Lab: The Heating Curve of Water

Question: What is the shape of the heating curve of water?

1. Hypothesis

If ice water is heated, then while the ice is melting, or the water boiling, the temperature of the water will... [circle choice] increase <u>or</u> remain constant.

Draw the over all shape of the curve you expect to obtain:



2. Variables

Independent variable: _____ Dependent variable: _____

Controlled Variables

3. Data Collection and analysis (on back...)

4. Conclusion

1. What happened to the temperature of the water while the ice was melting?

2. What happened to the temperature of the water after all the ice had melted?

3. What happened to the temperature of the water when it began to boil?

Time (min)	Temp. (°C)								
0		5.0		10.0		15.0		20.0	
0.5		5.5		10.5		15.5		20.5	
1.0		6.0		11.0		16.0		21.0	
1.5		6.5		11.5		16.5		21.5	
2.0		7.0		12.0		17.0		22.0	
2.5		7.5		12.5		17.5		22.5	
3.0		8.0		13.0		18.0		23.0	
3.5		8.5		13.5		18.5		23.5	
4.0		9.0		14.0		19.0		24.0	
4.5		9.5		14.5		19.5		24.5	

3. Data Collection and Analysis [Heat until the water has boiled for at least 5 minutes!]

- Plot your data on the chart below, using as much of the chart's space as possible

- Label the axes, including units

- Draw a best fit line to indicate the relationship of your data (DO NOT connect the dots!)

