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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following is an element?

Hint: Think about the basic building blocks of matter.

- ◯ A) Water
- ◯ B) Carbon
- ◯ C) Salt
- ◯ D) Air

Which of the following are compounds? (Select all that apply)

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

- ☐ A) H2O
- ☐ B) O2
- ☐ C) CO2
- ☐ D) NaCl

Define a mixture and provide two examples.

Hint: Think about how different substances can be combined without changing their individual properties.

List two characteristics of elements and two characteristics of compounds.

Hint: Consider the fundamental properties that define each category.

1. Characteristic of elements

2. Characteristic of elements

3. Characteristic of compounds

4. Characteristic of compounds

What is the primary difference between a compound and a mixture?

Hint: Consider how the components are combined and their properties.

- ◯ A) Compounds are made of elements, mixtures are not.
- ◯ B) Compounds have a fixed ratio of elements, mixtures do not.
- ◯ C) Mixtures are pure substances, compounds are not.
- ◯ D) Compounds can be separated by physical means, mixtures cannot.

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which statement best describes a homogeneous mixture?

Hint: Think about the uniformity of the mixture's composition.

- ◯ A) It has a uniform composition throughout.
- ◯ B) It consists of visibly different substances.
- ◯ C) It is a pure substance.
- ◯ D) It can only be separated by chemical means.

Which of the following statements are true about elements? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the fundamental properties of elements.

- ☐ A) They can be broken down into simpler substances.
- ☐ B) They are represented by symbols on the periodic table.
- ☐ C) They consist of only one type of atom.

- [ ] D) They can form compounds.

Explain why water is considered a compound and not a mixture.

Hint: Think about the chemical composition of water.

If you have a mixture of sand and salt, which method would you use to separate them?

Hint: Consider the physical properties of the components.

- ◯ A) Filtration
- ◯ B) Distillation
- ◯ C) Evaporation
- ◯ D) Magnetism

Which of the following processes can be used to separate mixtures? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the various physical methods available for separation.

- [ ] A) Filtration
- [ ] B) Electrolysis
- [ ] C) Distillation
- [ ] D) Chromatography

Describe a real-world scenario where separating a mixture is necessary and explain the method used.

Hint: Think about everyday situations where mixtures need to be separated.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following best describes the relationship between elements and compounds?

Hint: Consider how compounds are formed from elements.

- ◯ A) Elements are formed from compounds.
- ◯ B) Compounds are formed from elements.
- ◯ C) Elements and compounds are the same.
- ◯ D) Compounds cannot be broken down into elements.

Analyze the following substances and determine which are mixtures. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the composition of each substance.

- ☐ A) Air
- ☐ B) Gold
- ☐ C) Salad
- ☐ D) Water

Compare and contrast the properties of a compound and a mixture, using examples to support your analysis.

Hint: Think about the defining characteristics of each.

Which method would be most effective for purifying water in a survival situation?

Hint: Consider methods that remove impurities effectively.

- ◯ A) Filtration
- ◯ B) Boiling
- ◯ C) Distillation
- ◯ D) Freezing

Evaluate the following statements and identify which are correct about separating mixtures. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the methods used for separation.

- ☐ A) Physical methods can separate mixtures.
- ☐ B) Chemical reactions are needed to separate mixtures.
- ☐ C) Mixtures can be separated into pure substances.
- ☐ D) Separation methods depend on the properties of the components.

Design an experiment to separate a mixture of oil and water, explaining the steps and principles involved.

Hint: Think about the properties of oil and water.