Classroom Transcript: Initial Ideas Discussion



Teacher: Fascinating additions to your observation list when the sound came out, right? And I only

visited two tables but I'm curious if you guys had a similar observation when you saw it with sound as they did. Can you share something you've added after you heard the

sound?

Student 1: When the music got slower towards the end, the speaker stopped vibrating as fast, it got

slower, too.

Teacher: Okay. So, when this got towards the end and the sound was...

Student 1: It slowed down, and the speaker's vibration slowed down.

Teacher: Anybody else notice that? Student 2, can you share what you wrote down about that?

Student 2: Every time the beat happened, (7 second pause) it would do less movement in high

pitch.

Teacher: Less movement in high pitch than in the beat? Awesome. I didn't hear from, I didn't get

to stop at you guys. Did you guys add something or can you share one of your observations, Student 3? (5 second pause) What did you notice most? (7 second

pause)

Student 3: Every time the beat went up. No, every time the beat dropped and it showed that it kept

going in that weird pattern.

Teacher: Okay. Can you say that one more time? Because I think I heard the same thing from

both of these tables but I'm not sure that they heard you.

Student 3: Every time the beat dropped it went back up and it had that weird pattern.

Teacher: Had a weird pattern. Can you describe the weird pattern?

Student 3: I don't know how to describe it. But you know when it dropped, and it goes back up at

the high point, yeah. (4 second pause)

Teacher: Can one of you guys add in and help her describe that pattern? Yeah?

Student 4: Maybe because it was kind of like a steady beat so every time it went down and high it

would keep going in and out and in and out.

Teacher: Is that what you mean? That is what you mean. Oh, cool. And is that similar...