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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

**What is the primary characteristic of an element?**

*Hint: Think about the definition of an element.*

- ◯ It can be broken down into simpler substances.
- ◯ It consists of two or more types of atoms.
- ◯ It consists of only one type of atom.
- ◯ It is a mixture of substances.

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

*Hint: Consider the chemical formulas of the substances.*

- ☐ Water (H2O)
- ☐ Oxygen (O2)
- ☐ Sodium Chloride (NaCl)
- ☐ Gold (Au)

**Explain the difference between a homogeneous mixture and a heterogeneous mixture.**

*Hint: Think about the uniformity of the mixture.*

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

*Hint: Consider physical separation techniques.*

1. Method 1: Filtration

2. Method 2: Distillation

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

**Which statement best describes a compound?**

*Hint: Consider the nature of compounds.*

- ◯ It is a mixture of different elements.
- ◯ It has properties identical to its constituent elements.
- ◯ It is formed by a chemical combination of elements.
- ◯ It can be separated by physical means.

**Identify the true statements about mixtures. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the properties of mixtures.*

- ☐ Mixtures can be separated by chemical means.
- ☐ Mixtures retain the properties of their individual components.
- ☐ Mixtures have a fixed composition.
- ☐ Mixtures can be homogeneous or heterogeneous.

**Describe how the Law of Definite Proportions applies to compounds.**

*Hint: Consider the composition of compounds.*

## Part 3: Application and Analysis

**If you have a mixture of iron filings and sulfur, which method would you use to separate them?**

*Hint: Think about the properties of iron.*

- ◯ Filtration
- ◯ Magnetic separation
- ◯ Distillation
- ◯ Evaporation

**Which of the following scenarios involve a chemical change? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the nature of the changes occurring.*

- ☐ Dissolving sugar in water
- ☐ Burninging wood
- ☐ Rustin of iron
- ☐ Melting ice

**A student has a solution of saltwater. Describe a method to obtain pure water from this solution.**

*Hint: Think about the properties of salt and water.*

**Which process is involved in separating a compound into its elements?**

*Hint: Consider the nature of the separation process.*

- ◯ Physical separation
- ◯ Chemical reaction
- ◯ Filtration
- ◯ Evaporation

**Analyze the following statements and identify which are true about elements and compounds. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the definitions and properties of elements and compounds.*

- [ ] Elements can be broken down into simpler substances by chemical means.
- [ ] Compounds have properties different from their constituent elements.
- [ ] Elements are the simplest form of matter.
- [ ] Compounds can be separated into elements by physical means.

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

**Which scenario best demonstrates the principle of conservation of mass?**

*Hint: Think about changes in mass during physical and chemical processes.*

- ◯ Dissolving salt in water and observing no change in mass.
- ◯ Burninging a log and noticing a decrease in mass.
- ◯ Mixinging oil and water and seeing layers form.
- ◯ Melting ice and measuring the same mass of water.

**Evaluate the following statements and select those that correctly describe the separation of mixtures. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the methods used for separation.*

- [ ] Filtration can separate a dissolved solid from a liquid.
- [ ] Distillation is used to separate components based on boiling points.
- [ ] Chromatography separates substances based on solubility and polarity.
- [ ] Evaporation is used to separate a liquid from a soluble solid.

**Design an experiment to separate a mixture of sand, salt, and iron filings. Explain the steps and methods you would use.**

*Hint: Consider 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: Think about industries or processes that rely on these concepts.*

1. Application 1: Pharmaceuticals

2. Application 2: Environmental Science