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Solar Oven Worksheet

Data Table Part B. Testing the Oven

Outdoor temperature: _____°C

Time, min- utes	Oven Temp., °C	Observations
0		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		

Data Table Part C. Design Challenge

Outdoor temperature: _____°C

Time, min- utes	Oven Temp., °C	Observations
0		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
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15		

Post-Lab Questions

1. Consider the temperature inside the oven in Part B.

a. How much did the temperature increase in 15 minutes?

- b. How much higher was the temperature inside the oven than the outside air temperature?
- 2. Describe and give a reason for each modification your group made to the solar oven.
- 3. Compare the temperature data from Part B to the data from Part C.
 - *a*. Did the modifications to the design achieve the desired results?
 - *b*. Why do you think this was so?
- 4. What other improvements might make the solar oven more efficient?
- 5. List the advantages and disadvantages of cooking with solar energy.

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