better place?



What, Why, How

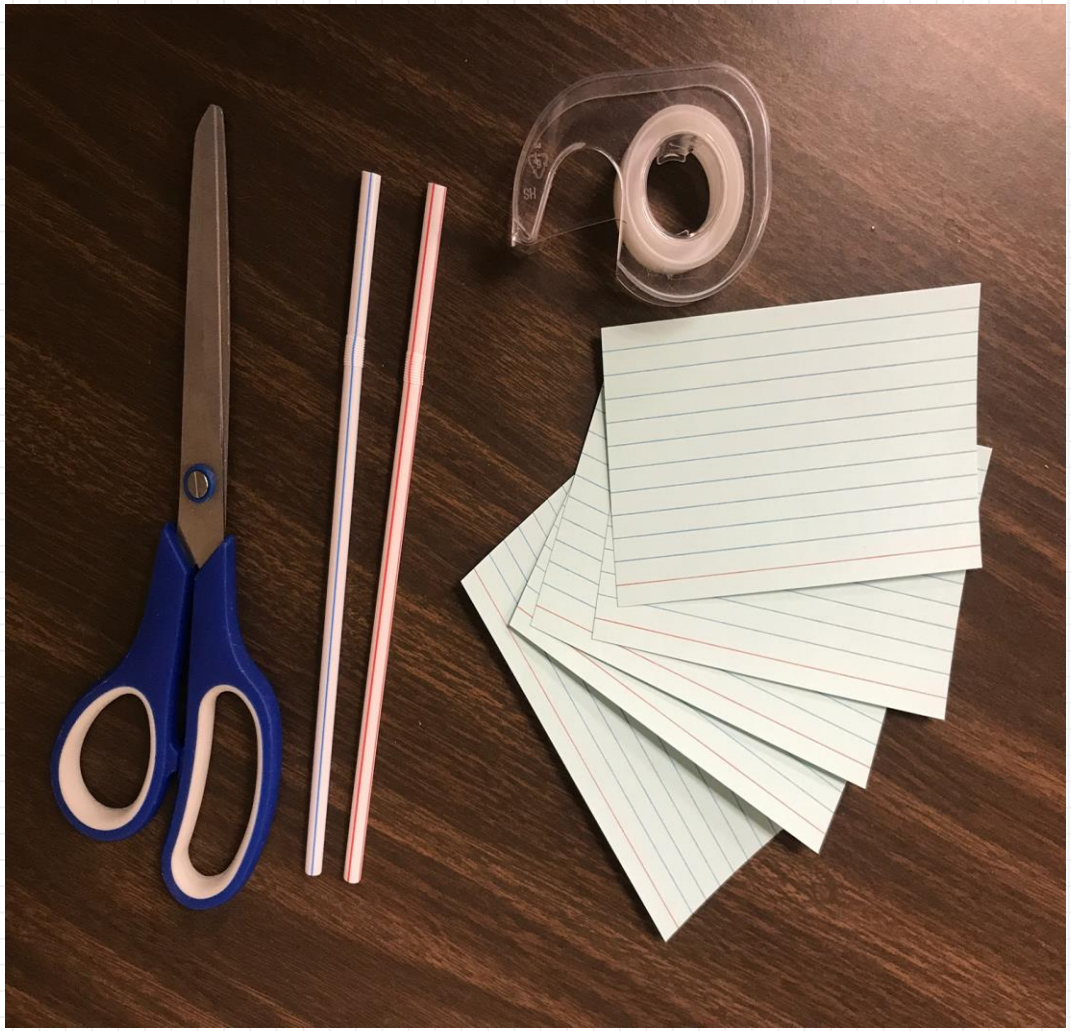
Experience using the IDEAS Engineering Journal to see how it helps guide you through the improvement of existing designs by engineering the world's best glider.



