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### Independent Practice: Mixtures and Compounds

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**Directions: Highlight in the text where you found the answer to each question and write your answers to the questions below in your composition notebook.**

1. What is a compound?
2. Why do compounds form?
3. Which subatomic particle most influences an element's reactivity?
4. What is a mixture?
5. How are compounds and mixtures similar?
6. How are compounds and mixtures different?
7. Give an example of each: an element, a compound and a mixture.
8. How would you represent a chemical compound?
9. What would a chemical equation represent?
  - a. Element
  - b. compound
  - c. mixture
  - d. atom
10. What statement is true about elements and compounds?
  - a) both can be combined differently to produce different substances
  - b) both can produce the same chemical with different combinations
  - c) both can be combined in different ways to produce different atoms
  - d) both can form new compounds and new elements through different combinations
11. How many **different elements** combine to produce a molecule of water ( $H_2O$ )?
  - a) one
  - b) two

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### Station 3: Mixtures vs. Compounds

For questions 1-3, match the following vocabulary terms with the correct definition.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A substance that cannot be broken down into simpler substances by ordinary chemical means

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. When a \_\_\_\_\_ forms, elements chemically combine and something entirely new is created.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. When a \_\_\_\_\_ forms, elements physically combine and nothing new is created.

- A. Mixture
- B. Compound
- C. Element

For numbers 4-9, tell whether each is an element, compound or mixture.

4. Gold: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Air: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Xenon: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Table Salt (NaCl): \_\_\_\_\_

7. potassium hydrogen tartrate -  $\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$ : \_\_\_\_\_

9. Jelly beans: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Which substance is composed of only one kind of atom?

- a. air
- b. dirt
- c. copper
- d. salt

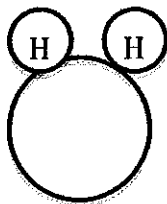
11. Which of the following represents a *mixture*?

- a. helium in a balloon
- b. a rock
- c. a copper penny
- d. neon in a sign

12. Which of the following represents a *compound*?

- A. a slice of pepperoni pizza
- B. a bottle of sand and water
- C. a bottle of table salt
- D. a glass of Kool-aid

13. A molecule made up of only Hydrogen and Oxygen atoms is shown.



Which of the following shows the correct formula for this molecule?

- a. HO
- b. 2HO
- c.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- d.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

14. In the chemical formula,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$ , how many different types of elements are present?

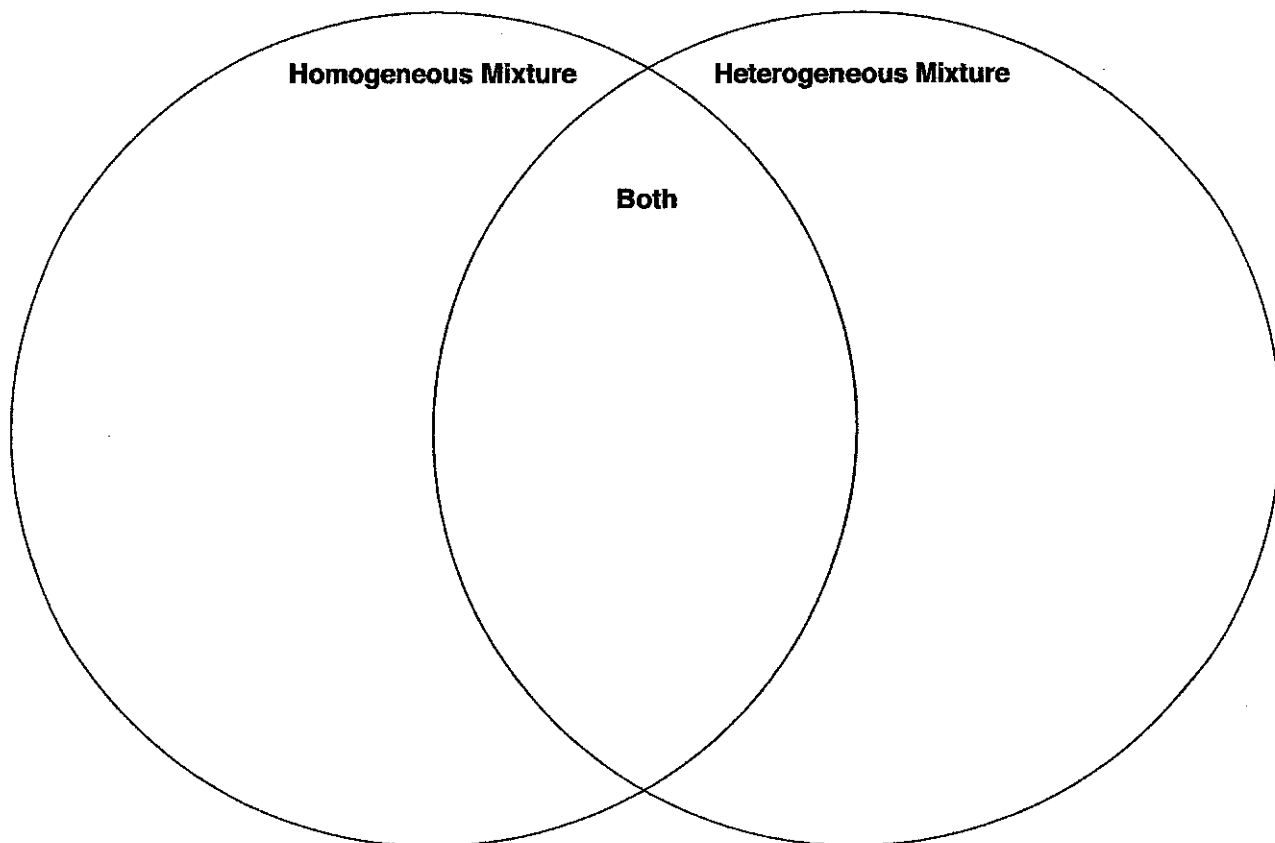
- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

15. Which of the following is correctly arranged in going from simplest to most complex?

- a. compound  $\rightarrow$  element  $\rightarrow$  atom
- b. atom  $\rightarrow$  element  $\rightarrow$  compound
- c. atom  $\rightarrow$  compound  $\rightarrow$  element
- d. element  $\rightarrow$  atom  $\rightarrow$  compound

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**LEQ: Solubility (Mixtures) – Physical Property**



• **Parts of a Homogenous mixture**

1. **Solute**

What is \_\_\_\_\_ dissolved...usually it is a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Solvent**

What is \_\_\_\_\_ the dissolving...usually it is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_ is the universal solvent: almost anything will \_\_\_\_\_.

○ **Example: Kool aid:**

▪ **Solute =** \_\_\_\_\_

▪ **Solvent =** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><u>Definition:</u> Key Concept</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solubility</b></p>	<p><u>Animation:</u> <i>What happens to solubility of the gas?</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><u>Video Clip:</u> Identify the solvent and the solute in the example in the video clip.</p>	<p><u>Draw your own picture to remember the word.</u></p>