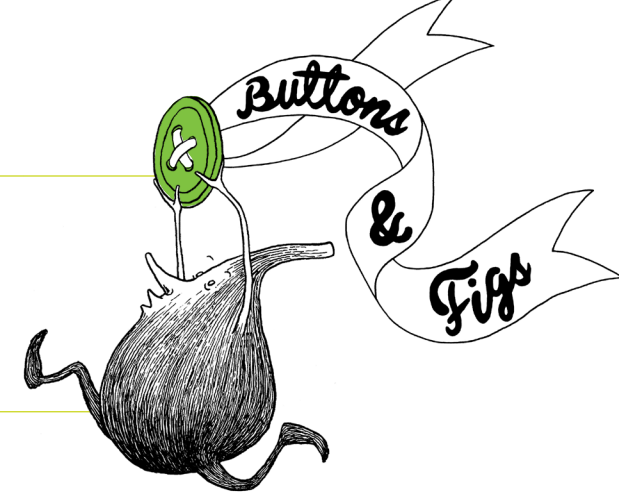


# Rube Goldberg Machine Activity

CHECK OUT THE BOOK, *THE ART OF RUBE GOLDBERG*.

Selections by Jennifer George (Rube's granddaughter!)



*“Professor Butts gets his think-tank working and evolves the simplified pencil sharpener.”*

## CAN YOU PUT RUBE GOLDBERG'S PENCIL SHARPENER IN THE ORDER HE INVENTED?!

MATCH the letter next to each object in Rube Goldberg's Pencil Sharpener instructions with the picture of the object in his cartoon. Letter **A** has been written in the circle for the window, can you match letters **B** through **S**?

pulling rope (O) and lifting cage (P).

Smoke (K) enters hole in tree (L),

allowing moths (E) to escape and eat red flannel shirt (F)

Emergency knife (S) is always handy in case opossum or the woodpecker gets sick and can't work.

Allowing woodpecker (Q) to chew wood from pencil (R), exposing lead.

As weight of shirt becomes less, shoe (G) steps on switch (H)

Smoking out opossum (M) which jumps into basket (N),

Open window (A) and fly a kite (B).

String (C) lifts small door (D),

which heats electric iron (I) and burns hole in pants (J).