IDEAS Engineering Glider

Materials:

- index cards
- straws
- tape
- scissors
- Pencil
- IDEAS Engineering Journal



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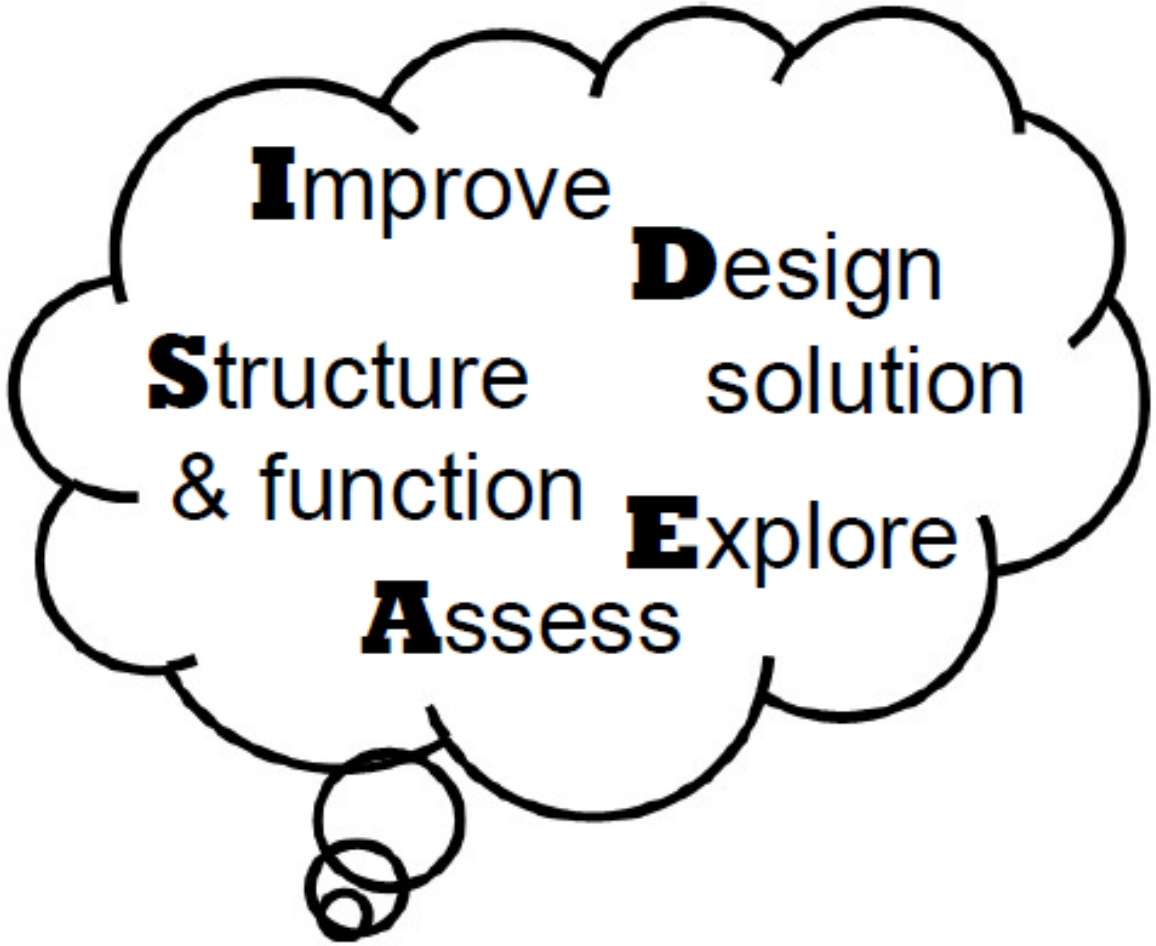

