In the past, firefighters used safety nets to rescue people trapped in tall burning buildings. Now they use long ladders or helicopters.
Can you find this?

Model of firefighters using a safety net
In the past, people turned plane propellers by hand to get the engine started. Now turbo jet engines start automatically.
Can you find this?

Model of man turning propeller
Locate the 3-D model of the California Tower. Compare it to this picture of the same place. Which one provides the most details about the building?
In the past, visitors to Balboa Park could ride ostriches at the Cawston Ostrich Farm. Now the San Diego Zoo parking lot is located where the farm used to be.
Can you find this?

Model of Cawston Ostrich Farm from 1916
Time to Experiment!

Directions: Follow the instructions at each Science Station to perform the experiment.

Which works best?

Triangle Power!
In the past, most things cost much less money than they do today.
Can you find this?

Model of 1930s gas station
In the past, drive-in movies were very popular. Now most people see movies in theaters.
Can you find this?

Model of 1950s drive-in movie
In the past, ice was used to keep fruit and vegetables fresh on long train journeys. Now most produce is transported by refrigerated trucks.
Can you find this?

Model of the Union Ice Company, c. 1949
In the past, most people boarded planes using steps. Now most people use a boarding bridge.
Can you find this?

Model of people boarding plane using steps
In the past, Lindbergh Field was a small airport. Now flights from all over use the San Diego International Airport.
Can you find this?

Model of people at Lindbergh Field, 1930s
In the past, logging railroads were used to transport lumber from the sawmills to towns. Now large trucks are used to do the same work.
Can you find this?

Model of logging railroad