Solar Water Heater Worksheet

1. In the table below, record the water temperature as it moves through the solar water heater. Circle the ending temperature for each round.

Time	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
START				
30 seconds				
1 minute				
1 minute, 30 secs				
2 minutes				
2 minutes, 30 secs				
3 minutes				
3 minutes, 30 secs				
4 minutes				

2. In the space below, graph the temperature of the water as it was warmed in the solar hot water heater.

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3.	In the space below, draw a picture of your solar water heater. Label the parts.
1.	Why did you paint the tubing for your solar heater black?
5.	How does lining the tube with foil help heat the water in your solar water heater?
5.	What else might engineers consider when designing a water heater?