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**What’s Your Temperature? Lab**

1. **Hypothesis:** If the human body can regulate its internal temperature automatically, then cooling the skin will result in a change in the internal temperature of less than \_\_\_\_ ºC.
2. How can we measure and compare the changes in internal body temp., the surface body temp., and the environmental temp., all at the same time?

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1. The internal temperature will be measured at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The body surface temperature will be measured at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. You must measure all the temperatures in the same units (Celsius).
4. Enter your data in the table below:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Initial Temperature | Final Temperature | Change in Temp. |
| Ice water |  |  |  |
| Body surface |  |  |  |
| Body core |  |  |  |

1. Measure the initial temperatures as demonstrated and record your results in the table.
2. As demonstrated the core temperature must be measured while the surface is cooling.
3. Cool the surface for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconds.
4. Read and record the body core temperature immediately after the time allotted to cool the surface.
5. Measure and record the body surface.

**Analysis Questions**

1. Did the body surface temperature change? \_\_\_\_\_\_. Why/why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Did the core temperature change? \_\_\_\_\_\_. Why/why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Contrast the change in the body surface temperature to the change in the core temperature. Explain the results using at least three of the following terms: organs, equilibrium, circulatory system, homeostasis, organism survival, etc.

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1. Construct a graph that illustrates how the test subject’s core and surface temperature changed throughout the experiment.

–Temperature on Y-axis (0 – 40 Celsius)

–Time on X-axis (0 – 60 seconds)

1. How do the data from the temperature readings compare with the observations made by the

observer?
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What changes did you observe in
the core and surface temperature of
the test subject?
2. Explain whether your experimental results support or disprove the hypothesis given at the start of the experiment and your own prediction for how the test subject would respond.