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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following states of matter has a definite shape and volume?

Hint: Think about the characteristics of solids.

- ◯ A) Solid
- ◯ B) Liquid
- ◯ C) Gas
- ◯ D) Plasma

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

Hint: Consider the behavior of gas particles.

- ☐ A) Gases have a definite shape.
- ☐ B) Gases have a definite volume.
- ☐ C) Gases expand to fill their container.
- ☐ D) Gas particles move freely and are far apart.

Describe the arrangement and movement of particles in a liquid state.

Hint: Think about how particles are positioned and how they interact.

List the four states of matter and provide one example of each.

Hint: Consider the common states of matter you encounter.

1. State 1:

2. State 2:

3. State 3:

4. State 4:

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

What happens to the particles of a solid when it melts into a liquid?

Hint: Consider the energy changes involved in melting.

- ◯ A) They stop moving.
- ◯ B) They become more tightly packed.
- ◯ C) They gain energy and move past each other.
- ◯ D) They lose energy and move closer together.

Which of the following processes involve a change from a gas to a liquid? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the processes that involve condensation.

- ☐ A) Condensation
- ☐ B) Sublimation
- ☐ C) Freezing
- ☐ D) Deposition

Explain how temperature and pressure can affect the state of matter of a substance.

Hint: Consider the relationship between temperature, pressure, and phase changes.

If you increase the temperature of a liquid, what is the most likely outcome?

Hint: Think about what happens to liquids when heated.

- ◯ A) It will freeze.
- ◯ B) It will become a solid.
- ◯ C) It will vaporize into a gas.
- ◯ D) It will remain unchanged.

In which scenarios would you expect sublimation to occur? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider situations where solids change directly to gas.

- ☐ A) Dry ice exposed to room temperature
- ☐ B) Water boiling on a stove
- ☐ C) Snow disappearing on a sunny day without melting
- ☐ D) Ice melting in a glass of water

Provide a real-world example of a phase change and describe the conditions under which it occurs.

Hint: Think about common phase changes you observe.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following best explains why solids have a definite shape?

Hint: Consider the arrangement of particles in solids.

- ◯ A) The particles are in constant motion.
- ◯ B) The particles are loosely packed.
- ◯ C) The particles are tightly packed in a fixed structure.
- ◯ D) The particles have high energy.

Analyze the differences between evaporation and boiling. Which of the following are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about where and how these processes occur.

- ☐ A) Evaporation occurs at the surface of a liquid.
- ☐ B) Boiling occurs throughout the liquid.
- ☐ C) Evaporation requires a specific temperature.
- ☐ D) Boiling occurs at a specific temperature called the boiling point.

Compare and contrast the particle movement in solids, liquids, and gases.

Hint: Think about how particle movement varies in different states.

Which factor is most crucial in determining whether a substance is in a solid, liquid, or gas state?

Hint: Consider the properties that define each state.

- ◯ A) Color
- ◯ B) Mass
- ◯ C) Temperature
- ◯ D) Shape

Evaluate the following scenarios and determine which involve a change in state due to pressure changes. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how pressure affects phase changes.

- ☐ A) A carbonated drink releasing gas when opened
- ☐ B) Ice melting in a warm room

- [ ] C) Water boiling at high altitudes
- [ ] D) Snow forming in clouds

Design an experiment to demonstrate the process of condensation. Describe the materials needed, the procedure, and the expected results.

Hint: Think about how you can visually show condensation.