

Year 9

Physics booklet

Topic 3 - particles

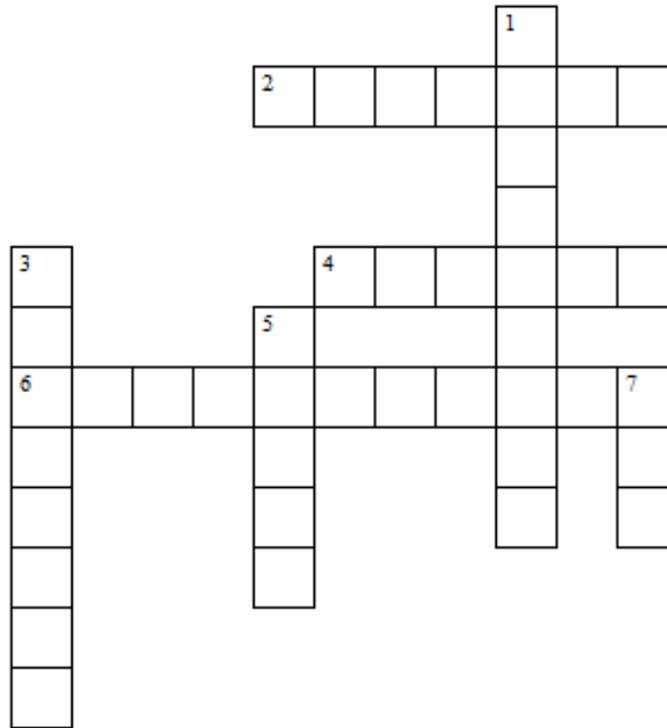
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Particles

Give a definition for each of these key words:

Particle	
State	
State change	
Melt	
Freeze	
Evaporate	
Condense	
Sublimate	
Density	
Pressure	
Internal energy	
Specific heat capacity	
Latent heat	

States of Matter



ACROSS

- 2. The process that changes a solid to a liquid
- 4. Particles are able to flow over each other
- 6. The process that changes a liquid to a gas

DOWN

- 1. When gas or liquid particles become more spread out over time
- 3. The process that changes a liquid to a solid
- 5. Particles are in a fixed position and vibrate on the spot
- 7. Particles move randomly and are well spaced out

