

1. Ice melts when heat speeds up water molecules so fast they cannot align into solid "crystal" structure (a structure like the hexagon above).

I think the salt makes it *easier* to melt ice.

I think the salt makes it *harder* to melt ice.

2. Pure water starts to melt when the temperature reaches 32  $^{\circ}$ F.

I think that salt ice starts to melt when it is *colder* than 32 °F.

I think that salt ice starts to melt when it is warmer than 32 °F.

3. Ice melts when energy from the surroundings is transferred to the water molecules in order to speed them up.

I think that melting salt ice will *remove* energy from the surroundings, making it *colder*.

I think that melting salt ice will *add* energy to the surroundings, making it *warmer*.

## **Predictions**

Which ice solution will melt first? Which last?

Which ice solution will make the surrounding melted water coldest?	Which
warmest?	

## **Experiment**

	pure ice	salt	flour	sugar
melting order				
final temperature (°F)				