

Finish these sentences...

- Temperature measures how hot or cold something is
It is measured in.... degrees Celsius
- Heat is the amount of ...thermal energy
It is measured in ... Joules

Conduction

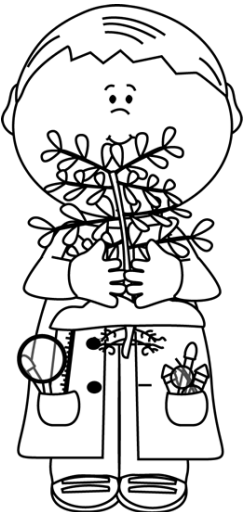
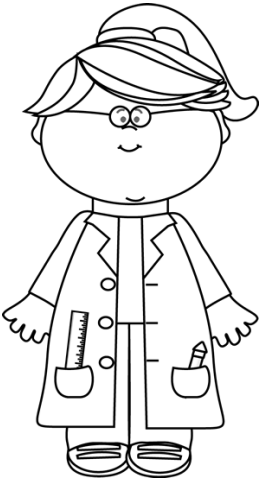
LO: To understand what conduction is

Recognise that heat energy can be transferred by conduction	
Describe how heat transfer occurs through solids using particle theory	
Describe the difference between thermal conductors and insulators	

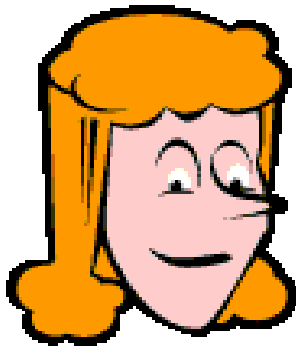
Key word

Conduction

Thermal energy is passed from particle to particle in a solid



What is **"CONDUCTION"**?



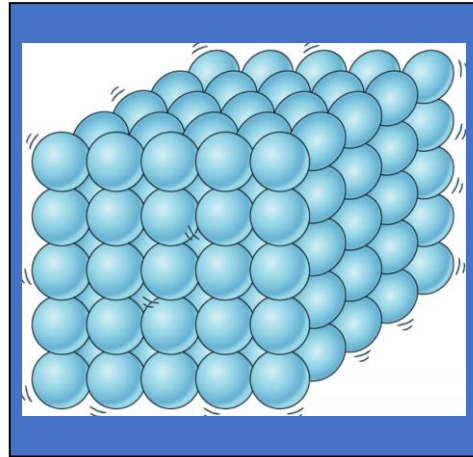
Conduction



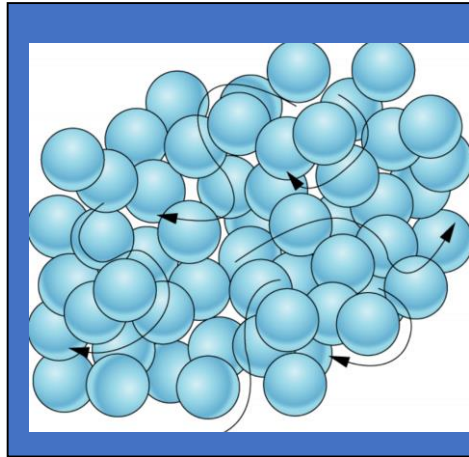
- We know that if one end of a metal bar is heated, the other end will eventually become hot.
- We know this because the handle of a teaspoon left in a mug gets hot even though it isn't in the tea!

BUT WHY ?????

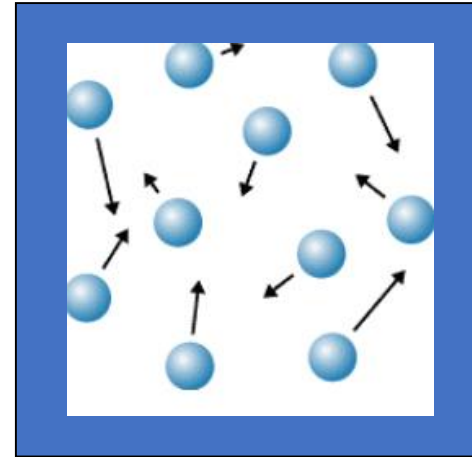
Particles



SOLID

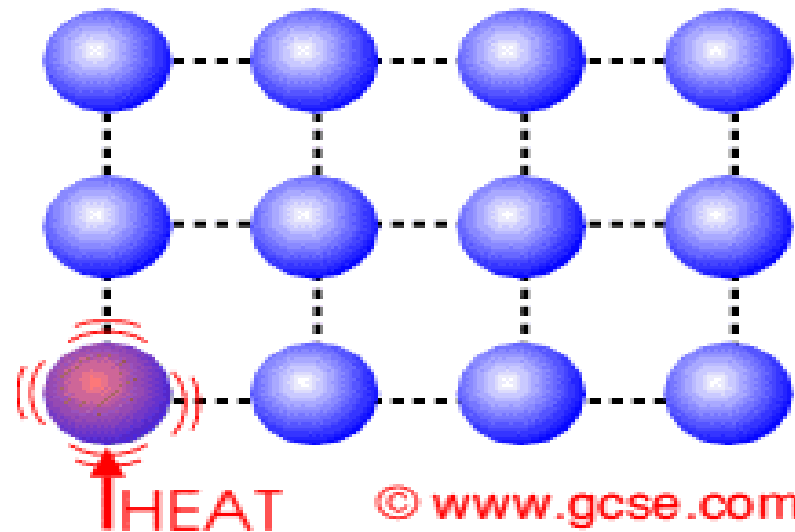
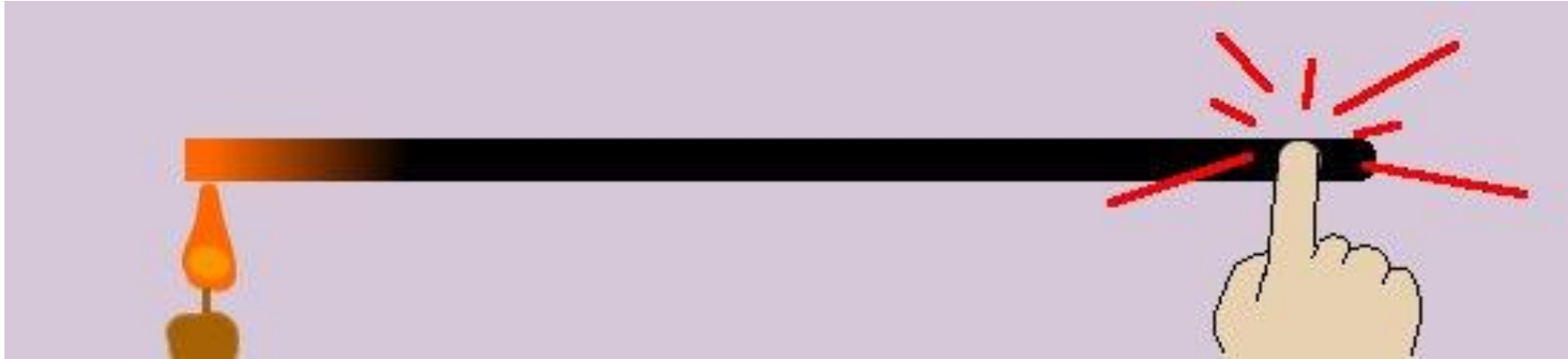