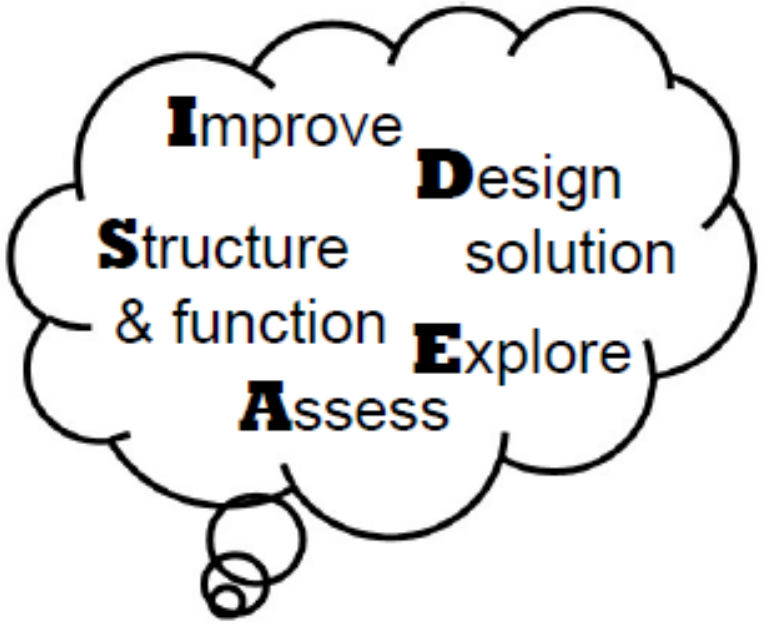

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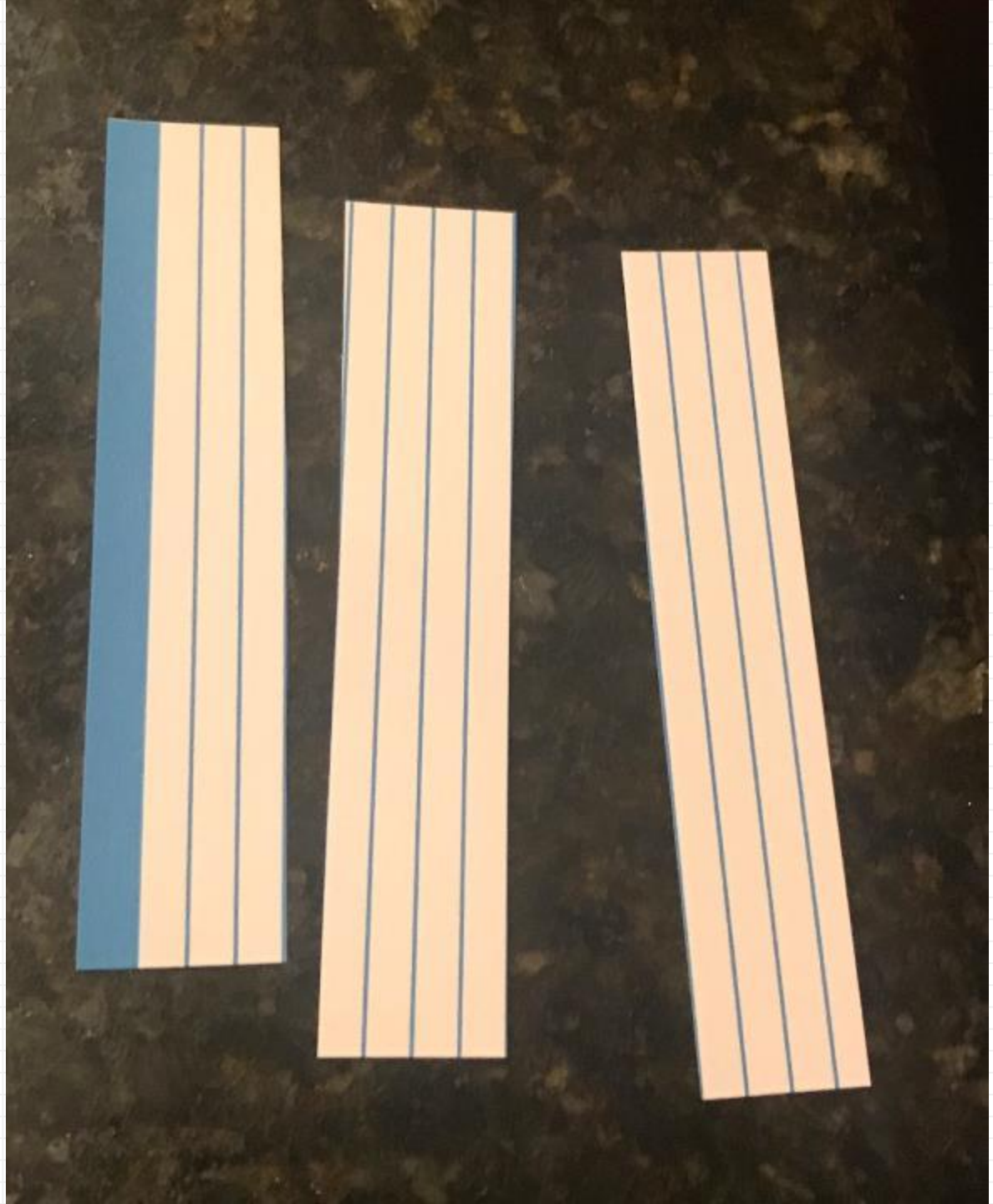
