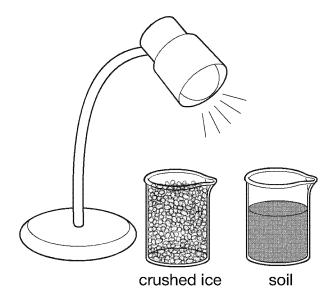
# PSSA and Keystone Exams Fall 2015 Item Writing and Handscoring Training Workshops

# PSSA, Grade 4 Science

# Lamp Effects on Ice and Soil

Handscoring Anchor Set

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Lamp Effects on Ice and Soil Scoring Guide

2	The response demonstrates a <i>thorough</i> understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by:  • describing how the crushed ice was most likely affected by the lamp AND  • describing how the soil was most likely affected by the lamp.  The response is clear, complete, and correct.
1	The response demonstrates a <i>partial</i> understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by:  • describing how the crushed ice was most likely affected by the lamp <b>OR</b> • describing how the soil was most likely affected by the lamp.  The response may contain some work that is incomplete or unclear.
0	The response provides <i>insufficient</i> evidence to demonstrate any understanding of the concept being tested.

Note: No deductions should be taken for misspelled words or grammatical errors.

### Responses that will receive credit:

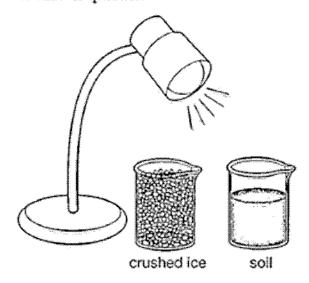
### Crushed Ice (1 point):

- Some (or all) of the ice melted and changed into a liquid (water).
- The level of the contents in the beaker was decreased.
- Molecules in the ice sped up.
- Energy was added to the ice.

### Soil (1 point):

- The soil becomes warmer on top.
- The soil becomes drier on top.
- Energy was added to the soil.

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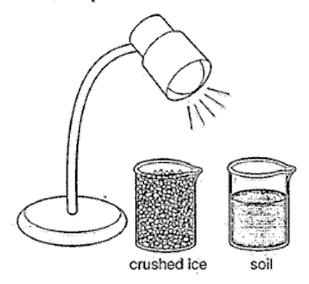


A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

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### A-1 Score Point 2

The response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing both tasks presented in the item. The student states "the crushed ice under the lamp probably melted a little." The additional description contains information that is correct, but not necessary for credit. "The soil probably just got hot" is an acceptable answer for how the soil is affected by the lamp. This response demonstrates clear understanding of the content and receives two points.

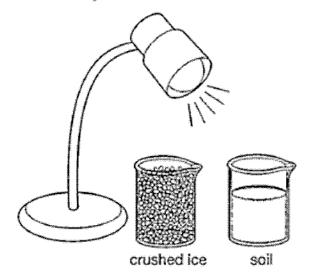


A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

crushed ice: The Ice probibly melted. The light provides heat too, and crushed Ice is cold, so it probibly melted.
soil H Probibly got really dry 2nd crusty. Soil needs to keep moist and with the heat from the light it must likely dryed
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### A-2 Score Point 2

The response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing both tasks presented in the item. The descriptions (*ice probibly melted* and *it [soil] probibly got really dry and crusty*) represent correct answers to the given prompt. This response is complete and correct.

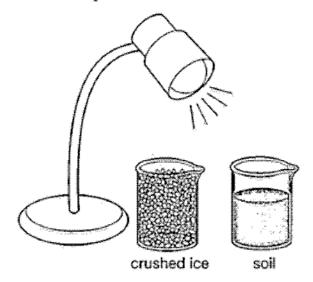


A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

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Soil: The soil may have dried a

### A-3 Score Point 2

The response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing both tasks presented in the item. The student correctly states that "the crushed ice turned into a liquid called water" and "the solid may have dried a bit." The response shows a clear understanding and receives two points.

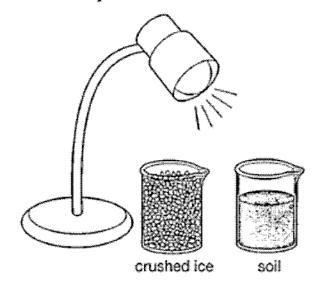


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### A-4 Score Point 2

The response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing both tasks presented in the item. The student states "the ice proble melted a litlel." The discussion about getting heated from the earth does not detract from the correct answer. Additionally, the student describes that "the soil...will just sit and get a littel warm." The first part of the answer (the soil proble will not do anything) would not be acceptable, but the continuation of the answer earns credit. This response is complete and receives two points.

