Levers Answer Key

1. **Draw** a diagram of a first, second, and first class lever in the boxes below. Then **color** the load one color, the force another color, and the fulcrum a third color. **Fill in** the key below with your color choices.

 Load  Force  Fulcrum

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| First Class Lever | Second Class Lever | Third Class Lever |

2. **Fill in the blank:**

Possible Answers: Fulcrum, Load, Effort, Up, Down, Easier, Harder, First, Second, Third

a) The \_\_Fulcrum\_\_\_ is the point where the lever pivots, or turns.

b) If the effort acts on the edge of a lever, and in the opposite direction of the weight of the load, the lever is a \_\_\_\_First\_\_\_\_ class lever.

c) The force applied to a lever to make it move is the \_\_\_\_Effort\_\_\_\_.

d) The \_\_Load\_\_\_\_ is the weight acting on the lever.

e) In a first class lever, an effort that acts down will move the load \_\_Up\_\_\_\_.

f) In a \_\_Third\_\_\_ class lever, the effort acts in between the fulcrum and the load.

g) In second and third class levers, an effort acting up moves the object \_\_Up\_\_\_\_\_.

h) Using a lever makes it \_\_Easier\_\_\_ to move loads.

i) In a \_\_\_\_Second\_\_\_\_\_ class lever, the load is in the middle of the fulcrum and effort.