

weather watch - investigation 3 - notebook setup

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Investigation 3 Seasons

length of day - from your data collection in '52

date	sunrise	sunset	hours of daylight
Dec 1			
Dec 7			
Dec 14			
Dec 21			
Dec 28			
Jan 5			
Jan 15			

compare daylight hours before Dec to daylight hour after Dec 21.

make a graph show hours of daylight in '1

date	sunrise	sunset	hours of daylight
Jan	7:21	5:20	
Feb	6:32	5:44	
Mar	6:10	6:22	
April	5:25	6:31	
May	4:54	7:17	
June	4:47	7:34	
July	5:04	7:46	
Aug	5:30	6:53	
Sept	5:56	6:07	
Oct	6:24	5:23	
Nov	6:56	4:54	
Dec	7:21	4:39	

year 2000 from simulation "Berkeley"

Reading Seasons

Vocabulary - Glossary

seasons
equator
longitude
latitude
axis
solstice
equinox
length of day
solar angle

homework
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Problem - How does the angle of incoming light cause seasons?

hypothesis - What did you discover from the reading on pg 122?

materials -

equipment -

Procedure

- 1- temperature strips on globe
- 2- angle of flashlight

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results - data collection

exp 1

Earth viewed as many flat surfaces

temperature on the collection strips

temperature strips on globe

The solar angle is different at different locations on Earth.

which area has the warmest temperature?

coolest?

exp 2

investigation 3

trace the light pattern each flashlight makes

colors A = B = which light beam covers more area?

Area count boxes A = B = boxes

90°

15°

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conclusion - ~~weather~~ seasons - investigate

How does the incoming light affect temperature?

exp 1

What did you discover about the beam of at 90° compared to the one at 15°?

exp 2

what causes the seasons?

variables -

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