

The Mitten Problem

Sarah's science class is investigating heat energy. They wonder what would happen to the temperature reading on a thermometer if they put the thermometer inside a mitten.

Sarah's group obtained two thermometers and a mitten. They put one thermometer inside the mitten and the other thermometer on the table next to the mitten. An hour later they compared the readings on the two thermometers. The temperature inside the room remained the same during their experiment.

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What do you think Sarah's group will discover from their investigation? Circle the response that best matches your thinking:

The thermometer inside the mitten will have a lower temperature reading than the thermometer on the table.

- **B** The thermometer inside the mitten will have a higher temperature reading than the thermometer on the table.
 - Both thermometers will have the same temperature reading.
- Describe your thinking. Provide an explanation for your answer.

