

# **What's the Matter?**

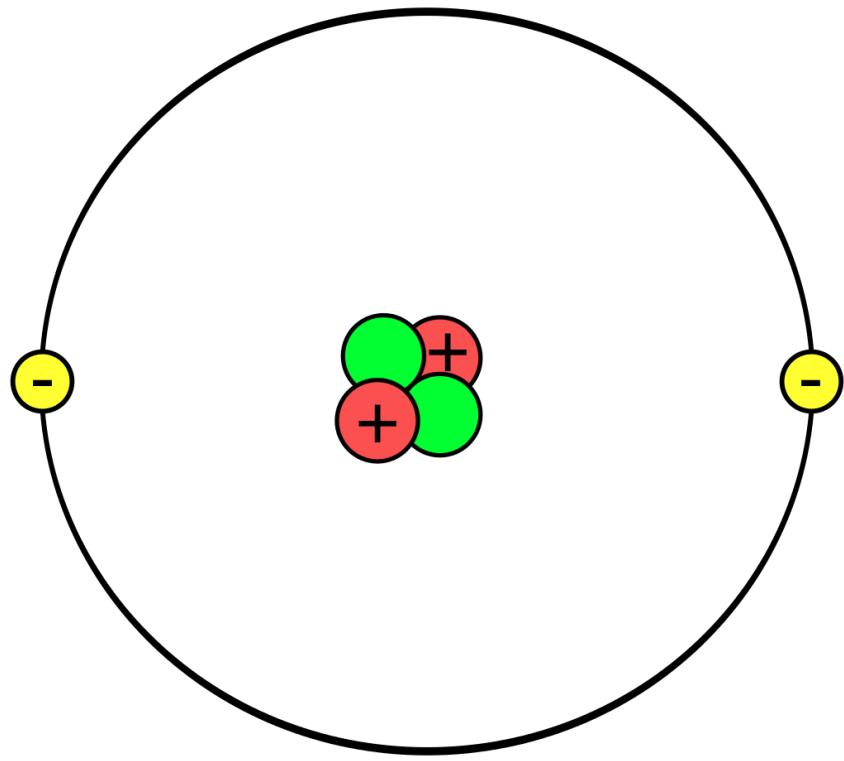


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## **Eagle STEM Scrimmage**

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## Station 1: Atoms & Particles of Matter



Label the parts of the atom shown above.

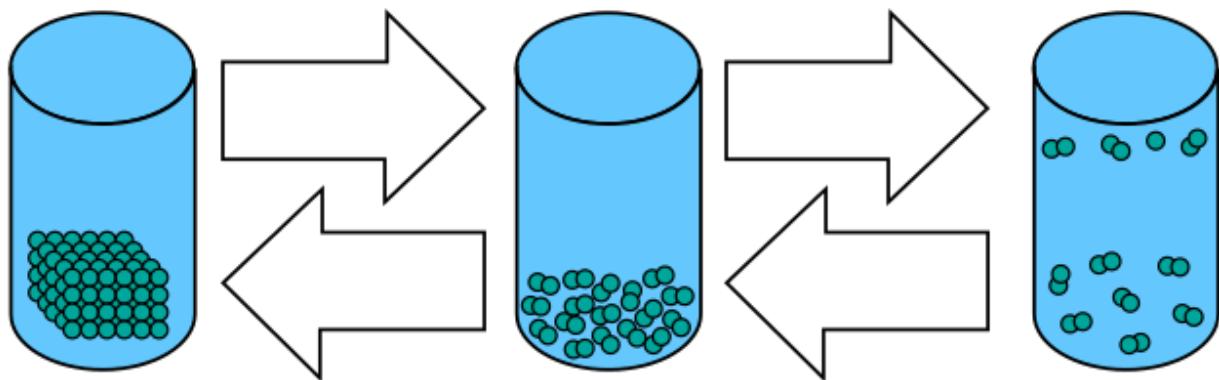
Name These Below

- Center of atom: \_\_\_\_\_
- Positive particles: \_\_\_\_\_
- Negative particles: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Circle the correct answer:

- Protons have a **positive / negative / no** charge.
- Electrons have a **positive / negative / no** charge.

## Station 2: States of Matter



3. Match each state of matter to its description:

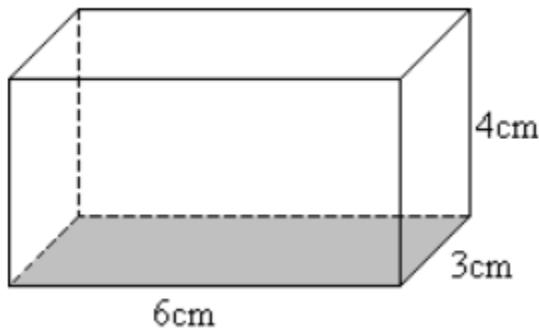
State	Description
Solid	_____
Liquid	_____
Gas	_____

Descriptions (use each once):

- Particles move freely and fill the container
- Particles vibrate in place
- Particles slide past each other

**4.** Which state of matter has the **fastest-moving particles**?

## Station 3: Volume



Calculate the volume of the rectangular prism.  
Show your work.

Volume = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$

## **Station 4: Mass & Density**

**6.** An object has a mass of **20 g** and a volume of **4 cm<sup>3</sup>**.

**7.** Calculate the density using the formula:

$$\text{Density} = \text{Mass} \div \text{Volume}$$

Density = \_\_\_\_\_ g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**8.** If another object has the same volume but more mass, its density is:

- Greater
- Smaller
- The same

## **Station 5: Solutions vs. Mixtures**

9. Circle the correct answer:

- Salt completely mixed into water is a **solution / mixture**
- Sand mixed with water is a **solution / mixture**

**10.** Name **one way** a mixture can be separated.

## **Station 6: Physical vs. Chemical Changes**

11. Write P for physical change or C for chemical change.

- Ice melting → \_\_\_\_
- Paper burning → \_\_\_\_
- Sugar dissolving in water → \_\_\_\_
- Rust forming on metal → \_\_\_\_

12. Circle one sign of a chemical change:

Color change      New substance formed      Change in shape only

## Station 7: Properties of Matter



13. Match each property to the correct description and image:

**Property**

**Description**

**Image**

Magnetism

Opacity

Viscosity

Buoyancy

Descriptions:

- How runny a liquid is
- Ability to float
- Ability to be seen through
- Attraction to magnets