



# CERT Educational Series

## Heat Transfer

### Student Lab Sheet Answer Key

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are HEAT and TEMPERATURE the same thing? YES **NO**

*Heat and Temperature are not the same thing. They have different units. Heat is energy that spontaneously passes between a system and its surroundings in some way other than through work or the transfer of matter. Temperature is a measure of the internal energy of a system.*

#### Vocabulary Words

Heat Transfer – The movement of thermal energy from one object to another of a different temperature.

Conduction – The transfer of heat from one particle of matter to another.

Convection – The transfer of heat by movement of a fluid.

Radiation – The direct transfer of energy by electromagnetic waves.

Insulator – A material that does not conduct heat well.

Conductor – A material that conducts heat well.

#### Experiment 1 Data Collection

READING	Cup A °C	Cup B °C
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

**Observations:**

1. Describe how the metal bar feels before experiment 1.

*The metal bar feels the same temperature on both ends of the bar.*

2. Hypothesis: What do you think will happen to the metal bar during experiment 1?

*It will get warmer on the side that starts cool.*

Describe how the metal bar feels during experiment 1:

- a. Before Reading 1?

*The metal bar was hot near the end that was in the hot water and was cold near the end that was in the cold water.*

- b. After Reading 2?

*Feel heat moving from the hot side of the metal bar to the cold side.*

- c. After Reading 4?

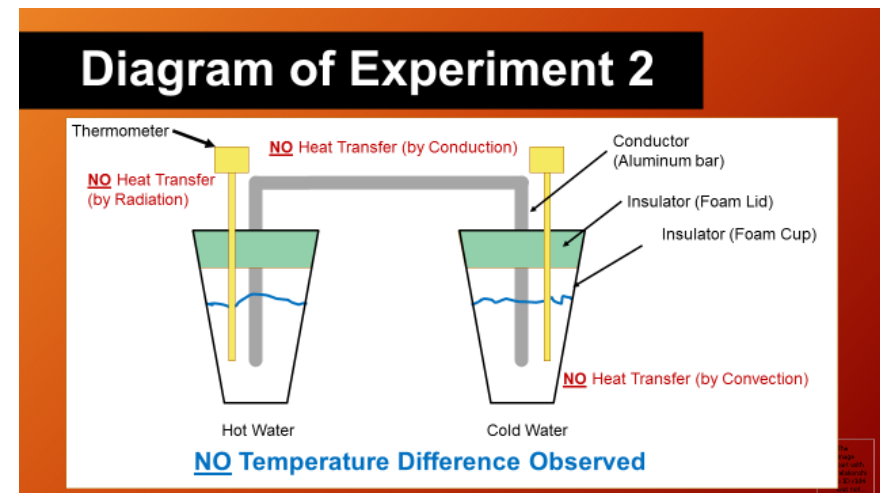
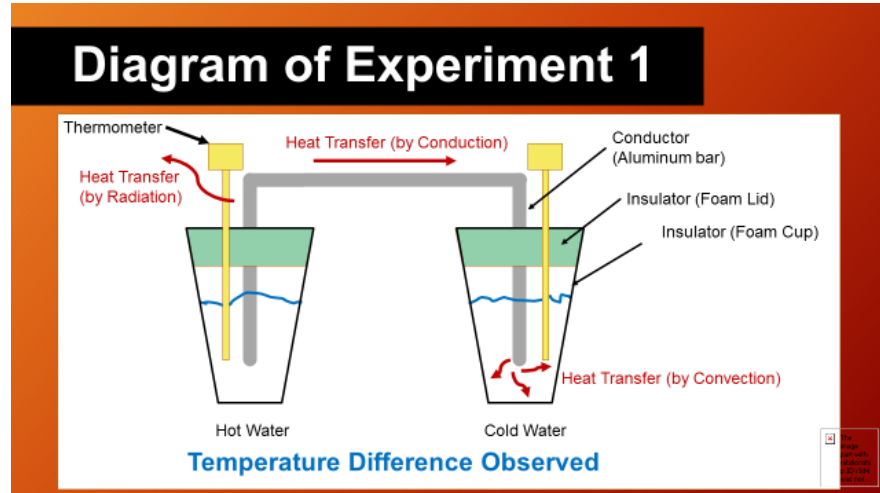
*The side that was cold now feels warmer.*

3. Summarize your observations made during experiment 1. Did the temperature of the bar change? Did the temperature of the water change? If so, how?

*The temperature of the bar got warmer on the side that started cool. The hot water temperature decreased, and the cool water temperature increased. The heat from hot water Cup A transferred to the cooler water in cup B, which raised the temperature in Cup B, and decreased the temperature in Cup A.*

Use your vocabulary words to label diagram for experiment 1 below (use arrows to represent the direction of heat flow).

**Vocabulary Word Bank:** conduction, convection, radiation, insulator, conductor, thermometer, hot water, cold water.



### Experiment 2 Data Collection

READING	Cup C °C	Cup D °C
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

**Observations:**

4. Hypothesis: What do you think will happen to the metal bar during experiment 2?

*The temperature will stay the same throughout the experiment.*

Describe how the metal bar feels during experiment 1:

- a. After Reading 2?

*The metal bar feels the same temperature on both ends of the bar.*

- b. After Reading 4?

*The metal bar feels the same temperature on both ends of the bar.*

5. Summarize your observations made during experiment 2. Did the temperature of the bar change? Did the temperature of the water change? If so, how?

*The temperature of the bar did not change. The temperature of the water in both cups stayed the same.*

6. Why are the results in experiment 2 different from experiment 1?

*There is no temperature difference in the water in the second experiment.*

7. Was there heat transferred in experiment 2? Why? Was there an insulator or a conductor present? Was there conduction, convection or radiation?

*No. There was no temperature difference. There was an insulator (cup) and conductor (bar). But there was no heat difference.*

**Use your vocabulary words to label diagram for experiment 2 above (use arrows to represent the direction of heat flow).**

**Vocabulary Word Bank:** conduction, convection, radiation, insulator, conductor, thermometer, hot water, cold water.

### **Knowledge Check (KC):**

KC1. What **must** be present for heat to flow (transfer) from one thing to another one?

*A temperature difference.*

KC2. Did experiments 1 and 2 prove the answer to KC1? Yes or No. How did you prove it?

**Yes.** *There was a temperature difference in experiment 1, but not in experiment 2. Heat was transferred. This was proven by the change in temperatures of the Hot and Cold water using thermometers.*

KC3. Are heat and temperature the same thing? Why? What are the units of heat, and temperature?

*Heat and Temperature are not the same thing. They have different units. Heat is energy that spontaneously passes between a system and its surroundings in some way other than through work or the transfer of matter. Temperature is a measure of the internal energy of a system.*

KC4. In what direction does heat transfer?

*From higher temperature to lower temperature*