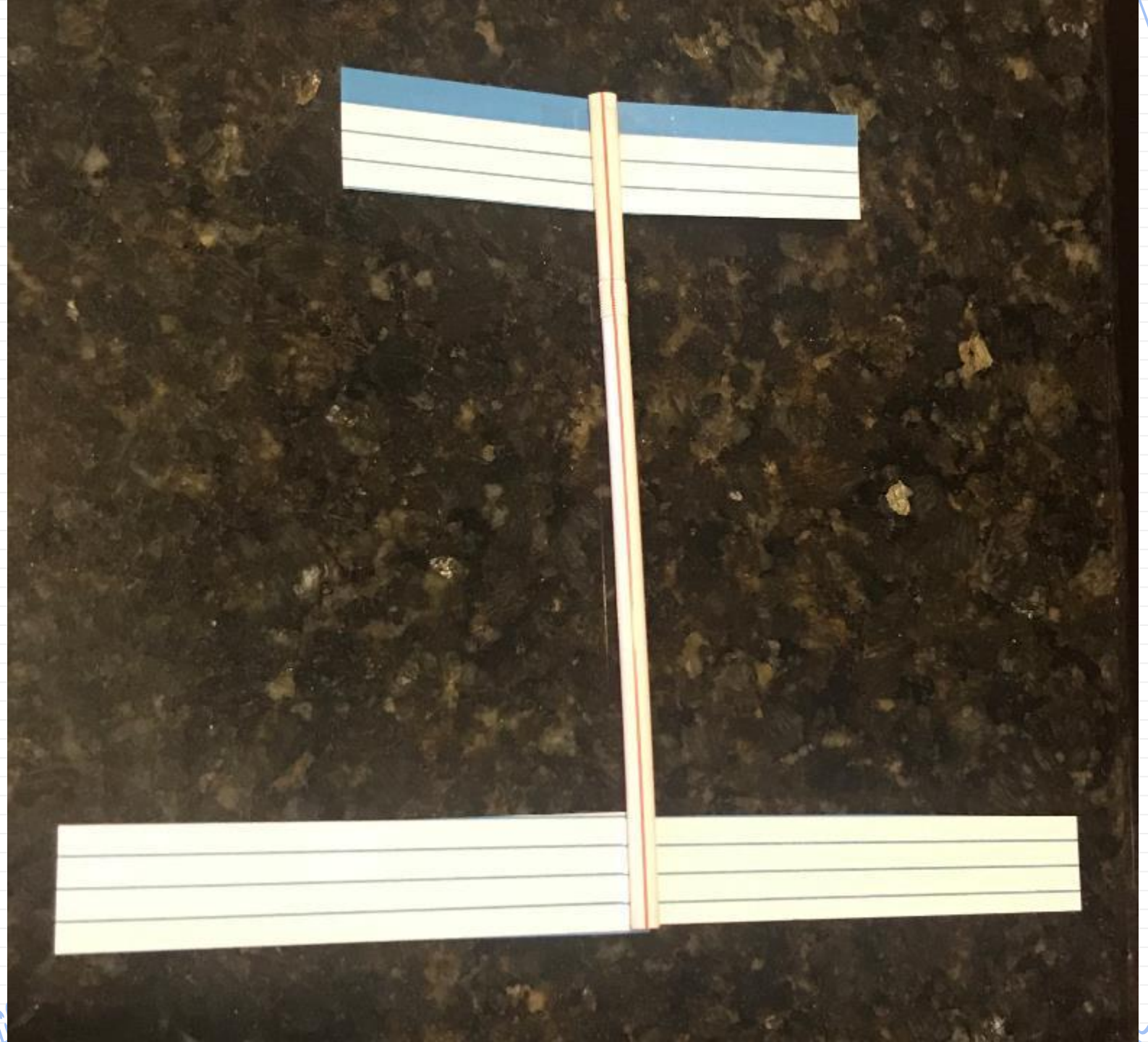
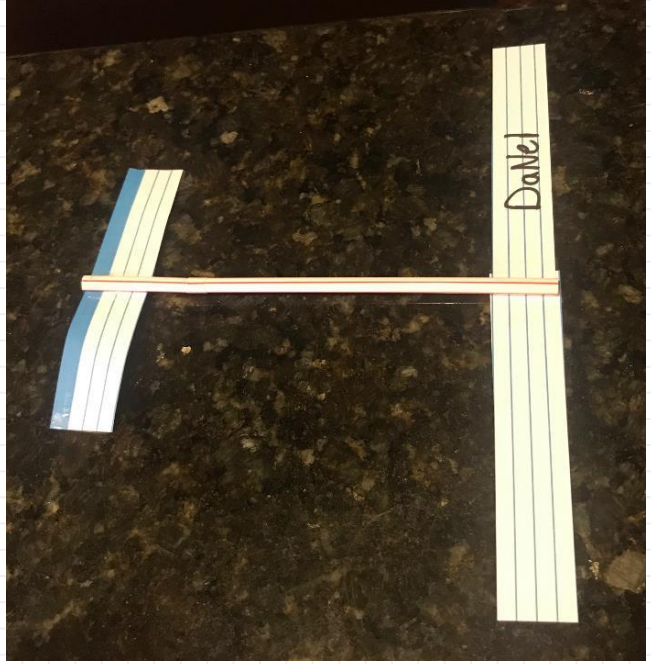
Engineer's Name