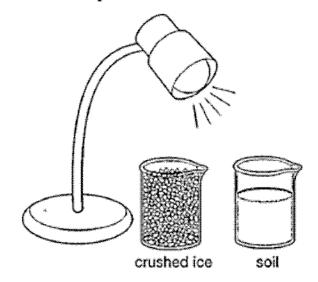


A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

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soil: Nothing would happen to the Soil because it comit melt to anything.	- Andrews

### A-5 Score Point 1

The response demonstrates a partial understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing one of the tasks presented in the item. The description of the how the ice is affected by the lamp (the crushed ice would turn into water or make it melt) is acceptable. The statement that "nothing would happen to the soil because it can't melt to anything" is not an acceptable response. There is no additional credit for this response. This response contains an incomplete answer and receives one point.

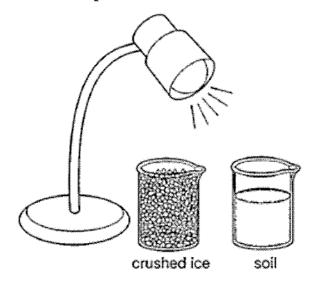


A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

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soil: the sail turned
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### A-6 Score Point 1

The response demonstrates a partial understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing one of the tasks presented in the item. The description that "[the ice] was melting" is acceptable. The description of how the soil is affected by the lamp is unclear. "The soil turned all gewey like a drink" is unclear. Even though the student continues to say "it was very warm," the first statement detracts from the answer. This response contains work that is unclear and demonstrates a partial understanding.

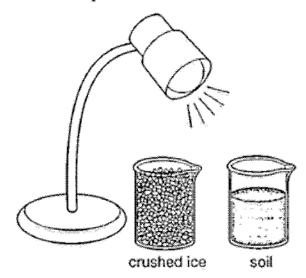


A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

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### A-7 Score Point 1

The response demonstrates a partial understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing one of the tasks presented in the item. This response states that "[the ice] will melt" and "[the soil] won't melt." The description of how the crushed ice is affected by the lamp is acceptable. The student does not receive credit for the description of how the soil is affected by the lamp. They must describe what happens to the soil and cannot get credit for describing something that does not happen. This response is incomplete and receives one point.

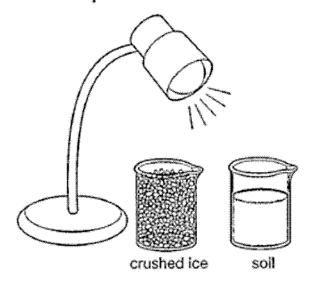


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### A-8 Score Point 1

The response demonstrates a partial understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing one of the tasks presented in the item. The student provides an accurate description of how the crushed ice was affected by the lamp (it will turn into water or called melting into a liquid). The description of how the soil was affected is unclear. "The soil will be all mushy" is not a clear change to the soil. This response contains work that is unclear and receives partial credit.

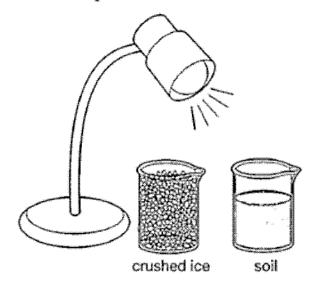


A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

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soil when the students part the
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### A-9 Score Point 0

The response demonstrates insufficient understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing none of the tasks presented in the item. The response does not represent a correct answer. Stating that "a little of it was gone" seems to attempt to describe evaporation, but is not clear enough for credit. The description of how the soil was affected makes it clear the student does not have a good understanding of the content. This response contains no work that is acceptable for credit.



A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

crushed ice: The crushed ice was probably more affected than the soil because soil is out in sun all day and crushed ice is incide all day and is kept rold, and as I caid in a nestion 73, lamps have heat energy.

soil: The soil was probably less affected than the crushed ice because soil is usually under crops and out in sun all day and crushed ice is usually spent inside in a freezer all day long.

### A-10 Score Point 0

The response demonstrates insufficient understanding of the change to objects caused by temperature change or light by completing none of the tasks presented in the item. Both of the descriptions are not acceptable for credit. The students answer does contain some information that is correct, but never provides an answer to the questions presented. The descriptions attempt to say why each object was affected, but never state how. This student response receives no credit for the information given.