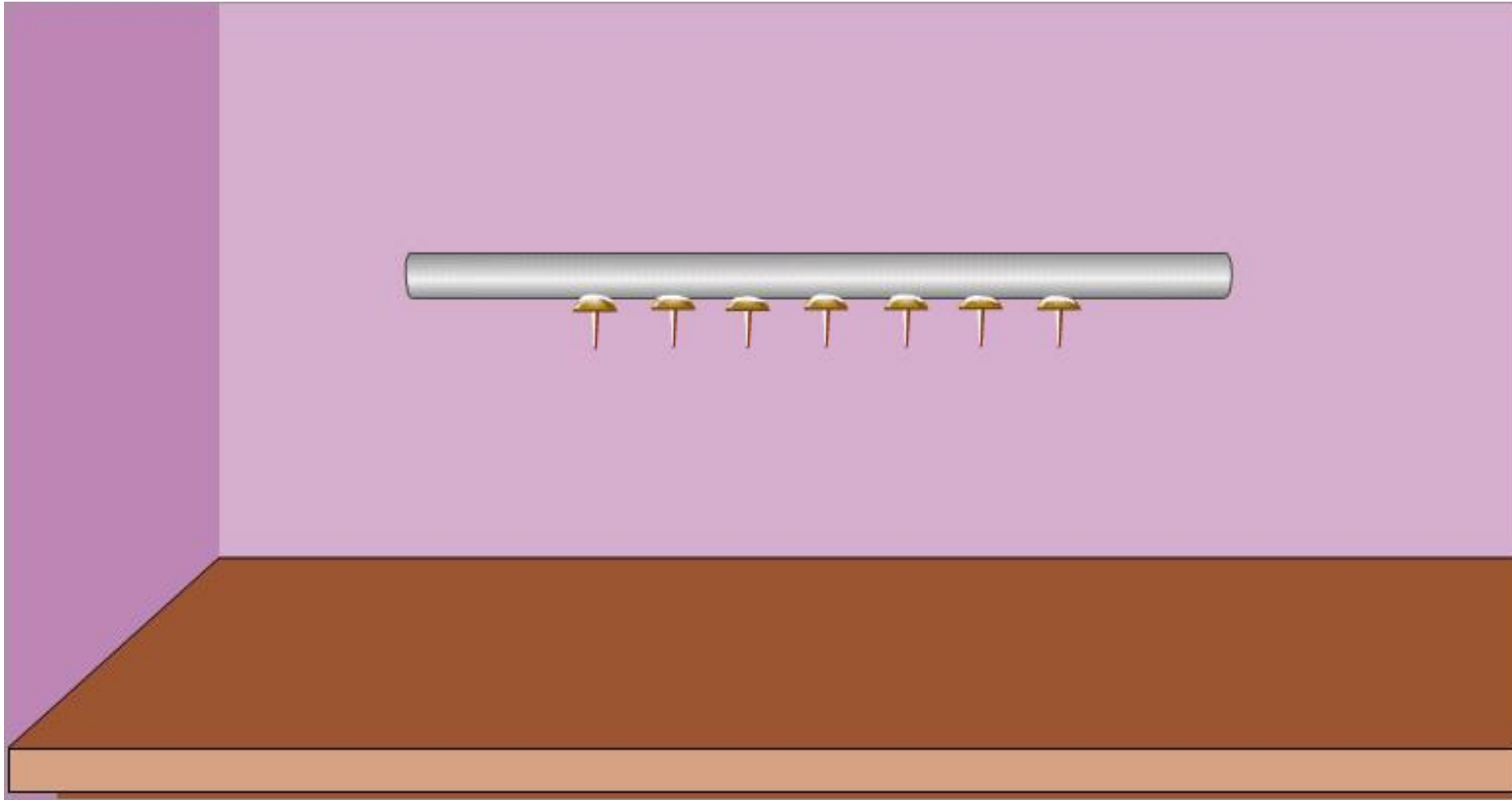
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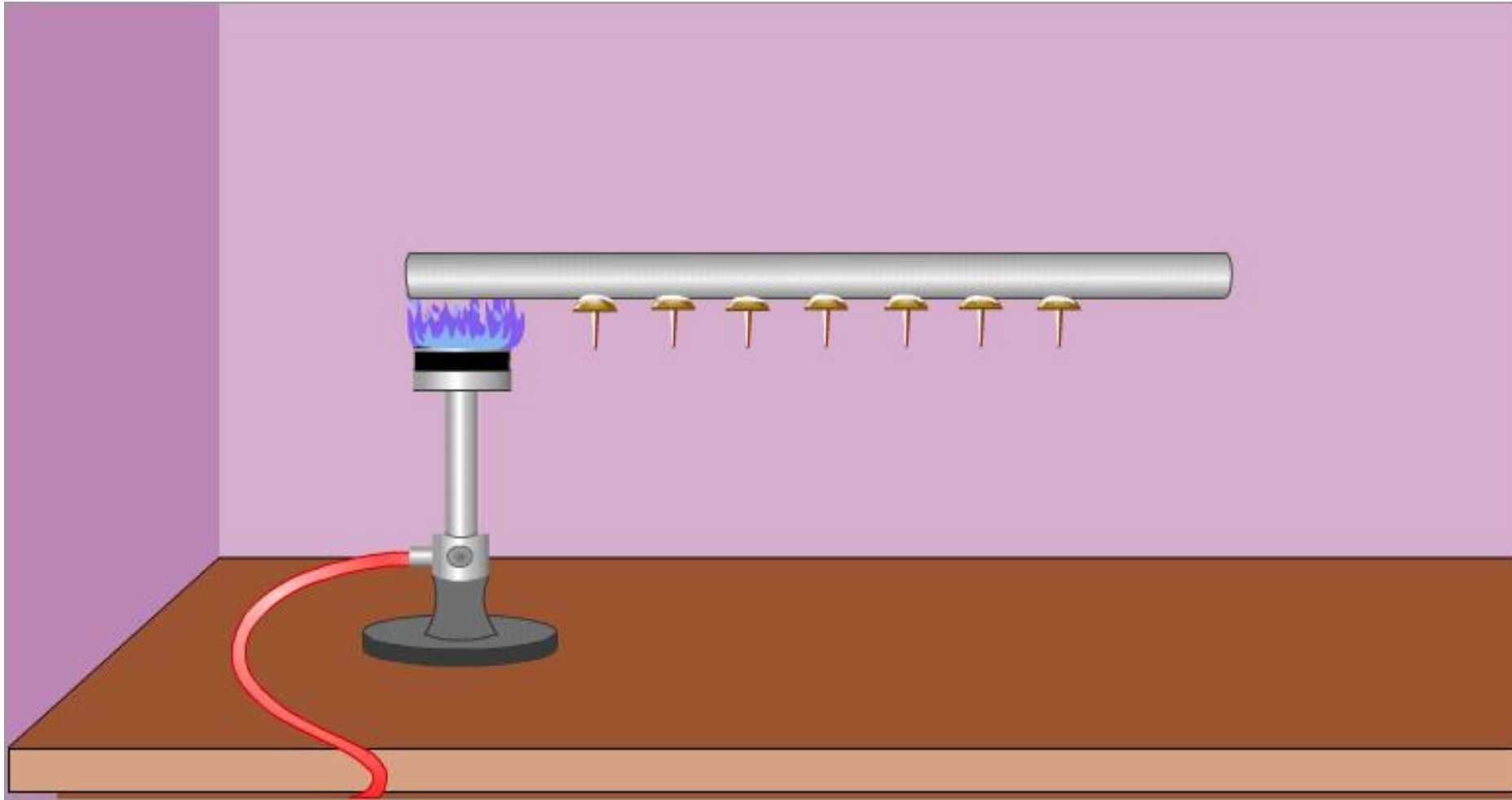
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Conduction and Particles





Some students have attached drawing pins to this metal bar.



