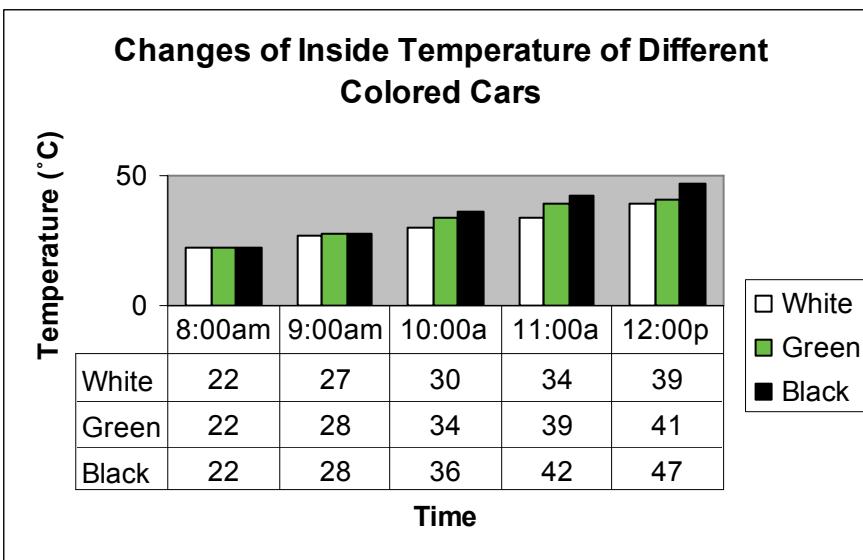


Science IDEAS Writing Prompt: Energy, Tab 7—Light, Expository

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The chart below shows data taken by a 5th grade class of the temperature inside three different cars during 4 hours on a sunny morning. One car was white on the outside, a second was green, and the third was black. The temperature was measured once each hour from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Using what you know about how light can be absorbed and transferred into heat energy, explain the data collected by the class. Be sure to explain both what the data tells you about the temperature inside of the three cars, and why the temperature changed the way that it did in each car.



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There is a tree about 4 feet away from you. Explain how light enables you to see this tree.

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Imagine that you are a wave of light. Tell a story where you interact with different kinds of matter. What makes you reflect off of it? What makes you refract through it, and how does your path change? What finally happens to end your journey?

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You are light. Write a letter to your new friend, Darkness, explaining what you are, your properties, how you travel, and the effect you have on human beings.
