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States of Matter Worksheet

(This worksheet is designed to be used with the following website:

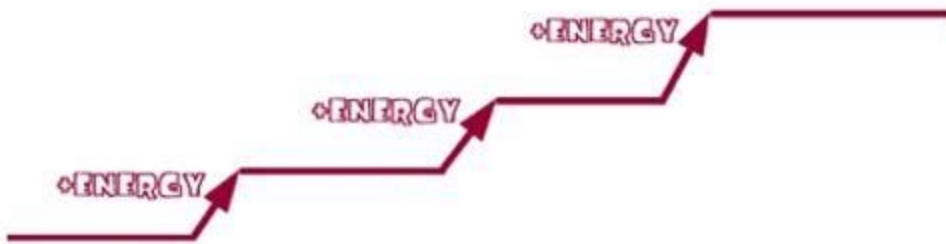
http://teach.fcps.net/trt8/Weaver/states_of_matter_webquest.htm)

Part I

1. List the four states of matter:

_____ , _____ , _____ , _____

2. Place the four main states of matter on the diagram below.



3. If a substance changes form one phase to another, is it still the same substance? YES NO

Scroll up and click on the SOLID link on the left hand side.

4. One of the main characteristics of a solid is that they _____

_____.

5. Are the atoms in a solid allowed to move around much? YES NO

6. In the box below, draw what the atoms in a solid look like.

Scroll back up and click on the LIQUID link on the left hand side

7. One characteristic of a liquid is that it fills _____
_____.

8. Atoms in a liquid have _____ energy than atoms in a solid, so the easiest way to change a solid to a liquid is to add _____. When changing from a solid to a liquid, there is a magic temperature for every substance called the _____.

9. To change a gas to a liquid, you will need to lower _____.
The _____ is the temperature when the gas becomes a liquid.

10. Sometimes a liquid can be sitting there and its molecules will become a gas.
That's called _____.

Scroll back up and click on the GAS link on the left hand side.

11. Gases are really _____ and the atoms and molecules are full of _____, bouncing around constantly.

12. One of the physical characteristics is that a gas can _____
_____.

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Part II

1. Click on Gas

Describe what you see in the beaker. (the purple thing)

Describe what you see in the chamber (the big round thing)

What does the description say about the amount of space between gas molecules?

2. Click on Liquid.

Describe what you see in the beaker. (the purple thing)

Describe what you see in the chamber (the big round thing)

What does the description say about the arrangement of the particles?

3. Click on Solid

Describe what you see in the beaker. (the purple thing)

Describe what you see in the chamber (the big round thing)

What does the description say about how the particles are arranged.

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Part III

1. Particles in a:

gas are well _____ with _____ regular arrangement.

liquid are _____ with _____ regular arrangement.

solid are _____, usually in a regular pattern.

2. Particles in a:

gas _____ and move _____ at high speeds.

liquid _____, move about, and _____

solid _____ (jiggle) but generally do not _____

3. _____ and _____ are often referred to as **condensed**

phases because the particles are _____.

4. Use the chart to identify the state of matter described by the following. Many of these have more than one answer! (Use S, L or G in the spaces.)

_____ not easily compressible

_____ rigid – particles locked into place

_____ flows easily

_____ compressible

_____ lots of free space between particles

_____ does not flow easily

_____ assumes the shape of the part of the container which it occupies

_____ particles can move past one another

_____ retains a fixed volume and shape

_____ assumes the shape and volume of its container

_____ little free space between particles