A bunsen burner is used to heat one end of the bar.



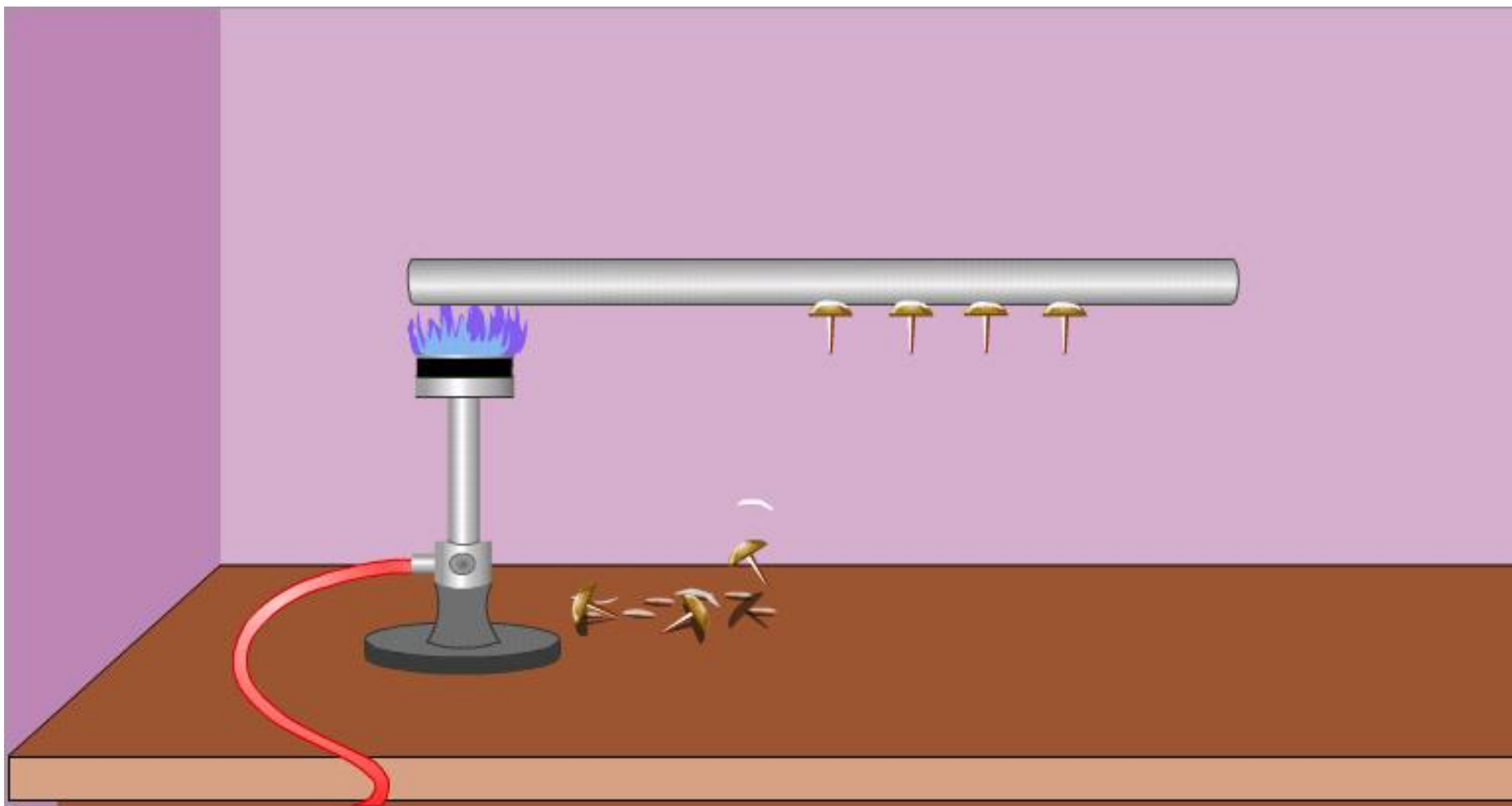
The heat moves along the metal bar.



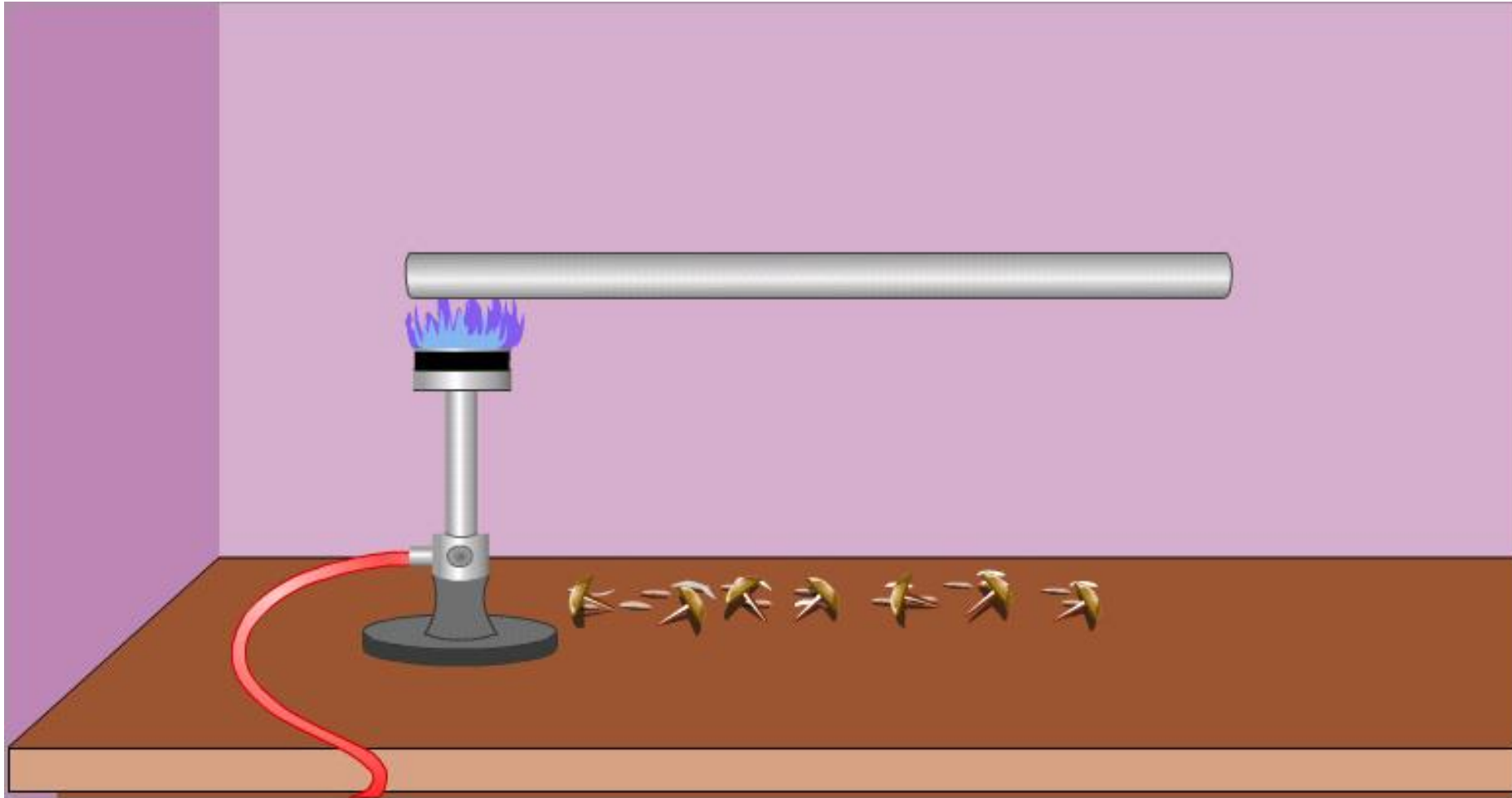
When the bar gets hot enough, the pins will fall.



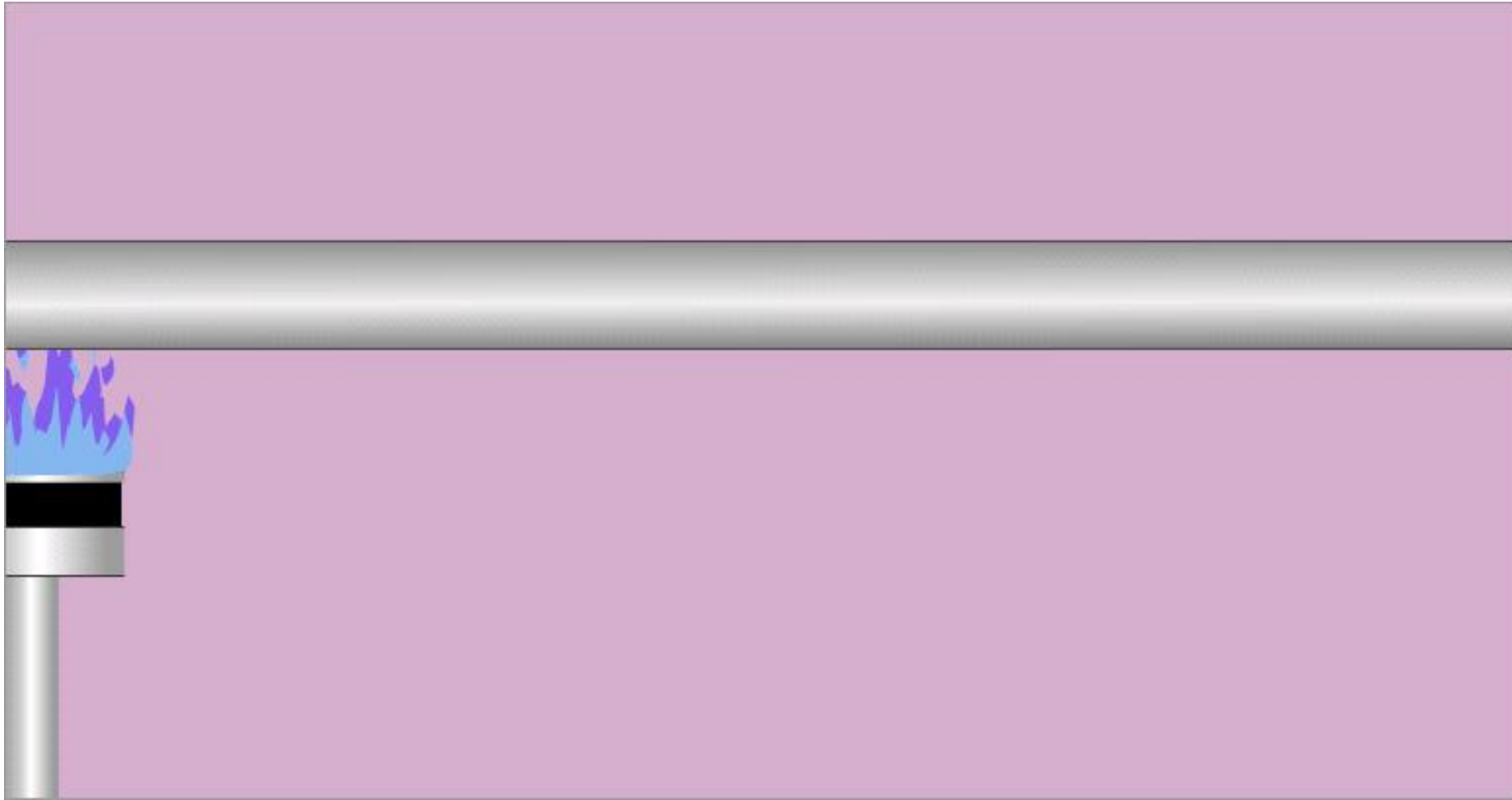
This is because the wax will melt.



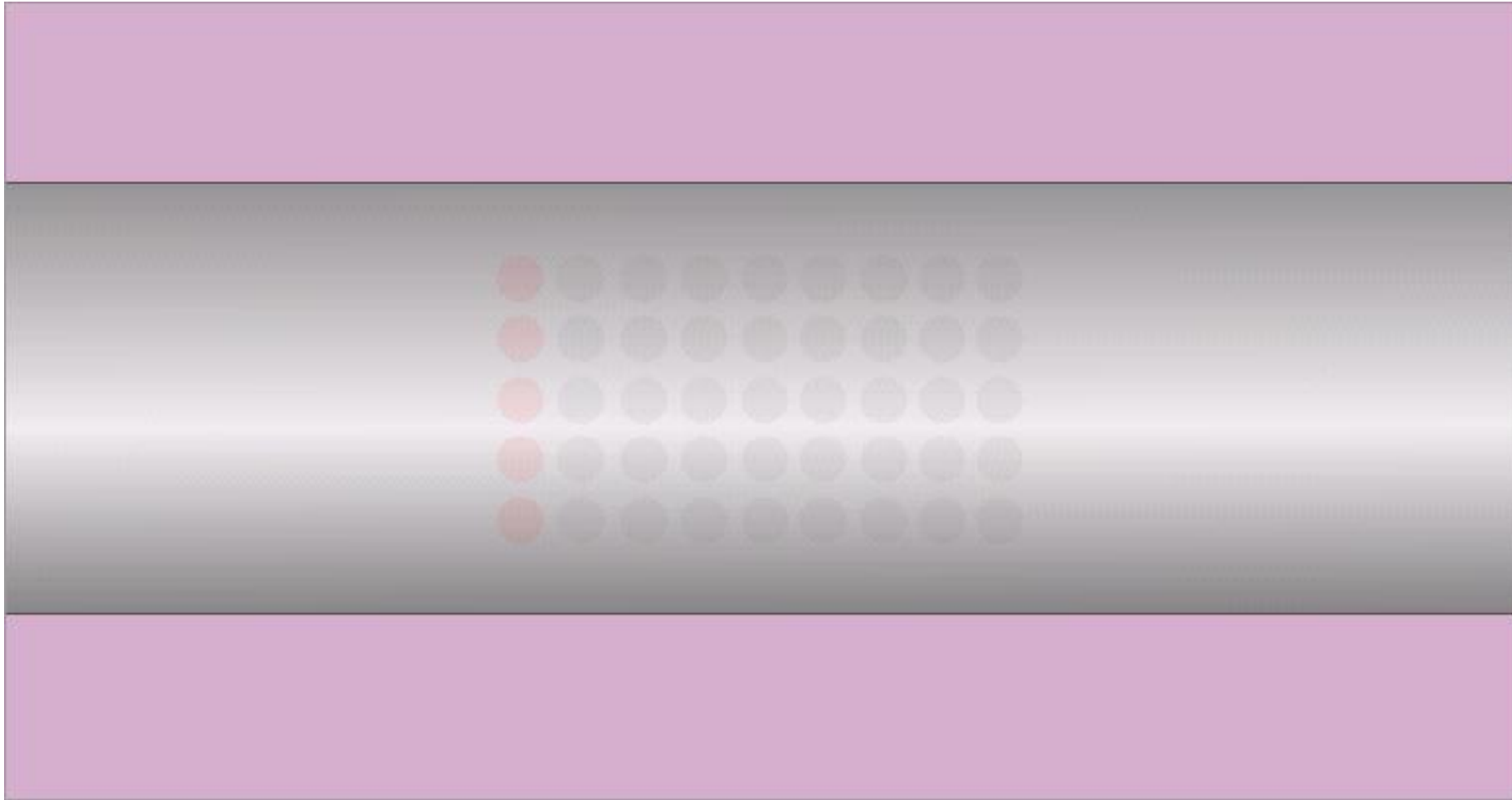
Watch the pattern as the pins drop off.