Engineering This: _____

Draw and Label Original Design







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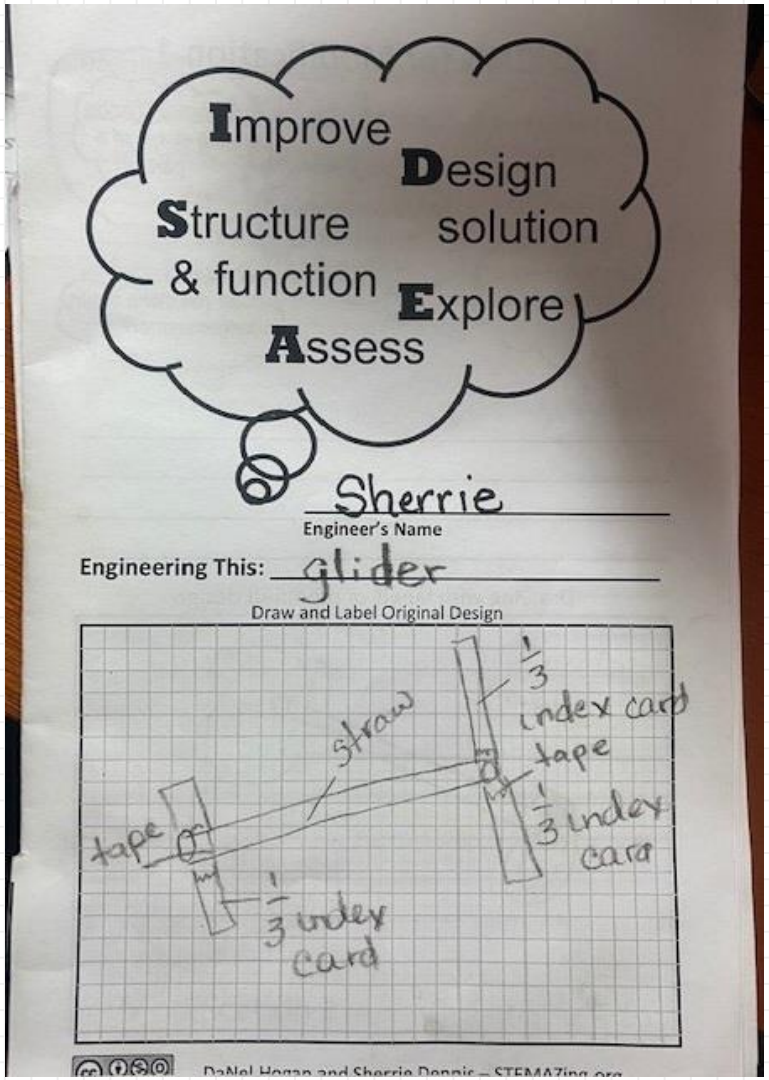
