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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following is an element?

Hint: Think about the simplest form of matter.

- ◯ Water
- ◯ Carbon
- ◯ Salt
- ◯ Sugar

Select all that apply: Which of the following are compounds?

Hint: Consider substances made of two or more elements chemically combined.

- ☐ H2O
- ☐ O2
- ☐ NaCl
- ☐ CO2

Explain the difference between a compound and a mixture.

Hint: Consider how the components are combined.

List two methods used to separate mixtures and briefly describe how each method works.

Hint: Think about physical properties that can be exploited.

1. Method 1: Filtration

2. Method 2: Distillation

Which statement is true about mixtures?

Hint: Consider the characteristics of mixtures.

- ◯ They have a fixed composition.
- ◯ They can be separated by physical means.
- ◯ They are always homogeneous.
- ◯ They are formed by chemical bonding.

Part 2: comprehension and Application

What is the main characteristic that distinguishes a homogeneous mixture from a heterogeneous mixture?

Hint: Think about the uniformity of the mixture.

- ◯ The number of components
- ◯ The ability to be separated
- ◯ The uniformity of composition
- ◯ The type of elements involved

Which of the following statements are true about elements?

Hint: Consider the fundamental nature of elements.

- ☐ They can be broken down into simpler substances.
- ☐ They consist of only one type of atom.
- ☐ They are represented on the periodic table.
- ☐ They can form compounds with other elements.

Describe how the properties of a compound differ from the properties of the elements that form it. Provide an example.

Hint: Think about how chemical bonding changes properties.

If you have a mixture of sand and salt, which method would be most effective for separating them?

Hint: Consider the physical properties of the components.

- ◯ Distillation
- ◯ Filtration
- ◯ Chromatography
- ◯ Electrolysis

You have a solution of saltwater. Which methods could you use to separate the salt from the water?

Hint: Think about methods that exploit differences in physical properties.

- ☐ Filtration
- ☐ Evaporation
- ☐ Distillation
- ☐ Chromatography

Imagine you are tasked with purifying a sample of muddy water. Describe the steps you would take to achieve this using separation techniques.

Hint: Consider a combination of methods for effective purification.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following best explains why compounds have different properties from the elements that form them?

Hint: Think about the nature of chemical bonding.

- ◯ Compounds are mixtures of elements.
- ◯ Compounds have a fixed composition.
- ◯ Compounds are formed through chemical bonding, altering properties.
- ◯ Compounds are always homogeneous.

Consider a mixture of oil and water. Which statements are true?

Hint: Think about the properties of the components in the mixture.

- ☐ The mixture is homogeneous.
- ☐ The components can be separated by decantation.
- ☐ The mixture is a compound.
- ☐ The components retain their individual properties.

Analyze the process of distillation and explain why it is effective for separating components of a liquid mixture.

Hint: Consider the physical properties that allow for separation.

Which scenario best illustrates the concept of a chemical change?

Hint: Think about changes that result in new substances.

- ◯ Mixinging sand and iron filings
- ◯ Dissolving sugar in water
- ◯ Burninging a piece of paper
- ◯ Freezing water into ice

Evaluate the following scenarios and select those that involve a physical change:

Hint: Consider changes that do not alter the chemical composition.

- [ ] Melting ice
- [ ] Rustinging iron
- [ ] Boiling water
- [ ] Backing a cake

Design an experiment to demonstrate the separation of a mixture of iron filings, sand, and salt. Include the steps and materials needed.

Hint: Think about the properties of each component.

Propose two real-world applications where understanding the differences between elements, compounds, and mixtures is crucial. Briefly explain each application.

Hint: Consider industries or fields where these concepts are applied.

1. Application 1: Pharmaceuticals

2. Application 2: Environmental Science