



GAME

Polar Melt

OVERVIEW

Students will get chilly during this game as small groups compete to melt as much ice into a bucket as possible before time runs out.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- All of your small groups
- 1 stopwatch
- Paper towels for clean up
- A dry erase marker
- The following items for each small group:
 - 1 bag of ice
 - 1 large bucket
 - 1 one-time use disposable hand warmer
- Optional: A prize for the winning team (We recommend ice cream gift cards!)

HOW-TO

PREP

- Create a set of supplies for each group, including a bag of ice, a bucket, paper towels, and a hand warmer.

PLAY

Break up your students into their small groups and have them find a space to work together in your environment. Place one set of supplies in

the middle of each group. On your “Go!” teams will work together to melt as much ice as they can into their bucket within the 5 minute time limit.

Teams can melt the ice however they want. They can use their bare hands, use the hand warmers, etc. to speed up the process. Let them get creative (within reason of course!). When the time is up, mark the water line on each bucket with the dry erase marker. The team with the most water in their bucket at the end wins!