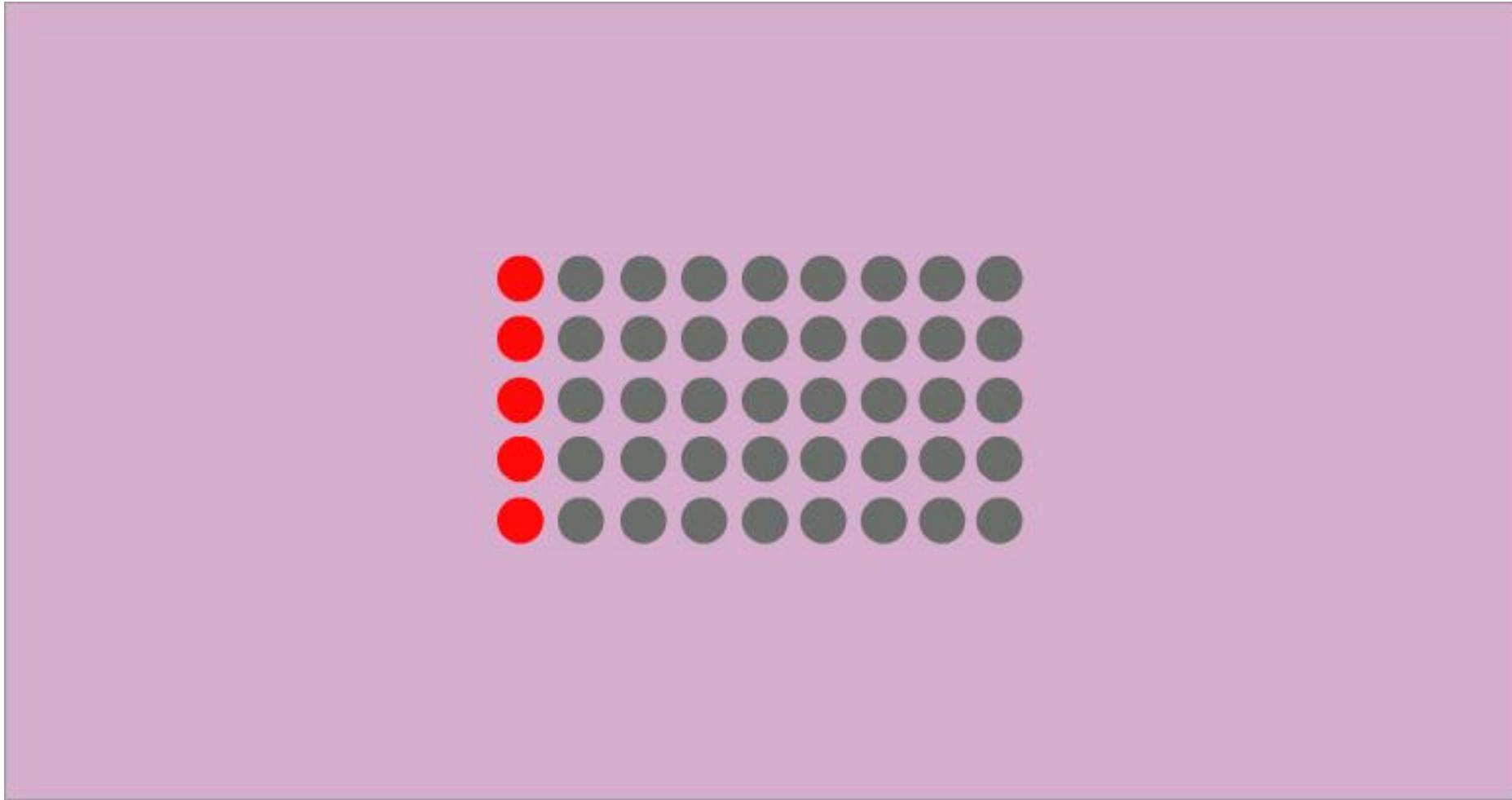
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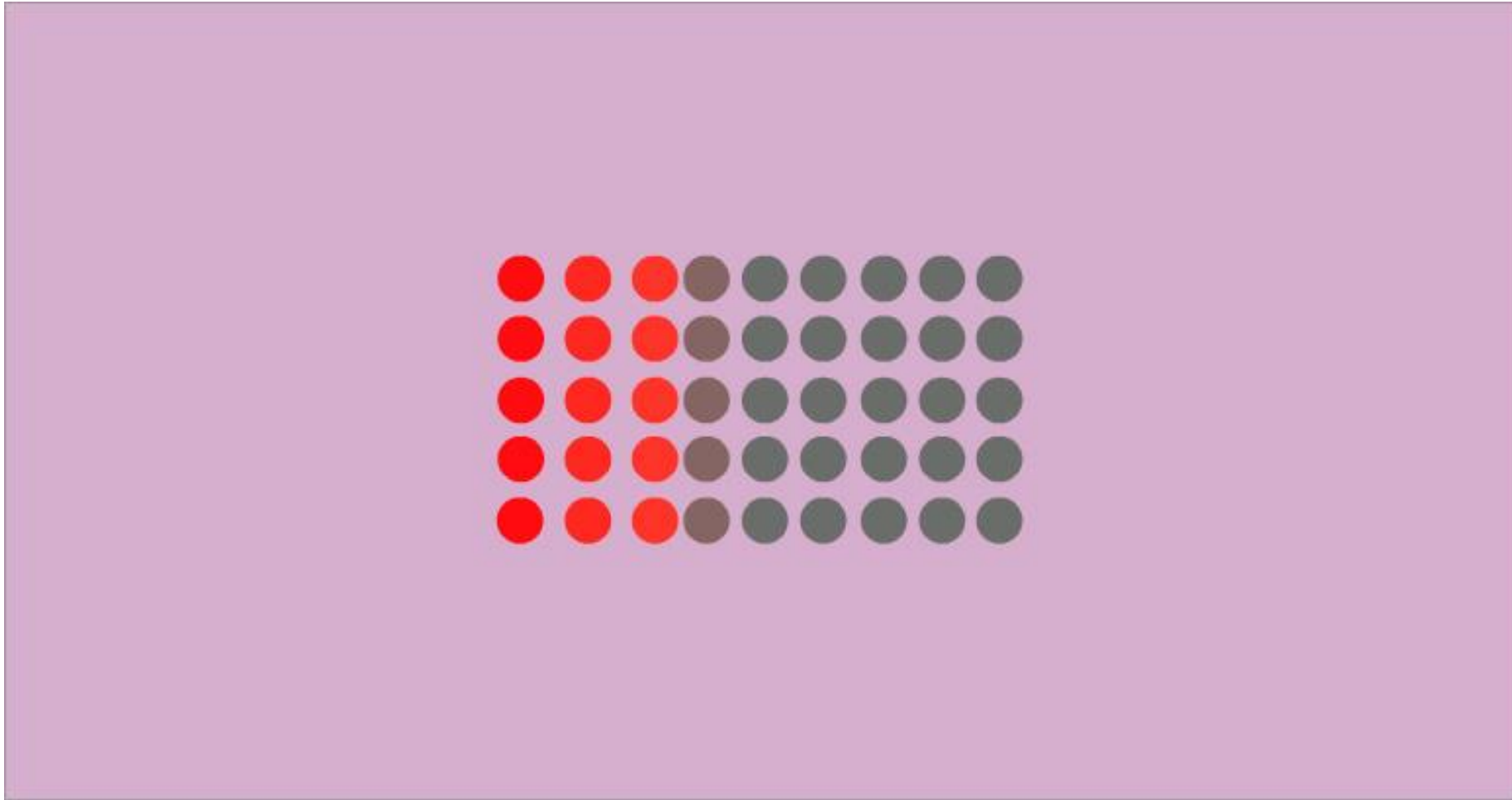
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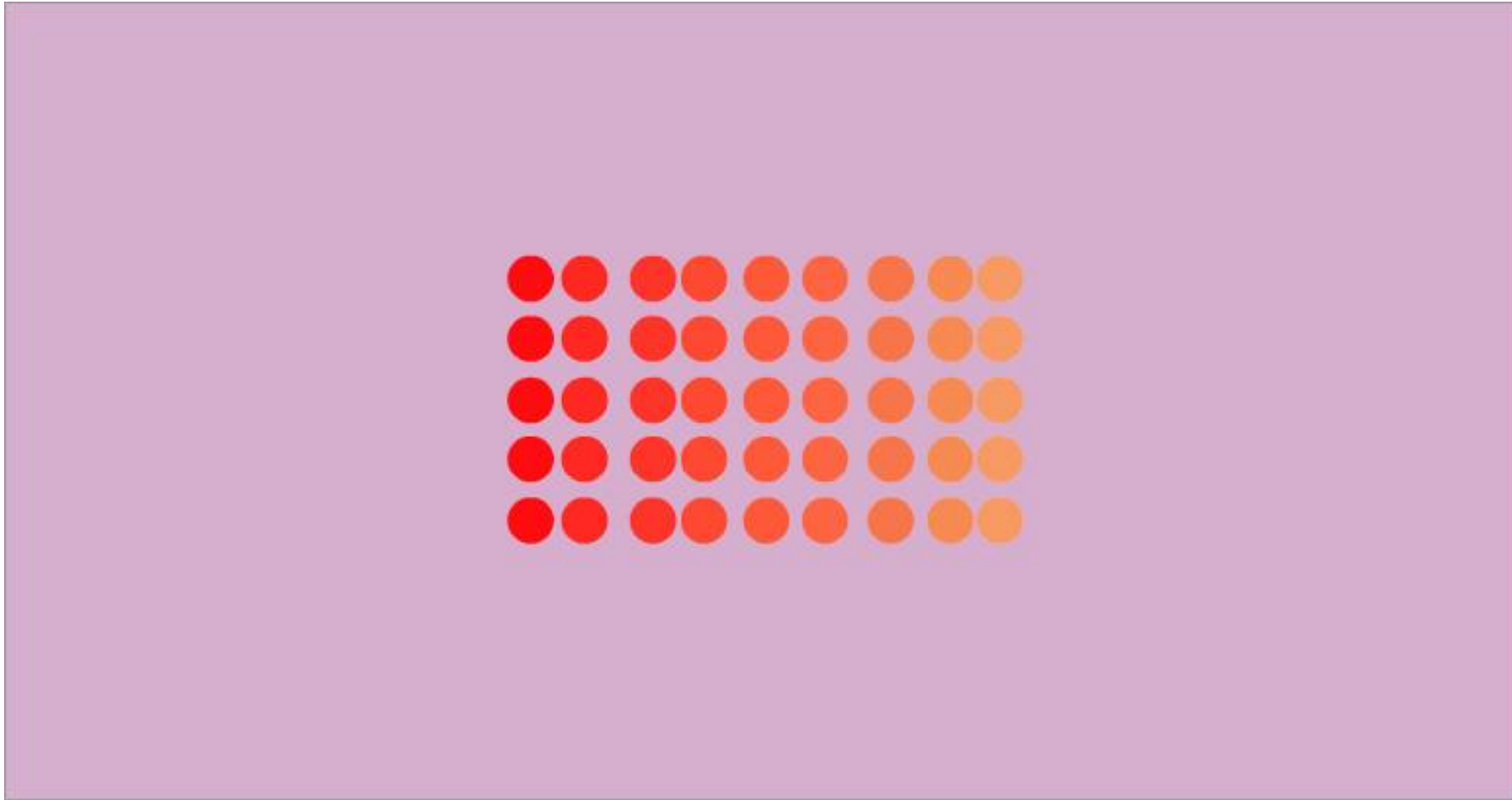
