Specific Heat Worksheet #1

Directions: Calculate the following showing <u>ALL</u> work to receive credit. Formula $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{mc}\Delta \mathbf{T}$, where \mathbf{Q} is heat in joules, **c** is specific heat capacity in J/g°C, **m** is the mass in grams, and **delta T** is the change in temperature in °C.

• For #1-4 circle the variables it gives you and underline what you are trying to find. You can use two colors of highlighters if you like instead.

Q	Work	Answer with Units!
1	Find the amount of heat (Q) needed to raise the temperature of 5.00 g of a substance from 20.0° C to 30.0°C if the specific heat of the substance is 2.01 J/g°C. 100.5 J	
2	A metal with a specific heat of 0.780 J/g°C requires 45.0 J of heat to raise the temperature by 2.00°C. What is the mass of the metal? 28.8 g	
3	A substance requires 50.0 J of heat to raise its temperature by 6.00°C. If the mass of the substance is 5.00 g, what is the specific heat of the substance? 1.67 J/g°C	
4	A metal with a specific heat of $0.70 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a mass of 8.00 g absorbs 48.0 J of heat. What will be the temperature change of the metal? 8.57 °C	

The table below shows the specific heats of some common substances.

Use the table to answer questions 5-9

Substances	Specific Heat (J/g°C)	Substances	Specific Heat (J/g°C)
Aluminum	0.90	Iron	0.450
Copper	0.38	Lead	0.130
Gold	0.13	Steam	1.87
lce	2.09	Water	4.18



Q	Work	Answer with
5	How much heat (Q) is needed to raise the temperature of 8.00 g of lead by 10.0°C? 10.4 J	Units!
6	The temperature of a 250.0-g ball of Iron increases from 19.0°C to 32.0°C. How much heat did the iron ball gain? 1462.5 J	
7	The temperature of a 100.0-g block of ice increases by 3.00°C. How much heat does the ice receive? 618 J	
8	Ten grams of steam absorbs 60.0 J of heat. What is the temperature increase of the steam? 3°C	
9	A piece of lead loses 78.0 J of heat and experiences a decrease in temperature of 9.0°C. What is the mass of the piece of lead? 66.7 g	