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Marble Down Worksheet

Data Tables and Observations

Part I. Introductory Activity—Testing Variables

Conditions	Observations
A. Rubber Band Placement	
B. Rubber Band Twisting	
C. Speed Bumps	

Part II. Design Challenge

Sketch a copy of the final maze design below, using either the portrait or landscape orientation.

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Post-Lab Questions (Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions.)

- 1. Did you choose a portrait or landscape orientation for the pegboard? Provide reasoning for your choice.
- 2. What ideas were part of the original prototype that once tested were found not to work as well as planned?
- 3. What improvements were made to the track design after testing and analyzing results?
- 4. What other strategies would you try if you were allowed to use additional materials?
- 5. Describe a practical application where the principles used in designing this track could be implemented.

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