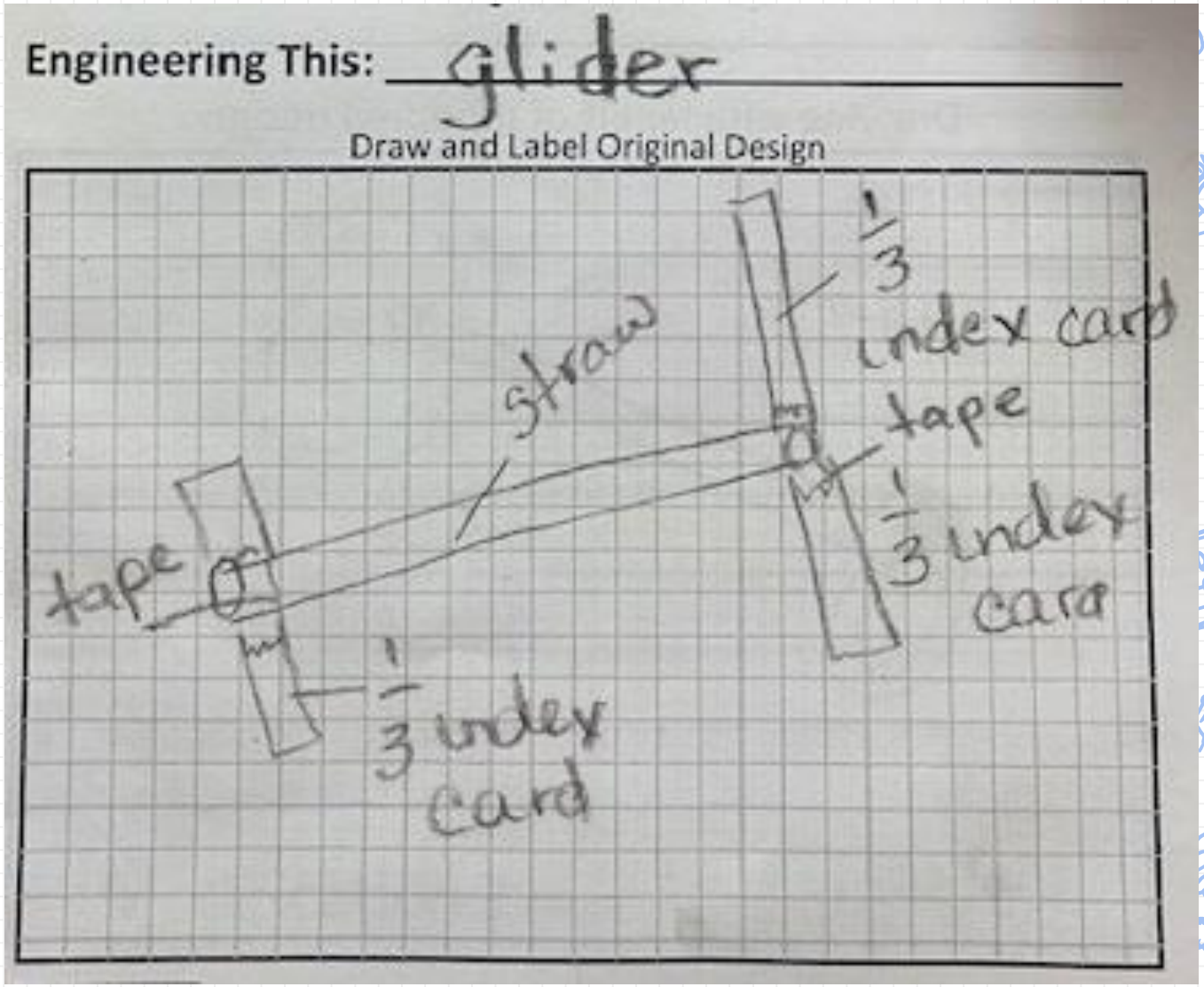
Complete your labeled drawing and wait to test the glider until instructed to do so.

