

UNIT 3: MATTER, MATERIALS AND INVENTIONS

1. Match the properties with their definitions.

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| 1.rough | _____Capable of absorbing liquids, light, etc. |
| 2.strong | _____Resistant to liquids. |
| 3.fragile | _____Capable of returning to its original shape. |
| 4.smooth | _____Difficult to bend, inflexible. |
| 5.transparent | _____Easy to bend. |
| 6.soft | _____Solid and firm, not soft. |
| 7.thermal insulator | _____Not hard or firm, easy to press |
| 8.porous | _____Admitting the passage of light. |
| 9.shiny | _____Impenetrable to light. |
| 10.tough | _____Bright or glossy in appearance. |
| 11.opaque | _____Not bright. |
| 12.dull | _____Strong and durable, difficult to break. |
| 13.weak | _____Easy to break. |
| 14.thermal conductor | _____Hard, solid and stable, able to resist force. |
| 15.waterproof | _____Not strong, fragile. |
| 16.rigid | _____Poor conductor of electricity or heat. |
| 17.hard | _____Good conductor of electricity or heat. |
| 18.absorbent | _____Permeable by water, air, etc. |
| 19.elastic | _____Not rough, flat. |
| 20.flexible | _____Not smooth, with an uneven surface. |