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## Move It, Sir Isaac!

Count the number of soft and hard pushes it takes to get the object to the finish line. Measure the first soft push and record it before finishing the soft pushes. Measure the first hard push and record it before finishing the hard pushes.

| Object | Number of Soft <br> Pushes | About how <br> long is one <br> push? | Number of <br> Hard Pushes | About how <br> long is one <br> push? |
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| Lump of clay |  |  |  |  |
| Paper clip |  |  |  |  |
| Marble |  |  |  |  |

1. Does it take more or fewer soft pushes to move an object from the starting line to the finish line? Why do you think so?
2. Does it take more or fewer hard pushes to move an object from the starting line to the finish line? Why do you think so?
3. Does it take more force to move a heavy object than a light object? Why do you think so?
4. Describe how soft and hard pushes are different.
5. Does the shape of an object make a difference?
