CLIMATE CHANGE COLLECTION SCORECARD

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Name of resource: Atmospheric Processes-Radiation
Sponsoring Organization:UCAR Project Learn
URL: http://www.ucar.edu/learn/1_1_2_5t.htm
Site Homepage: http://www.ucar.edu/learn
RESOURCE WITHIN A SITE? Y / N
FOUND THROUGH DLESE? Y / N
RECOMMENDATION YES YES WITH RESERVATIONS NO STARS 1 2 3 4 5 (LAME TO STELLAR) NARRATIVE (USE OTHER SIDE IF NEEDED) Starts with a brief discussion of heat transfer processes and has a great activity that focuses on radiation. Using the activity, students investigate how different surfaces absorb heat and then apply their experience with the surfaces to interpret real-world situations.
INTENDED USE REFERENCE COMPUTER ACTIVITY X_NON-COMPUTER ACTIVITY EDUCATOR, LEARNER OR BOTH (CIRCLE) BEGINNER OR ADVANCED (CIRCLE)
BUGS & TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES (PROBLEMATIC TO ROBUST) 1 2 3 4 COMMENTS: No problems. All associated links work.
FACTUAL ERROS/OMISSIONS (NATIONAL ENQUIRER TO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC) 1 2 3 4 COMMENTS: Ok
PEDAGOGICAL INFORMATION REFERENCE ONLYX TEACHER GUIDEX MATERIALS LISTX ASSESSMENT STRATEGIESX TIMEFRAME PROVIDEDX STANDARDS ALIGNMENT
PROMOTES STUDENT LEARNING (WEAK TO STRONG)
1 2 3 4 COMMENTS: Great activity to provide background experiences upon which students can build their understanding of a complex concept.
APPROPRIATE/EFFECTIVE MULTIMEDIA DESIGN (WEAK TO STRONG)
1 2 3 4 COMMENTS: Not designed as a multimedia web site or learning experience.
VISUAL APPEAL (WEAK TO STRONG)
1 2 3 4 COMMENTS: Lab setup is a great diagram. All other graphics are basic.

TEACHING TIPS: ANNOTATION DESCRIBING HOW SITE COULD BE USED OR ADAPTED FOR CLASSROOM A great activity that is on a well setup and organized web site.

RECOMMENDATION: ANNOTATION DESCRIBING HOW THE DEVELOPER COULD IMPROVE THE SITE. Change the graphics embedded in the web site so you can click on the images to enlarge them.