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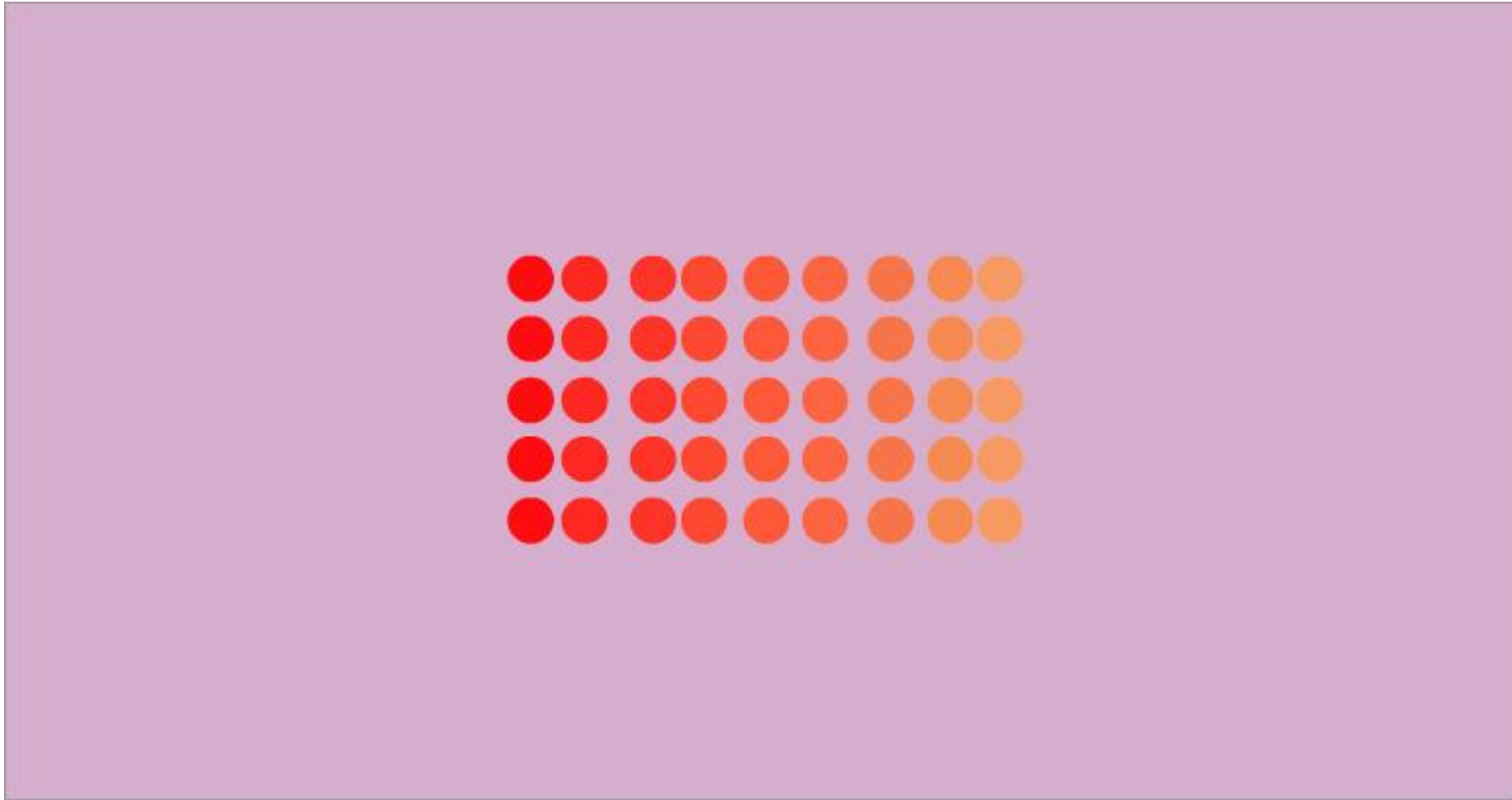
To understand conduction, we need to look at the particles inside the metal.



