

Skills Worksheet

Directed Reading B

Section: Four States of Matter (pp. 110–113)

MATTER: MOVING PARTICLES

1. What is a state of matter?

2. What are the three most familiar states of matter?

3. Matter is made up of particles called _____ and _____.

_____.

Match the correct description with the correct state of matter. Write the letter in the space provided.

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| _____ 4. Particles do not move fast enough to overcome the strong attraction between them. | a. solid |
| _____ 5. Particles move independently of one another. | b. liquid |
| _____ 6. Particles are close together but can slide past one another. | c. gas |

SOLIDS

- _____ 7. The particles of matter that make up a solid
- a.** have a weaker attraction than those of a liquid.
 - b.** do not move at all.
 - c.** do not move fast enough to overcome the force of attraction.
 - d.** move from place to place.

8. What is the definition of a solid in terms of shape and volume?

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LIQUIDS

9. How do the particles of a liquid make it possible to pour juice into a glass?

10. The juice in a beaker is poured into a graduated cylinder. The volume of juice in either container is 350 mL. What does this show you about the properties of a liquid?

GASES

11. What is the definition of a gas in terms of shape and volume?

12. How is it possible for one small tank of helium to fill hundreds of balloons?

PLASMAS

13. What state of matter makes up more than 99% of the matter in the universe?

14. How do plasmas behave differently than gases?

15. Give one example of a natural plasma and one example of an artificial plasma.

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Section: Changes of State (pp. 114–119)

ENERGY AND CHANGES OF STATE

- _____ 1. Which of the following have the most energy?
- a. particles in steam
 - b. particles in liquid water
 - c. particles in ice
 - d. particles in freezing water
2. When a substance changes from one physical form to another, we say the substance has undergone a(n) _____.
3. List the five main kinds of changes of state.

MELTING: SOLID TO LIQUID

4. Could you use gallium to make jewelry? Why or why not?

5. The temperature at which a substance changes from solid to liquid is the _____ of the substance.

FREEZING: LIQUID TO SOLID

6. A substance's _____ is the temperature at which it changes from a liquid to a solid.

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TEMPERATURE AND CHANGES OF STATE

- 17.** The speed of the particles in a substance changes when the _____ changes.
- 18.** When a substance is undergoing a change of state, the temperature of the substance does not change until the _____ is complete.