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Topic: Heat Energy

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Main ideas/Questions:	Note Taking Column	
Write your own every day example that shows how heat is motion.	I. Molecules in Motion A. James Prescott Joule investigated the relationship between heat and motion.	
	1. He performed a series of inquiries that supported the idea that	
	objects in motion produce heat.	
	2. Rub your hands together quickly. Your hands feel warmer. By	
	sliding down a rope too quickly can cause a "rope burn".	
	B. Other scientists working at the same time as Joule knew	
·	that energy is needed to set an object in motion . 1. They also knew that matter is made up of tiny	
	particles called molecules which are always in	
	motion.	
	2. They realized then that heat energy is caused by the internal	
	motion from moving molecules.	
	II. Heat Transfer	
How can a refrigerator make	A. The movement of heat from a warmer object to a cooler one is	
objects cold?	called heat transfer.	
	1. After holding a ice cube for several seconds your hands begin to	
	feel cold and the ice cube begins to melt You might think that	
	the ice cube is moving coldness into your hands. But there is no	
Write down an everyday	such thing as "coldness".	
example of conduction	2. Coldness is simply the lack of heat . The heat from your hands is moving to the ice cube causing it to melt.	
	B. There are three ways in which heat can transfer: through	
	conduction, convection, and radiation.	
	1.Conduction- Heat is transferred through substances from one	
	substance to another by the direct contact of molecules .	
	a. When fast moving particles collide with slow moving	
	particles heat energy is transferred causing the slower	
	molecules to move faster.	
	b. Because all matter is made of molecules, conduction can	
	take place in solids, liquids , and gases.	
	2. Convection- Takes place only in liquids and gases. Heat energy	
	is transferred by the means of up-and down - movement called	
	convection currents.	
	a. When a liquid or gas is exposed to heat energy the molecules begin to move faster and move farther apart.	
	b. This means that the liquid or gas is less dense than the	
	surrounding liquid or gas.	
	1. The less dense liquid or gas rises carrying the heat energy	
	with it.	
	2. Hang gliders rely on updrafts of warm air	
	(convection currents) to keep them aloft.	
	c. Because cool air is denser than warm air, it tends to sink.	

Draw a diagram of a	d. These currents transfer heat throughout the Earth's
convection current rising and sinking in the space	atmosphere and cause winds.
provided.	3. Radiation- Heat energy is transferred through empty space
	like how the sun's heat reaches Earth.
	 a. Another form of heat transfer by radiation occurs when your hands are warmed by a camp fire b. Heat given off by an electric heater is another example.
No summary this time!!	Think about it: Please discuss the questions with your table members and answer the following questions before moving on.
Here is a basic question:	Identify the method of heat transfer in each of the following examples. a. An egg cooking in a frying pan b. A kite soaring c. The wire of an electric appliance becoming hot
	d. Heat from a fireplace warming a room e. A hot air balloon flying in the sky
This is a little more advanced Go for it!	2. Sometimes on hot days in the summertime the air is just too hot for planes to get off the ground. Why is that? (Hint: When a plane is moving fast enough to take off, air moving past the plane's wings normally provide enough "lift" for the plane to get off the ground, but what happens when air is heated?)
It will help you think through questions 3,4, and 5 if you draw them out as you work on your answers.	3. Suppose you want to let air into a stuffy room. Should you open the window from the top or the bottom if the outside temperature is warmer than the room? Why?
	4. What about if the room is colder than the outside? Draw a diagram to explain your answer.
How can the heat loss in each case be reduced?	5. Think of 3 places at school where heat may be escaping from outside. Is the heat loss due to convection, conduction or radiation? 1.
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