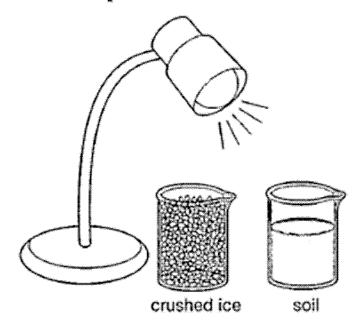
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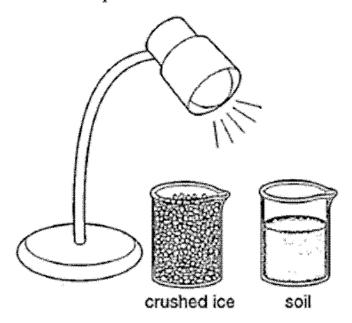
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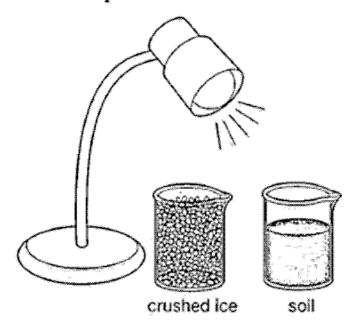
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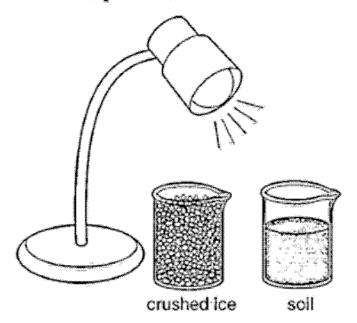
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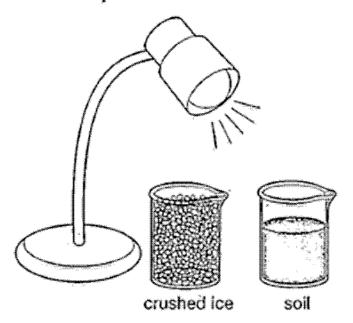
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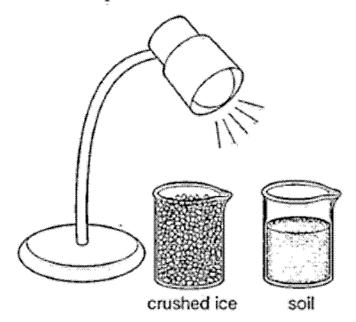
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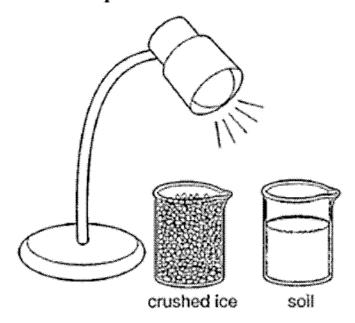
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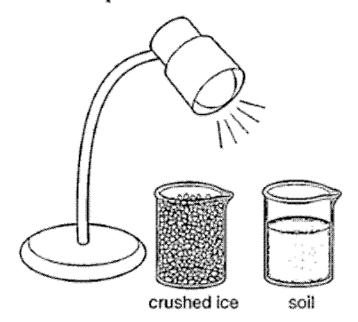


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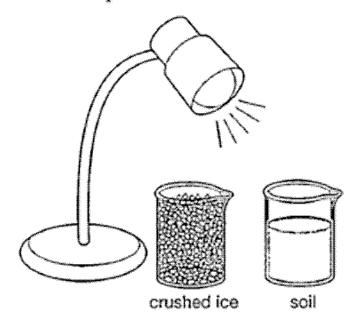


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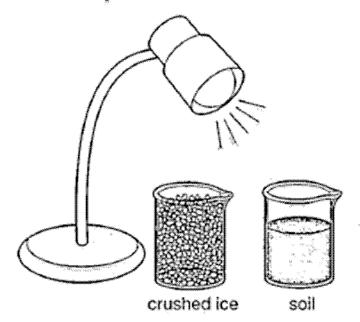


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soil: The Soil looks like water
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A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

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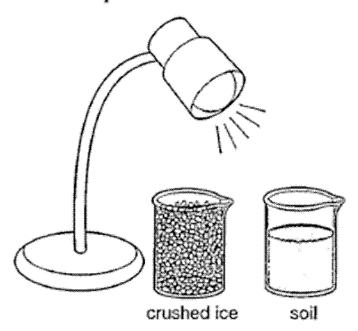
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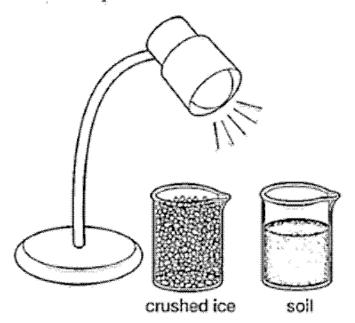
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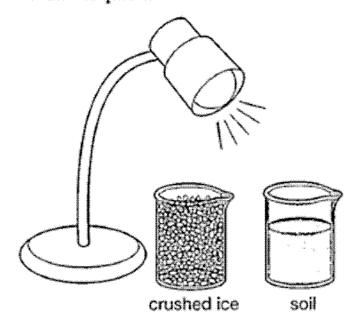
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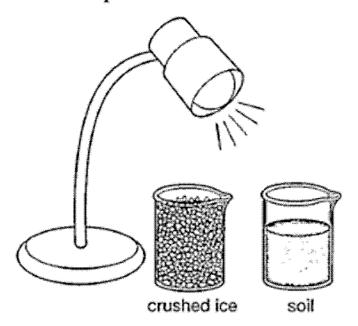
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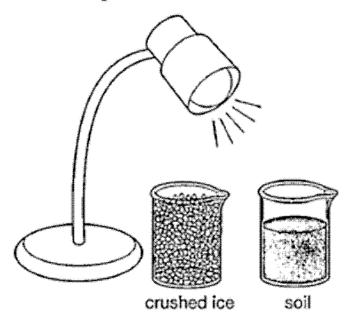
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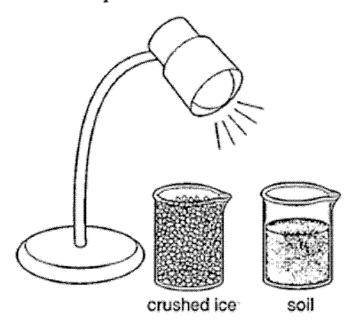
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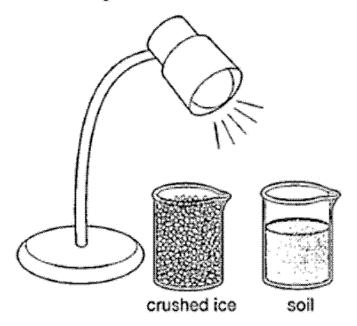
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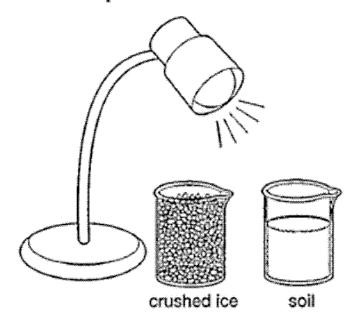
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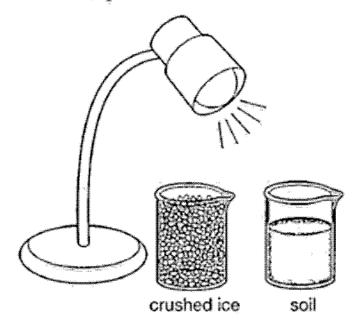
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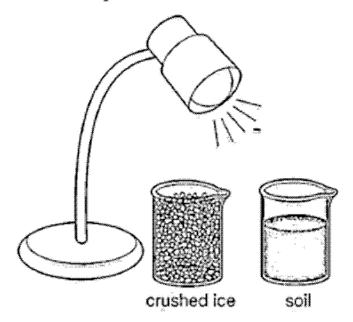
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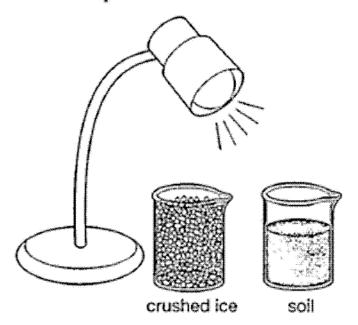
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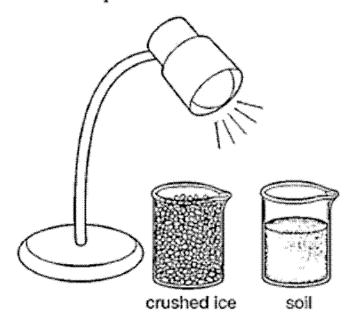
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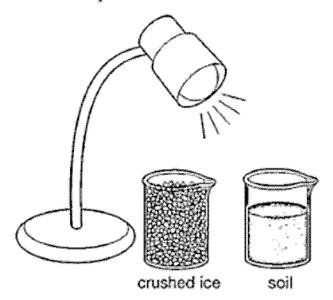
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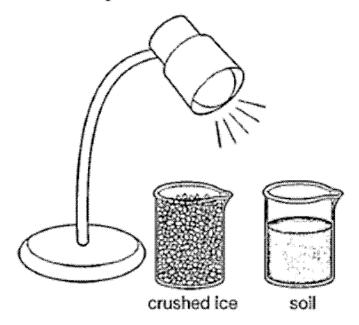
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soil: will most likely stay the same



A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

crushed ice: it might melt because the heat comming from the lamp. reingh will melt the ice.

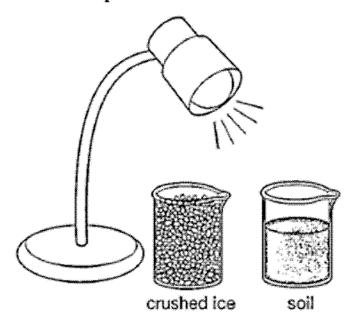
soil: it has the light shinging on the soil so, the soil is getting light from the lamp the soil will get light and if you at it in the ground with water it will grow a plant.



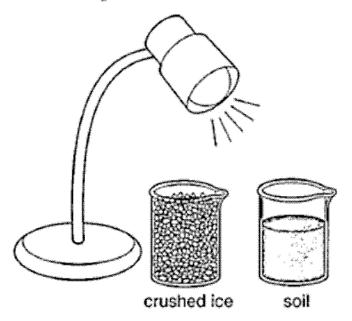
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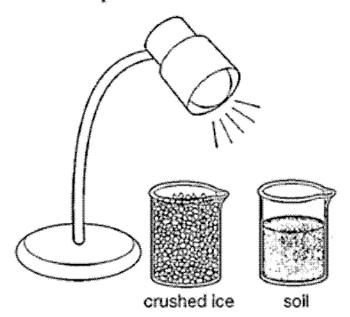
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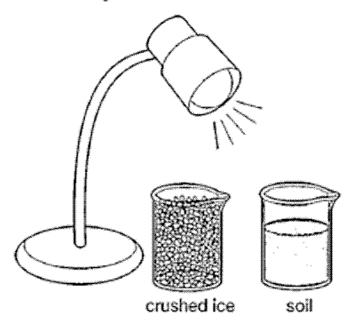
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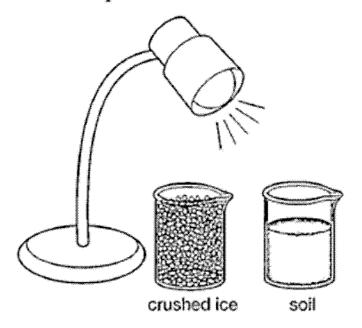
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melt and turn in to a liquid.
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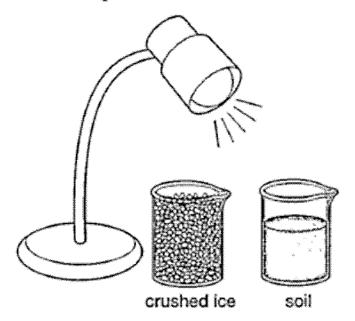
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A student placed these two objects directly beneath a lamp for 10 minutes. Describe how each object was most likely affected by the lamp.

crushed ice: Scushed ice was most likely affected by the lamp because the crushed ice would get smaller if it is just sitting there for 10 minutes.

soil: soil wash most likely affected by the lamp because the soil will get all wet and mushy if it is under a lamp for 10 minutes.

PSSA Science: Lamp Effects on Ice and Soil (Grade 4); Practice Set

#### Practice Set\*

Subject: Science Item: Lamp Effects on Ice and Soil Grade 4

Name

Number	Score	Consensus	Annotation
P-1			
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<sup>\*</sup>Responses in this set do not have true scores. Apply scores based on scoring criteria.

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### PSSA, Grade 4 Science

### Lamp Effects on Ice and Soil

Handscoring
Training Sets 1 and 2
True Scores/Annotations

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Paper	Score	Comments
T1-1	1	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'will become water also a liquid.' Soil: No credit
T1-2	0	Crushed ice: No credit Soil: No credit
T1-3	1	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'melt into water' Soil: No credit – 'will not melt at all'
T1-4	2	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'It will probaly melted' Soil: Correct response: 'gets more hot'
T1-5	1	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'turned into water' Soil: No credit
T1-6	2	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'melt' Soil: Correct response: 'dry out'
T1-7	1	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'to melt' Soil: No credit
T1-8	0	Crushed ice: No credit Soil: No credit
T1-9	1	Crushed ice: Acceptable response – the student includes melting and evaporation – both stages are given – student cannot get credit for solid to gas without saying the ice melted first  Soil: No credit – 'took nutrince from the light' is not acceptable
T1-10	0	Crushed ice: No credit — 'did not melt' is not acceptable Soil: No credit

Paper	Score	Comments
T2-1	0	Crushed ice: No credit Soil: No credit
T2-2	1	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'turn into water' Soil: No credit – implying that the soul will burn is not correct
T2-3	2	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'melt' Soil: Correct response: 'harden cause of the heat'
T2-4	1	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'turn into a liquid.' Soil: No credit – 'softer' is not a defined affect the lamp would have on the soil
T2-5	2	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'goes into water.' Soil: 'dry up'
T2-6	1	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'melt' Soil: No credit – growing a flower is not acceptable
T2-7	0	Crushed ice: No credit Soil: No credit
T2-8	1	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'melt' Soil: No credit – the soil will not melt
T2-9	0	Crushed ice: No credit Soil: No credit
T2-10	2	Crushed ice: Correct response: 'melt' Soil: Correct response: 'gotten hot'

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### PSSA, Grade 4 Science

# Handscoring Nonscorable Codes

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#### PENNSYLVANIA NONSCORABLE CODES

### For PSSA Reading, Science, and Mathematics and all Keystone Open-ended Items (items with zero as a valid score point):

Nonscoreable Code	Definition/Example/Notes
B – Blank	Completely blank response. This includes responses that:  • Are completely erased (so that words are unreadable)  • Are completely crossed out (so that words are unreadable)  • Online responses that consist solely of "white space" (e.g., spaces, tabs, returns)
R – Refusal	<ul> <li>Response indicates a refusal to attempt the task. This includes:</li> <li>I don't care; I'm not taking this test; This is stupid; I won't do it; you can't make me answer this question</li> <li>I don't know; IDK; we never learned this; X; NA</li> <li>Unrelated song lyrics/rap lyrics/poetry (e.g., the lyrics to Hotel California in answer to a writing prompt asking whether backpacks should be allowed in class)</li> <li>Intentionally off-task response (e.g., a detailed description of what the student ate for breakfast that morning in answer to a question about Mozart's childhood)</li> </ul>
	This also includes responses that consist solely of scribbles, random keystrokes (yyyyyyy, av:aeoiahvb;e, hhrrttuuvv), indecipherable writing/keystrokes (swensts mengetstets arawnstets) emoticons, stray marks, doodles, drawings, circles, underlines, a couple of random letters (not a word), copying the question and/or test directions, or other evidence that no attempt was made to address the task.
K – Off task/topic	Response makes no reference to the item or (if applicable) the passage provided, but does not seem to constitute an intentional refusal.
tasiy topic	If any part of the response relates to the item in any way, score the response.
F – Foreign Language	Responses written entirely in a language other than English.
	Note that mathematics responses may still be scoreable if they also contain mathematical language (numbers, operators, etc.) that can be assessed by the rubric.
	Also note that a Spanish language version of the test is available for students for mathematics and science assessments. These are scored by qualified Spanish-speaking scorers.
U – Illegible	<ul> <li>This category includes:</li> <li>Responses that are completely illegible due to poor handwriting.*</li> <li>Online or typed responses that are incoherent due to consisting of random strings of words that are not clearly a Refusal or Off Topic (e.g., best day school teacher inspired so I rode my car)</li> </ul>
<u>I</u>	* If a response is difficult to read, every effort is made to read the response. Multiple people, including a Team Leader and/or a Scoring Director, will attempt to decipher the response, and the original answer document will be reviewed if necessary. If, ultimately, only a portion of the response is legible, that verbiage will be scored on its own merits.

**Note**: In reading, copied irrelevant text receives a score of 0.

**Note**: Responses that consist of a couple of words and do not represent a complete thought (e.g., *I think that, Ramps are*) receive a score of 0.

**Note**: Crossed out, but legible/partially legible, responses are scored according to the rubric based on whatever verbiage is legible.