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TOPIC: E Transfer Thru Earth's Systems

- Sm Group-Geo E Slides & Q's
- Lg Group-Discuss together

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: Obj 3 & 4 (Review) Obj 5: Internal & external sources of heat & in Earth's systems Obj 7: differential heating of earth's surface & atmosphere drives convection within earth's system.

QUESTIONS AND CONNECTIONS:

NOTES:

Small groups work thru Geo E Slides & Q's...

① What are the sources of Earth's heat?

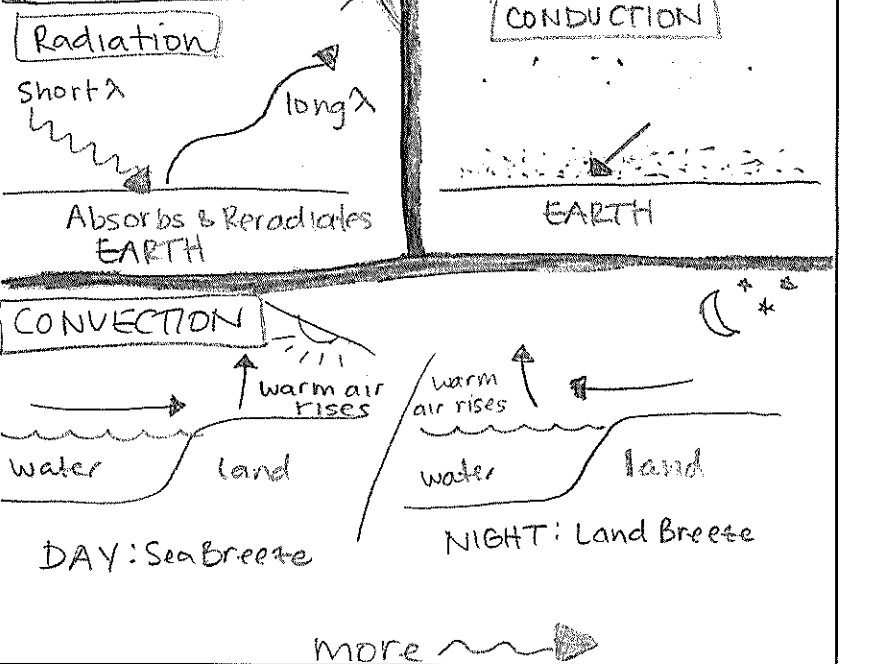
A. Gravitational Contraction: as Earth's mass increased, gravitational contraction increased. That E was converted into thermal E.
B. Decay of Radioisotopes: nuclear decay releases heat
C. Impact of asteroids & meteorites generated T.E.

② Does the Sun heat the Earth evenly? Where is it the warmest? Coolest?



③ So why don't the poles get colder & the eq get hotter? (p. 300-301) G.S. book

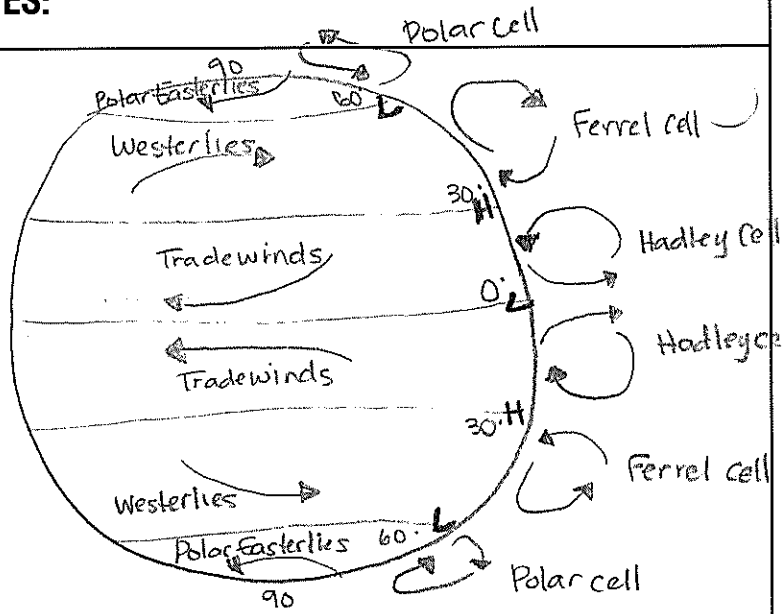
④ How is the E transferred? Where is conduction, convection & radiation on Earth?



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Why is there not one big convection current?



MORE CONVECTION: ALL THE CELLS ABOVE!

Coriolis Effect: fluids in N. Hemisphere (right) & in S. Hemisphere (left) due to Earth spinning on axis (Obj 8)

SUMMARY: