Study Guide for Matter Unit

Vocabulary and their Definitions

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matter	Anything that has weight and takes up space
properties	An object color, size, shape, odor, and textures
volume	The amount of space an object takes up
Mass	The amount of matter in an object
solids	A state of matter that have its own shape and takes up its own space
Liquids	A state of matter that has volume but will take up the space of the container it is in
Gases	A state of matter that does not have its own shape or volume

Be able to identify and give examples of the following states of matter:

solid	liquid	gas
desk	water	steam
chair	syrup	air
computer	juice	water vapor

Be able to explain how water can go through the different states of matter:

water as solid	When water is frozen it can be in the
	form of a solid
water as liquid	When frozen water is melted it can be
	in the form of a liquid
water as gas	When water is heated and it evaporates

Be able to identify and give an example of why and how matter can change

freezing	water in its liquid form can be changed to a solid form by freezing it
heating	a stick of butter in its solid form can be melted using heat to a liquid form
mixing	putting together different states of matter. For example, making fruit salad

Be able to identify and give examples of physical and chemical changes

Physical change	 A physical change can be redone No new material is formed Bending a nail Breaking a glass Tearing a piece of paper
	 Cutting a tree
Chemical change	 A chemical change cannot be undone because a new kind of material is formed Burning paper Burning wood Frying an egg Firing clay

PLEASE NOTE: In addition to the information provided on this study guide, students may also have to read and answer questions based on graphs or charts, as well as infer from the information given.