## Quizlet

Tom Cox Fifth Grade - Physical Science Vocabulary

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1. Absorb	to take in or soak up	23. Magnetism
2. Boiling Point	The temperature at which a substance changes states from a liquid to a gas (the boiling point of water is 100	24. <b>Mass</b> 25. <b>Matter</b>
	degrees Celsius)	26. Mechanical
3. Classify	Group together based on similar traits	Energy
4. Condensation	Physical change in matter from a gas to a liquid	27. Medium
5. Conductor	Material that allows electric current or heat energy to flow through easily	28. Melting Point
6. Dissolve	Melt, make a solution out of, or turn into a liquid	29. <b>Mixture</b>
7. Electric Current	The flow of electricity around a circuit	30. Physical
8. Electrical Circuit	The pathway through which electrical current flows	Change
9. Electrical Energy	Energy produced by the movement of electrons	31. Physical State
10. Electromagnetism	Magnetism created by an electric current; examples are MRI and electric motor	32. Potential Energy
11. Energy	What is needed to do work or cause change	33. Property
12. Evaporation	Physical change in matter from a liquid to a gas	34. Reflection
13. <b>Force</b>	A push or pull that causes an object to move, stop, or change direction	
14. Freezing Point	The temperature at which a substance changes states from a liquid to a solid (freezing point of water is o degrees	35. <b>Refraction</b>
	Celsius)	36. <b>Relative</b> Density
15. Friction	A force that slows or stops motion when objects rub together	37. Solubility
16. Gravity	A force that pulls objects toward the center of Earth	38. Solution
17. Heat Energy	Energy that causes a change in temperature between materials	39. Sound
18. Inertia	The property of an object that resists movement by a force	Energy 40. Thermal
19. Insulator	Material that slows down or stops electric current or heat from flowing	Energy 41. Transmitt
20. Kinetic Energy	Energy in motion	42. Variable
21. <b>Lens</b>	A clear piece of curved glass or plastic that bends passing light to focus or spread the light rays	
22. Light Energy	Radiant energy that our eyes can see from the visible part of the electromagnetic spectrum	

23.	Magnetism	The property of attraction to a magnet
24.	Mass	The amount of matter in an object
25.	Matter	Anything that has mass and takes up space
26.	Mechanical Energy	Energy produced by a machine or moving part
27.	Medium	an intervening substance through which light passes through
28.	Melting Point	The temperature at which a substance changes states from a solid to a liquid
29.	Mixture	A combination of two or more substances where each keep their own properties and can be easily separated
30.	Physical Change	Make different without changing what the material is made of, such as: cutting, folding, melting
31.	Physical State	The classification of matter as a solid, a liquid or a gas
32.	Potential Energy	Energy that is stored
33.	Property	Appearances of an object including: mass, magnetism, physical state, relative density, solubility, and the ability to insulate or conduct heat or electricity
34.	Reflection	Energy waves bouncing off the surface of an
		object (mirrors or echoes return energy back to their source)
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