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**Set Your Nuts on Fire**

**Purpose:**

* To determine the amount of heat energy produced by a nut per gram of burnt nut

**Materials and Method:**

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| * Tin can | * Water |
| * Thermometer | * Balance |
| * Cashew | * Walnut/Pecan/Cashew |
| * Cork and dissecting pin | * Matches |
| * Stand | * Clamp |

**Labeled Sketch:**

**Observations:**

**Calculations:**

**Heat Energy absorbed by the water:**

**Heat Energy given off by the nut:**

**Mass of nut that burned:**

**Heat energy given off per gram of nut burned:**

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1)** Explain whether it is Energy transfer or transformation that is taking place--defend.

**2)** Where does the energy come from to heat up the water?

**3)** Which nut is better to eat and why? Compare class averages here: