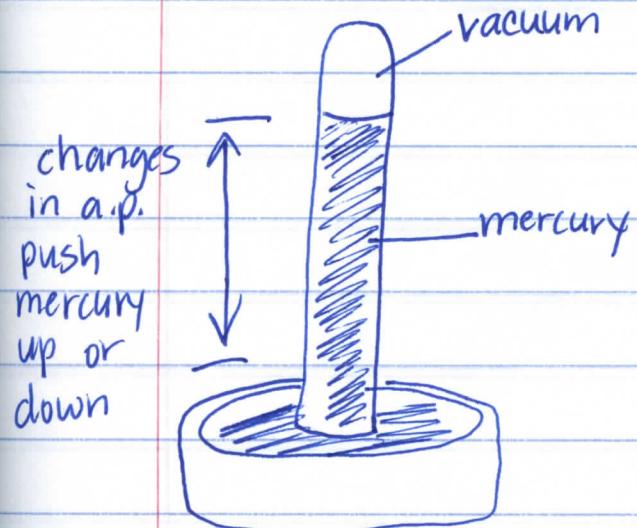
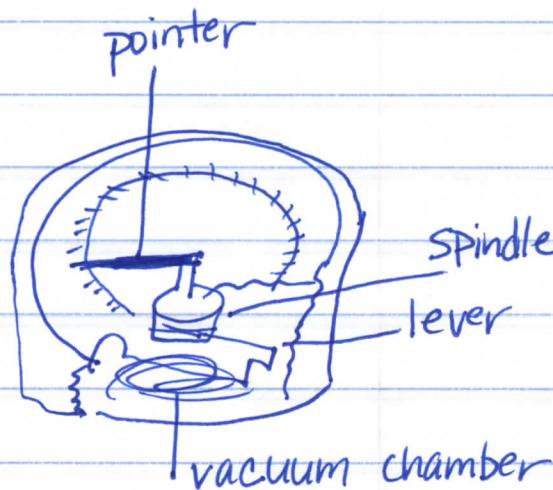


Barometers + Uneven Heating of Earth

barometer - an instrument that measures air pressure.



Mercury
Barometer



Aneroid
Barometer

* Barometers can also be used to tell altitude, which is helpful to pilots.

Uneven Heating of the Earth

Why does the sun heat the Earth unevenly?

- Earth's shape is a sphere, so the sun doesn't warm all places equally.
- Areas farther north or south receive less heat energy from the sun, so those areas are colder.
- Sunlight strikes the equator directly, so this area is warmer.

changes in a.p.
push mercury up or down

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