As the particles start to move more, they pass some of their energy to their neighbours.

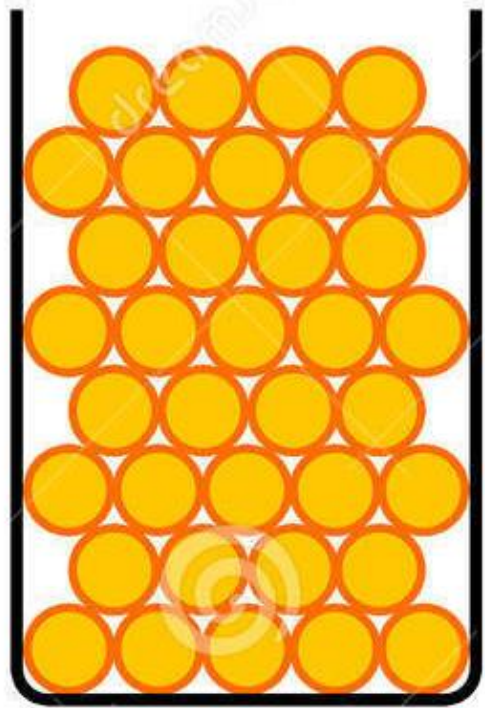


The spreading of the energy as it is shared
between neighbouring particles...



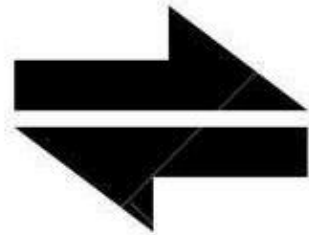
... is the flow of heat energy through the metal.

Predict: Which conducts thermal energy better?

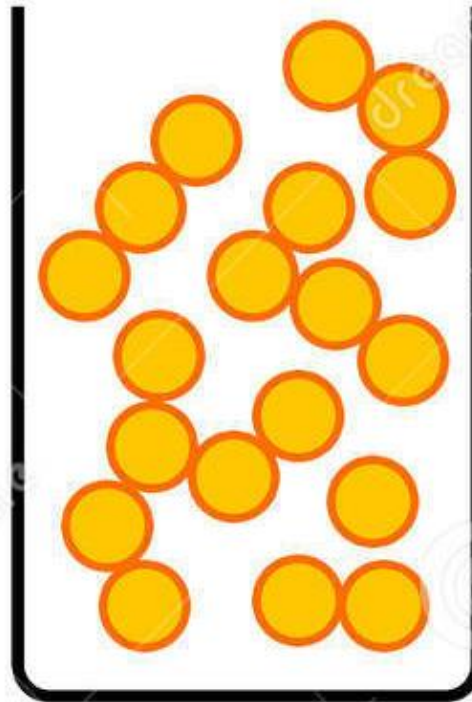


SOLID

melting

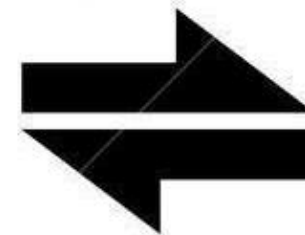


freezing

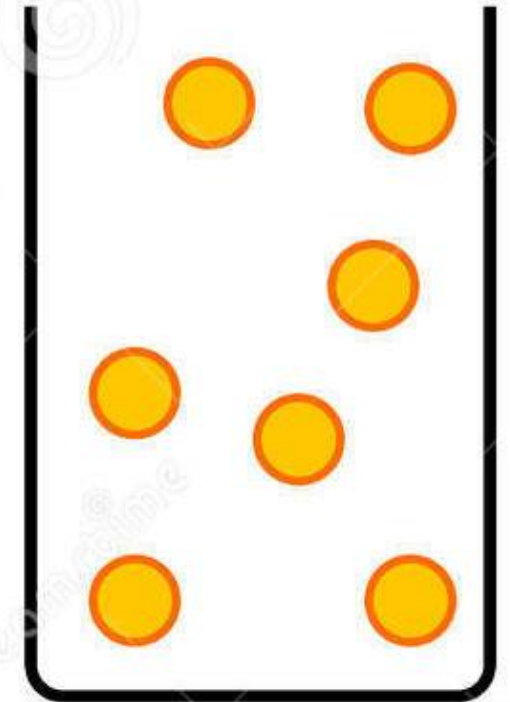


LIQUID

evaporating



condensing



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The good, the bad and the poor conductor



- Some materials are better conductors than others
- What materials make good conductors?
- Materials which are very poor conductors are called 'thermal insulators'
- What materials make good insulators?



Good conductors in the home

Stainless steel (mostly Iron) is a very good conductor of heat and is used to make cooking pots.



Can you think of any other items in your home that are good conductors?

HEAT ENERGY INSULATORS

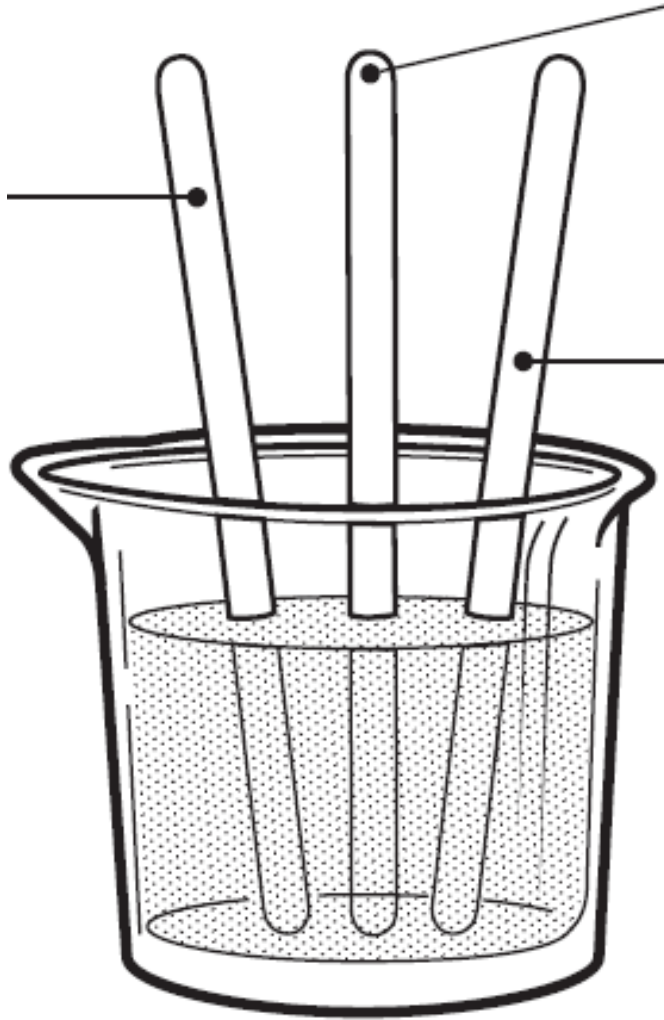
- **Wood** is a **poor conductor** of heat.

