

### Subject: Science Task Sheet

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## TOPIC: STATES OF MATTER

### Heating Curves

**Heating Curves** If the temperature of a pure solid is measured at intervals as it is heated and changes state to a liquid and then a gas, and the temperature is plotted against time, a HEATING curve is obtained. A heating curve is shown for Figure 1 below. The curve below shows that as heating occurs the temperature of the substance increases. The graph shows two horizontal sections where the temperature remains constant over a period of time even though heating continues. This happens when there is a change in state.

### Activity #1: Heating Curves

1. Use the graph in figure 1 below to answer the following questions.

a) At point A, the beginning of observations, the substance exists in a \_\_\_\_\_ state. Material in this phase has a \_\_\_\_\_ volume and shape. With each passing minute, \_\_\_\_\_ is added to the substance. This causes the molecules of the substance to gain more \_\_\_\_\_ energy and hence \_\_\_\_\_ faster which we detect by a temperature rise in the substance.

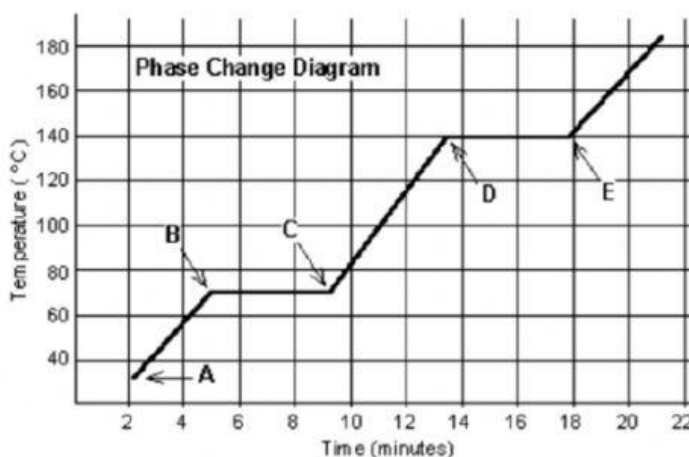


Figure 1 Heating Curve

b) At point B, the temperature of the substance is \_\_\_\_\_ °C and at Point C the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ °C. This first change in state is where \_\_\_\_\_ occurs as the temperature remains \_\_\_\_\_.

constant at the \_\_\_\_\_ point of the substance. The substance is now in the \_\_\_\_\_ phase. Material in this phase has \_\_\_\_\_ volume and \_\_\_\_\_ shape. The energy put to the substance between minutes 5 and 9 was used to convert the substance from a \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_.

c) Between 9 and 13 minutes, the added energy increases the temperature of the substance. During the time from point D to point E, the liquid is \_\_\_\_\_. By point E, the substance is completely in the \_\_\_\_\_ phase and has reached the \_\_\_\_\_ point. Material in this phase has \_\_\_\_\_ volume and \_\_\_\_\_ shape. The energy put to the substance between minutes 13 and 18 converted the substance from a \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ state. Beyond point E, the substance is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ phase, but the molecules are moving faster as indicated by the increasing temperature.

In summary:

From A to B, the material is in the \_\_\_\_\_ state of matter.

From B to C, the process of \_\_\_\_\_ is taking place

From C to D, the material is in the \_\_\_\_\_ state of matter

From D to E, the process of \_\_\_\_\_ is taking place

Anything after E is in the \_\_\_\_\_ state of matter.