Original Design – Labeled Drawing



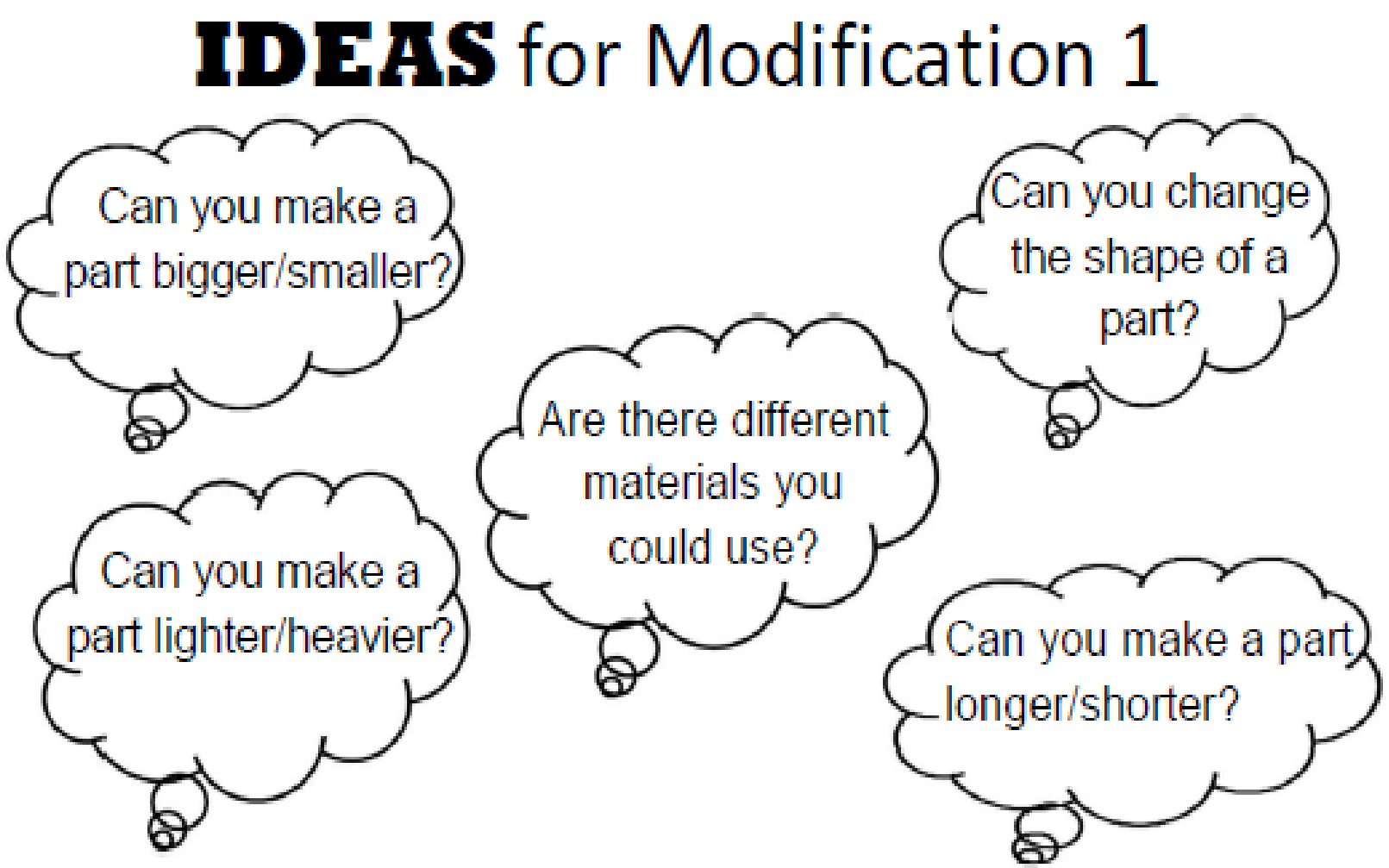


Test it!

Record observations in journals.

Share observations.

Modification 1



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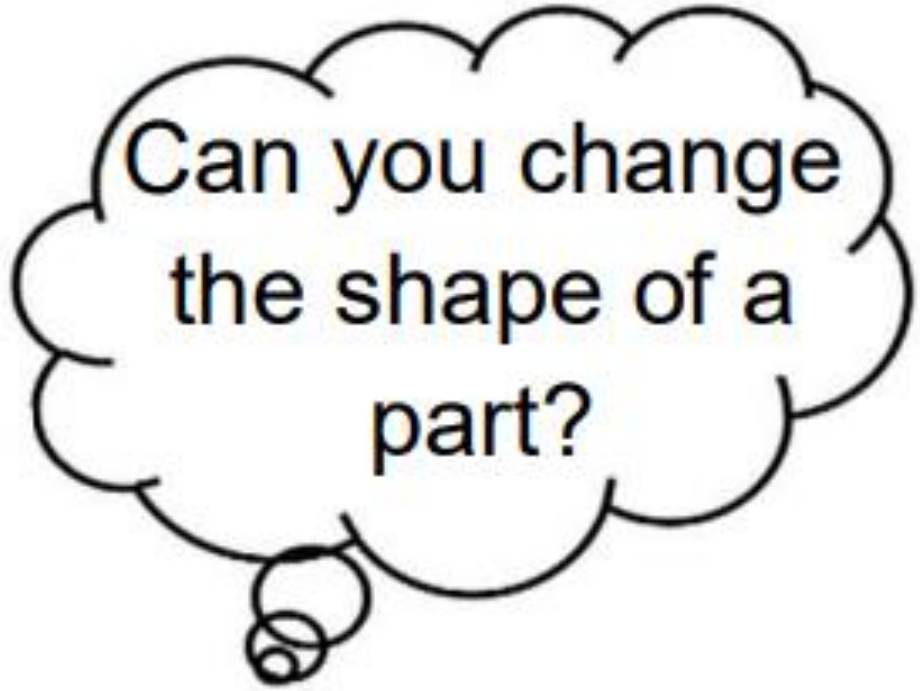
Ideas?



