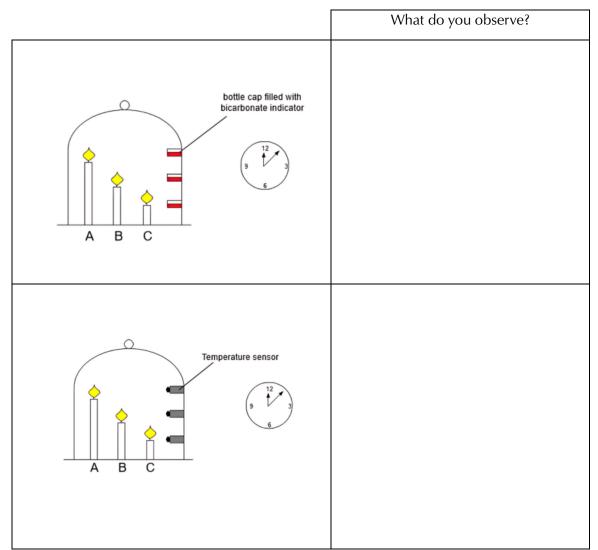


A twist on the candle mystery Activity 2 Worksheet: Explaining the candle mystery

- 1. Watch the demonstrations carefully.
- 2. Complete the table below. Record all observations, including the order in which the candles go out and any other observations.



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1. Work in groups and propose an explanation for what you observed. You can use the evidence cards below and the cartoon about escaping from a fire to help propose your explanation.

1 Burning requires fuel	2 Burning requires oxygen	3 Burning requires carbon dioxide	4 Air does not have fixed shape
5 Air can flow	6 Burning produces water	7 Hot air rises	8 Cold air sinks

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How to escape from an indoor fire when there is a lot of smoke Image: Lena London/supercoloring, CC BY-SA 4.0

We think evidence card(s) ______ is/are useful.

Our explanations for the candle mystery: