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Candles Part 1

L.T. Identify the energy transformations required to make Candles

Chemical energy had Potential energy in the wax because the candel could later be made to produce heat/light mechanical, when it burns,

How we get Electricy

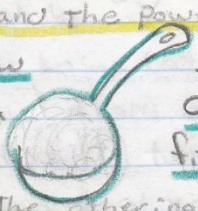
Natural gas is burned at the Powerplant that turns the power in to and the power runs to the circuit.

2 Parts Heat Energy

Lard - Cow fat - Tallow

Heated the wax in the Burner -

The wax was placed on the Burner in a Coffee can. The other ingredients were melted w/it in to a liquid



It feels really greesy and it Sticks to your fingers. Washing hands didnt get it off

Bee's wax -

During the process of dipping,

Observation the room smelled like burnt Plastic and honey.

Squeeky, smooth It's hard Pure wax Brown/yellow

In the begining, the wick was bendable, but as more layers were added, it cracked.

Stearic Acid

Brittle - Breakable while as they cool, mechanical energy

Light energy when the candel was burned so we could see.

Cotten String dipped in Bee's Wax - wick of the Candle

Bendable

Smells like honey

Once the candel is cooled it has potential energy.

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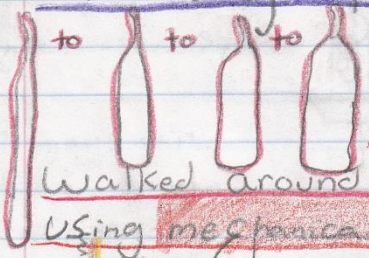

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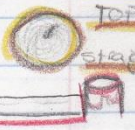
Bigger at the Base

Walked around about 30 times using mechanical energy to do it.

6 boys droped theirs

So the candel was still moldable

Top view looking straight down

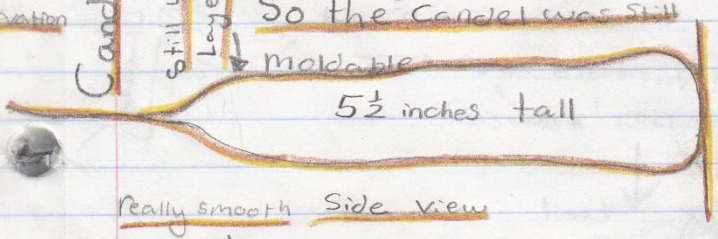


Observation

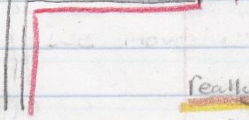
Candle still warm

Layering

5½ inches tall



When we rubbed the candel against the desk it stuck.



really flat on moldable Bot

Really smooth Side view

sides leaves hands really greasy/smooth after touching it

Sumary Candles part 1

In the beginning, we started out with a string covered in pure bees wax, this was our wick. We started dipping the wick into the wax, and after multipule trips (about 30) we let the candle sit and cool overnight. Then once they had harded, they had Potential energy for heat and light. We used Mechanical energy to make these, because we had to move around to make them. Also Thermal energy, or heat was used to get the wax and other ingredients to melt. Finaly, we needed electrical energy to get the burner heated so we could melt the wax to make our candels.