We tend to use wooden spoons in cooking since they won't pass the heat through them onto your hand.

- We call Wood a good **INSULATOR**.



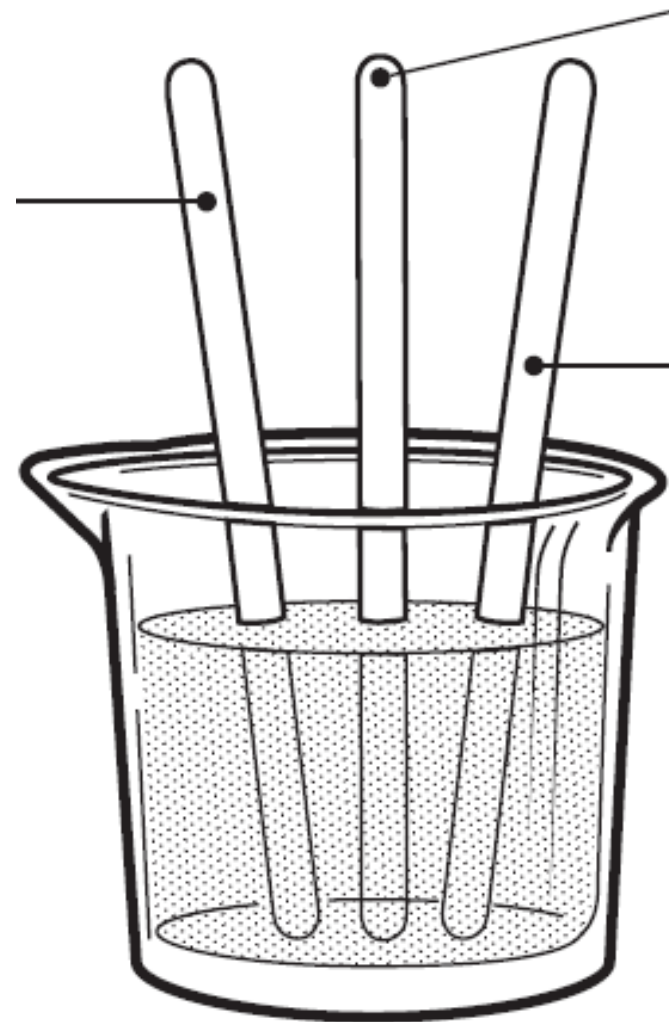
What is the best insulator?



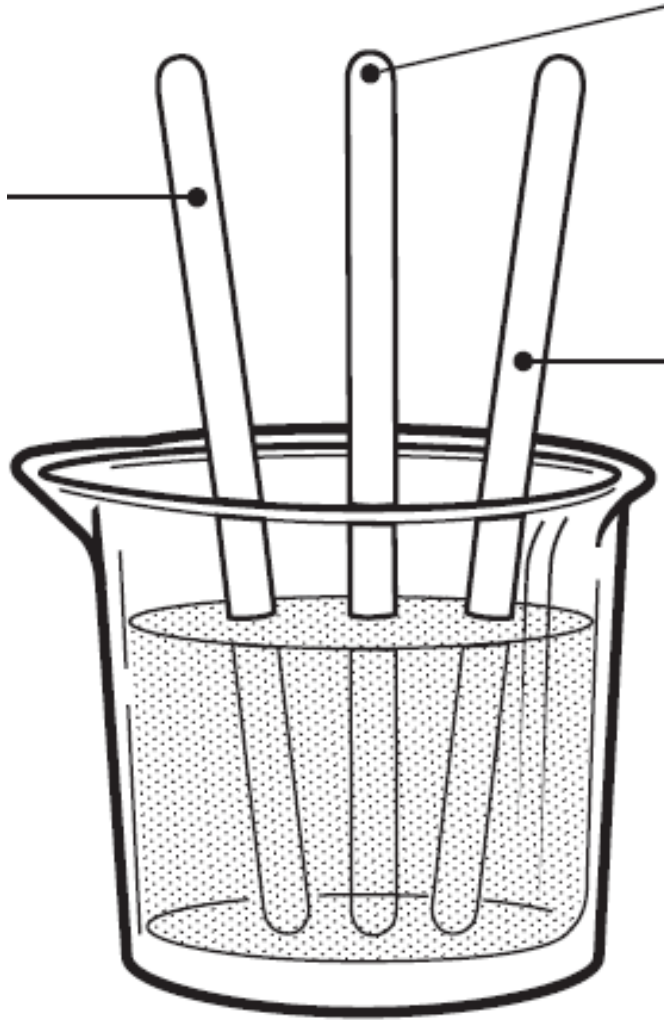
1. Place different rods (metal, plastic, glass and wood) into a beaker containing freshly boiled water.
2. After 5 minutes **GENTLY** touch the end of each rod and find out which ones are hot or cold.

What is the best insulator?

TYPE OF METAL ROD	HOT OR COLD AFTER 5 MINUTES



What is the best insulator?



The heat from the bunsen burner has **NOT** travelled along some of the rods.

Can you explain what happened to the particles in the **INSULATORS** that didn't allow the heat to move through them?

Just Checking

1. What is temperature a measure of?

How hot or cold something is.

2. How can you make the temperature rise?

Add heat energy

3. What is the difference between "heat" and "temperature"?

Heat is the energy, temperature is how hot or cold something is.

Just Checking Put these statements in order

1. the neighbouring particles also move. 3
2. Heat makes the particles vibrate. 1
3. Particles in a solid are tightly packed together, so 2
4. The heat can therefore travel along the solid. 5
5. This movement means they have a higher temperature. 4

Fill in with "well" or "badly"

- A conductor lets heat travel well.
- An insulator lets heat travel badly.
- Air lets heat travel badly by conduction.

Answer the questions

- Examples of *conductors* in the home are:

Electric Iron, saucepan

- Examples of *insulators* in the home are:

Pot handles, clothes

Solid

Liquid

Gas

Hard

Close together

Particles

Vibrating

Flow

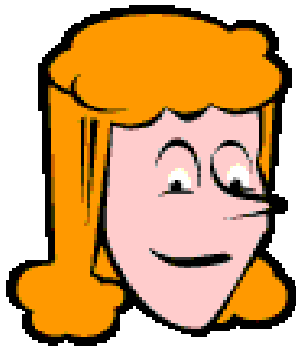
Spaced apart

Fairly close

Moving fast

Conduction can happen in
liquids and **gases** but it is
slower.

Explain this **statement.**





Starter



Listen to the **BBC KS3 interactive** video on **Temperature** and **Heating**. Then answer the **following questions.....**

1. What is **temperature**?
2. How can we **measure it**?
3. What are the **units** that **temperature** is measured in?
4. What is **heat**?
5. What are the **units** that **heat** is measured in?
6. Which has more the **most energy**? **YOU MUST EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER!**

