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Investigation: Do Hot Lemons Release More Juice?

Materials

- 2 x Graduated cylinders (100mL)
- 2 x 600mL beakers
- 1 x fork
- 1 x knife
- 2 x lemons (of equal size)
- 1 x microwave

Method

1. Place two lemons in the fridge and let sit for 2-4 hours.
2. Take out both lemons. Take the first lemon, cut it in half, and juice both halves. Collect all the juice in a 600mL beaker. Then, transfer the juice into a graduated cylinder.
3. Take the second lemon and place it in a microwave. Heat the lemon on high for 20-25 seconds.
4. Remove the second lemon from the microwave, cut it in half and juice both halves. Collect all the juice in a 600mL beaker. Then transfer the juice into a graduated cylinder.
5. Compare the amount of juice collected in both graduated cylinders.
6. Write a CER statement that answers, “Do hot lemons release more juice (than cold lemons)?”

CER Template

Claim

- *“Hot lemons release **<more, less, or the same>** amount of juice than cold lemons”*

Evidence

- *“According to our measurements...”*

Reasoning

- *“This increase or decrease in juice is because... **<and provide reasoning>**.”*