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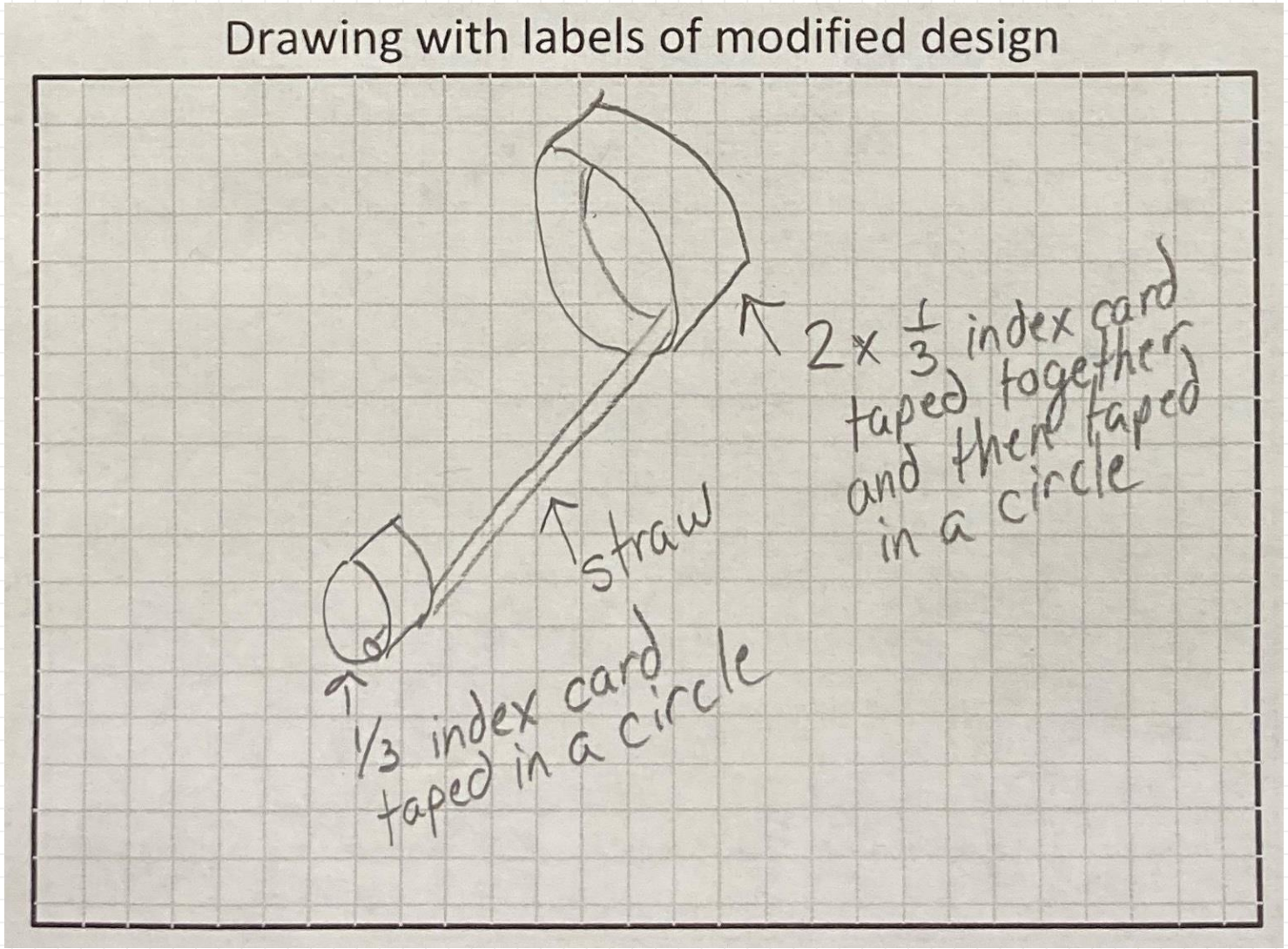
Modification 1 – Labeled Diagram – Shape Change



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Engineer it!

Continue making modifications to your glider and working through the IDEAS Engineering Journal.

Be prepared to share your final designs at next session!

Why engineer?

Where engineering might lead you?

Continue engineering your world's best glider. How far will it go?

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