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Materials That Sink or Float

Choose the best answer.

1. The term density means _____.

- A. the force of water
- B. the ability to float
- C. the heaviness or lightness of objects
- D. the degree to which molecules are packed tightly or loosely together

2. An object will sink in water if it _____.

- A. is more dense than water
- B. is less dense than water
- C. has the same density as water
- D. is tastier than water

3. What factors affect an object's ability to float?

- A. density and size
- B. density and shape
- C. size and height
- D. shape and weight

4. _____ is the upward force that a fluid exerts on an object.

- A. Density
- B. Buoyancy
- C. Molecules
- D. Uplift



5. Objects like wood and polystyrene foam float because they are _____ than water.

- A. lighter
- B. heavier
- C. smaller
- D. less dense

6. An iceberg floats in the ocean. Ice, which is solid water, must be _____ ocean water.

- A. bigger than
- B. denser than
- C. less dense than
- D. the same density as

7. Why does an "empty" glass bottle with its metal lid closed float in water?

- A. Because glass is less dense than water.
- B. Because water is looking for a way to get into the bottle.
- C. Because the metal lid is less dense than water.
- D. Because it is actually filled with air molecules that are loosely packed together.