Changes in Earth's Climate

Station	Observations	What do you think? Support your ideas with facts or evidence.
	What happens after the top spins a while?	How would Earth's wobble affect Earth's climate?
1 Earth's Wobble	Does the handle point in the same direction at all times?	
	Orbit A Orbit B	How would changes in Earth's orbit affect Earth's climate?
2 Earth's Orbit	cm March Equinoxcm	
	cm June Solsticecm	
	cm September Equinoxcm	
	cm December Solsticecm	
	Sketch the continents that are in the light. Normal Globe Tilted Toward You Tilted Away from You	How would changes in Earth's tilt affect Earth's climate?
3 Tilt of Earth's Axis		

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	Plastic How much light is reflected from the surface?	How would volcanic activity affect Earth's climate?
4	How much light gets through the surface?	
Volcanic Activity	Mirror How much light is reflected from the surface?	
	How much light gets through the surface?	
5 Changes in Sun's Output	What changes do you observe in the energy output?	How would changes in the sun's output affect Earth's climate?
6	Temperatures Partially Covered Bottle: Covered Bottle:	How would changes in greenhouse gases affect Earth's climate?
Greenhouse Effect	What else do you observe?	

