

5th Grade Science Vocabulary Study Sheet 2

1. solution A mixture of two or more substances dissolved to form one substance and is often difficult to separate.
2. boiling point Temperature at which a substance changes from liquid to gas.
3. melting point Temperature at which a substance changes from solid to liquid.
4. freezing point Temperature at which a substance changes from liquid to solid.
5. mass The amount of matter in an object.
6. volume The amount of space matter takes up.
7. property A characteristic that can be observed or measured.
8. investigation The process of discovering an answer to a problem or question using the scientific method.
9. water cycle The Sun's energy makes water evaporate into the air; water returns to the ground as rain or snow; the process repeats over and over again.
10. transpiration Process in which plants give off water through their stomata.
11. rotation Spinning on an axis; the Earth does one of these every 24 hours.
12. gravity The force that pulls all objects in the universe towards each other.
13. weather The day-to-day conditions in a particular place that include precipitation, temperature, air pressure, and wind.
14. climate The average weather conditions of a particular place over a long period of time.
15. representation A sign or symbol that stands for something else.