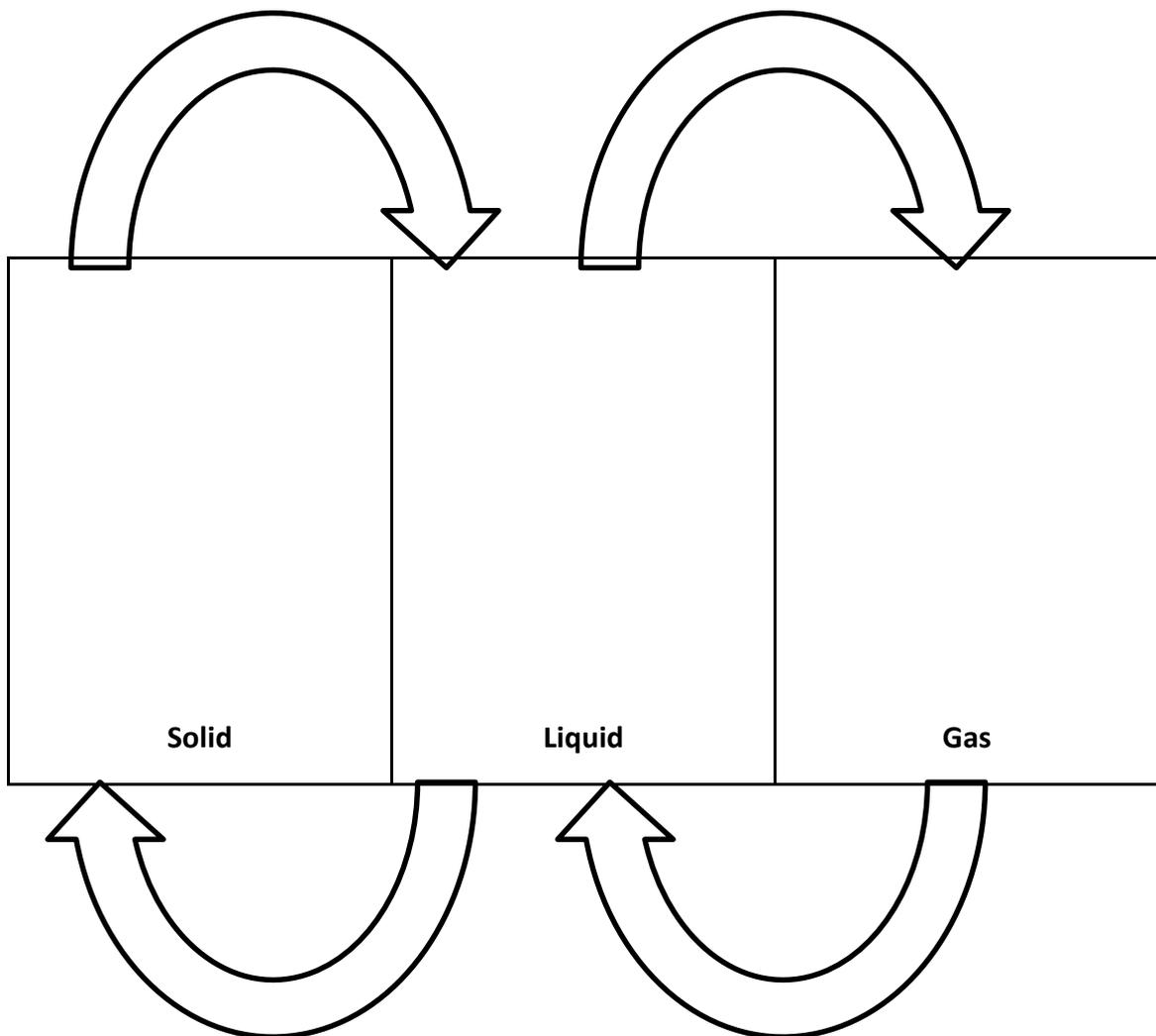
Changes of State

melting evaporation liquid particles gas bonds boiling

If you heat a solid it will eventually turn into a _____. This is called _____. If you carry on heating it, it will turn into a _____. This is called _____ or _____.

A solid turns into a liquid when heated because the _____ have more energy. They begin to break their _____ and move around more. If you break all the bonds then the liquid turns into a gas.

Draw diagrams of the particle arrangements and label the changes of state below:



$$\rho = m/V$$

Density

What is the density of the following objects?

1. A solid block of wood with a mass of 132.5 kg and a volume of 0.25 m³.
2. A liquid with a mass of 202.5 g and a volume of 15 cm³.
3. A gas with a mass of 1.43g and a volume of 1000 cm³.

What is the mass of the following objects?

4. A piece of magnesium ribbon (density 1.74 g/cm³) with a volume of 0.1 cm³.
5. A piece of zinc (density 7.14 g/cm³) with a volume of 13 cm³.
6. A Kevlar vest (density 1440 kg/m³) with a volume of 0.005 m³.

What is the volume of the following objects?

7. 2.7 kg of mercury (density 13.5 g/cm³).
8. 3.0 kg of air (density 1.2 kg/m³).
9. An ice cube (density 916.7 kg/m³) with a mass of 10 g.

Pressure

$$P = F/A$$

A solid block, weighing 200 N, has the following dimensions:
0.1 m x 0.5 m x 0.3 m.

1. What is the maximum pressure it can exert on a surface?
2. What is the minimum pressure it can exert on a surface?
3. What would the pressure be if it was placed on the third side?

How much weight/force is required to give a pressure of 5000 N/m² in each of the following situations?

4. A child standing on a raft with an area of 0.05 m².
5. A table with four legs totalling an area of 0.01 m².
6. A quad bike with four wheels totalling an area of 0.36 m².

Pressure in Liquids

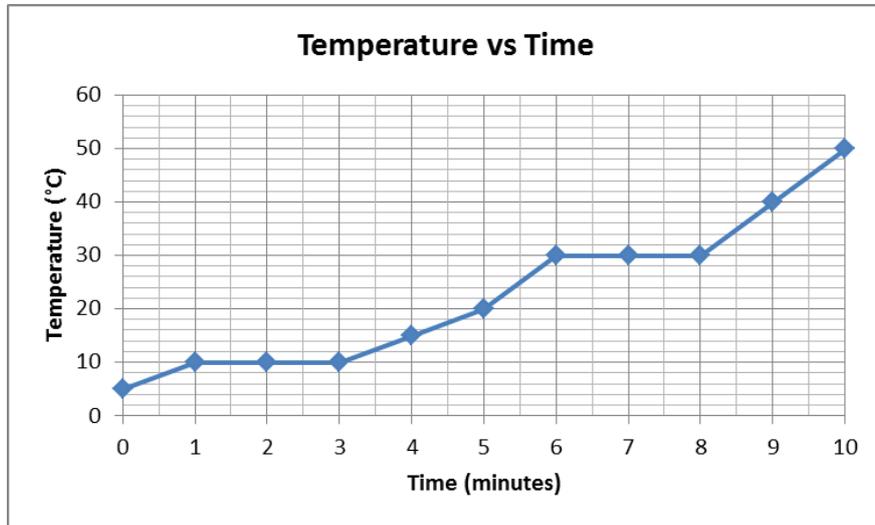
$$P = \rho gh$$

Calculate the pressure difference in the following situations.

1. A fish descends 2 m in fresh water (density 1000 kg/m³).
2. A fish descends 2 m in salt water (density 1027 kg/m³).
3. A scuba diver that rises from 10 m below the surface to 2 m below the surface (in salt water).

Graphing Changes of State

1. Look at the graph below and then answer the questions.

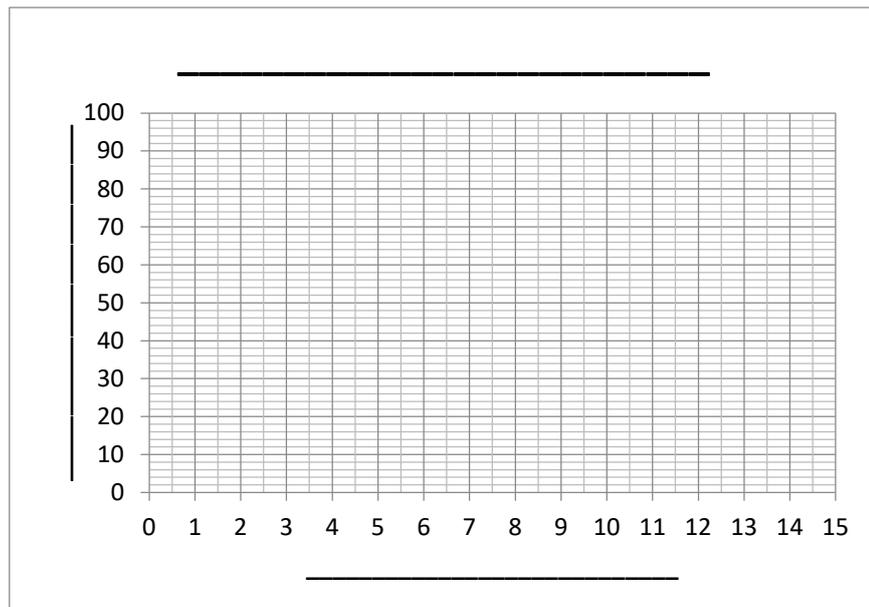


- Was the substance being heated or cooled? _____
- How do you know this? _____
- What was the **melting** temperature? _____
- What was the temperature after 5 minutes? _____
- What was happening at 9.5 minutes? _____
- What was the temperature at 9.5 minutes? _____

2. A student records the temperature of a substance for a period of several minutes. Her results are recorded in the table below.

Temperature Changes

Time (min)	Temperature (°C)
0	91
1	85
2	76
3	71
4	64
5	55
6	48
7	42
8	42
9	43
10	42
11	34
12	27
13	22
14	13
15	7



Draw a LINE graph of her results with temperature on the vertical (side) axis and time on the horizontal axis. Make sure that you give the graph a title, your scales increase from zero and that the numbers are evenly spaced.

- a) Was the substance being heated or cooled? _____
- b) What was the **freezing** temperature? _____
- c) What was the temperature after 5.5 minutes? _____
- d) What was happening at 8.5 minutes? _____
- e) What was the temperature at 8.5 minutes? _____

Specific heat capacity

The equation : $E = m \times C \times \theta$

Where E= energy

m= mass (kg)

C= specific heat capacity (J/kg°C)

θ = change in temperature (°C)

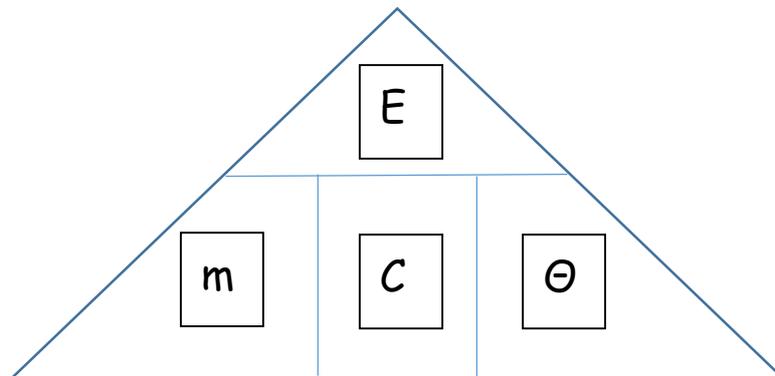


Table for different substances and their specific heat capacities

Substance	Specific heat capacity (J/kg°C)
Water	4200
Air	990
Copper	390
Iron	450
Concrete	3400
Cotton	1400

1. What are the units for specific heat capacity? _____
2. What is the unit for energy? _____
3. How much energy is needed to heat up 1kg of water by 15°C?

4. How much energy would be needed to raise the temperature of a 5kg block of concrete by 10°C?

5. Can you calculate the energy needed to increase the temperature of 100kg of iron by 40°C?

6. A 250g copper pipe is heated from 10°C to 31°C. What is the energy needed to heat the pipe?

7. Can you rearrange the equation to calculate the temperature difference?

8. What will be the temperature change if you used 1125J of energy to heat a block of iron weighing 0.5kg?
