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**CONDENSATION Mini Lab 1**

**Question to investigate?**

What happens when water vapor condenses?

**Materials for you and your elbow partner:**

* 1 short wide-rimmed clear plastic cup
* 1 tall smaller-rimmed clear plastic cup
* Hot water (about 50oC 122oF) from the burner.



**Procedure**

1. Fill a wide clear plastic cup about 2/3 full of hot

tap water from the burner.

2. Place the TALL cup upside down inside the rim of

the bottom cup as shown.

3. Watch the cups for about 2 minutes.

4. Take the top cup off and feel the inside surface.

5. Do NOT dump the water out.

**What did you observe?**

6. After a couple of minutes, what did you observe on’

the inside of the top cup?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The water molecules in the bottom cup evaporated into a gas and then condensed to form liquid water on the inside of the top cup. Since the water molecules were all separated as a gas, why did they come together to form a liquid? Think “transfer of energy, speed of molecules, and attractions.

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8. Draw a diagram showing the motion/spacing/attraction of the molecules.

in the bottom cup (liquid) as it is evaporating (gas) the particles on the side of the top cup

**CONDENSATION Mini Lab 2**

**Question to investigate:**

If colored water evaporates and condenses, will there be any color in the water that is produced? What do you think—circle one YES NO

**Materials for you and your elbow partner**

* 1 short wide-rimmed clear plastic cup
* 1 tall smaller-rimmed clear plastic cup
* Hot tap water from the faucet
* Food coloring
* Ice Cube
* Paper Towel
* Stirring stick

**Procedure:**



1. Add 1 drop of food coloring to the bottom cup

of hot water.

2. With the stirring stick, stir until the water is

completely colored.

3. Turn another clear plastic cup upside down on

the cup of hot water as shown.

4. Place an ice cube on the top cup to make

condensation happen faster.

5. Wait 2-3 minutes for water vapor to condense

to liquid water on the inside surface of the top cup.

6. Use a white tissue to wipe the inside of the cup to check for any color.

**What did you observe?:**

7. Is there any color in the water that forms on the inside of the top cup?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. If you were stranded on an island and only had saltwater, how could you make water to drink? Describe in detail.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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