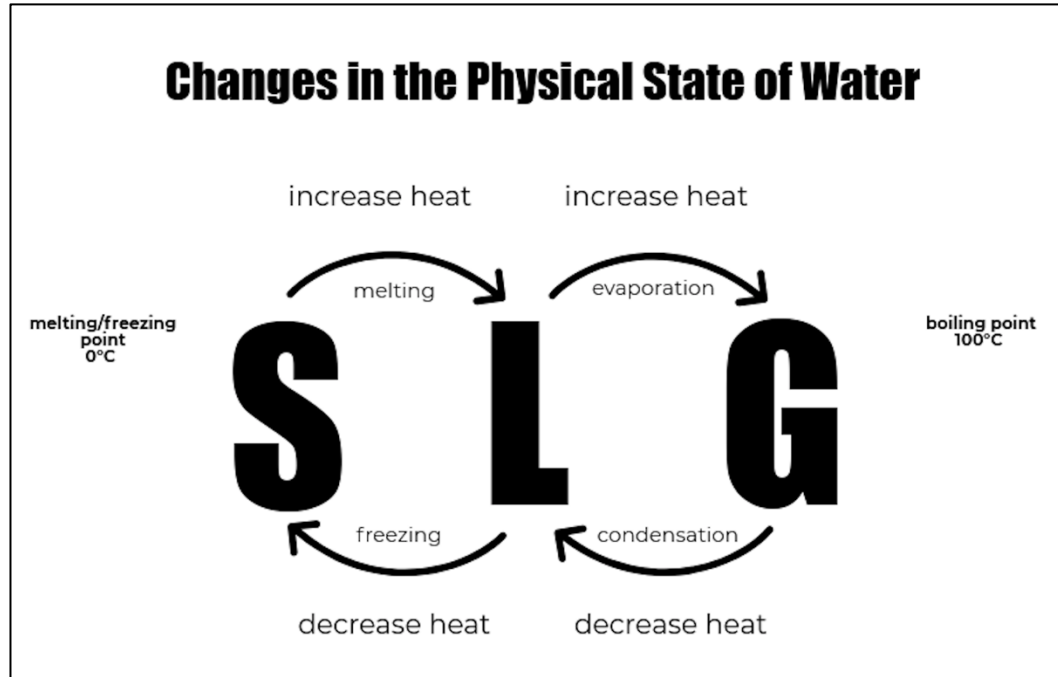


Expository Writing Prompt

Read the following diagram.



Think about water as matter.

Write an essay to compare and contrast the physical states of a form of matter and changes it undergoes.

Be sure to –

- clearly state your central idea
- organize your writing
- develop your writing in detail
- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences

Expository Planning Organizer Sample for Guided Writing

Central Idea

There are three states of matter. Matter changes when you increase and decrease heat. This process is easily seen with water. Water is matter in liquid form.

Main Ideas about the Central Idea	
First Main Idea	Supporting Details
Freezing is when water changes from a liquid to a solid.	freezing point 0° celsius
	freezes with decrease of heat
	changes physical state
	Water in solid state is ice.
Second Main Idea	
Melting can be seen when ice changes from a solid to a liquid.	melting point 0° celsius
	melts with increase of heat
	changes physical state
	Melted ice is liquid water.
Third Main Idea	
Evaporation is when water changes from liquid to gas.	boiling point 100° celsius
	evaporates with increase of heat
	changes physical state
	Water in gas form is water vapor.
Fourth Main Idea	
Condensation is when water vapor changes from a gas to a liquid.	water vapor loses heat
	changes its physical state
	Water vapor becomes liquid.

Concluding Statement

When heat increases or decreases, the physical states of water- from solid to liquid to gas- can be observed. In nature, at home, at school...all around us, heat changes or affects the physical state of matter.

I. Introduction

CI – There are three states of matter. Matter changes when you increase and decrease heat. This process is easily seen with water. Water is matter in liquid form.

II. Body

MI – Freezing is when water changes from a liquid to a solid.

- freezing point 0°celsius
- freezes with decrease of heat
- changes physical state
- Water in solid state is ice.

MI – Melting can be seen when ice changes from a solid to a liquid.

- Melting point 0°celsius
- Melts with increase of heat
- Changes physical state
- Melted ice is liquid water

MI – Evaporation is when water changes from liquid to gas.

- Boiling point 100°celsius
- Evaporates with increase of heat
- Changes physical state
- Water in gas form is water vapor

MI – Condensation is when water vapor changes from a gas to a liquid.

- Water vapor loses heat
- Changes its physical state
- Water vapor becomes a liquid

III. Closing

CI and PT – When heat increases or decreases, the physical states of water– from solid to liquid to gas– can be observed. In nature, at home, at school...all around us, heat changes or affects the physical state of matter.

Collaborative Interactive Writing Activity

Teacher directions - cut apart each part of the writing plan.

- Provide each group a part of the essay.
- Draft each paragraph using the plan provided.

Add a meaningful hook or lead to grab your reader's attention. Use this central idea or develop one with a similar idea.

I.

Introduction

CI – There are three states of matter. Matter changes when you increase and decrease heat. This process is easily seen with water. Water is matter in liquid form.

Write a topic sentence with the MI. Then add sentences with the supporting details.

II. Body

MI – Freezing is when water changes from a liquid to a solid.

- freezing point 0°celsius
- freezes with decrease of heat
- changes physical state
- Water in solid state is ice.

Write a topic sentence with the MI. Then add sentences with the supporting details.

MI – Melting can be seen when ice changes from a solid to a liquid.

- Melting point 0°celsius
- Melts with increase of heat
- Changes physical state
- Melted ice is liquid water

• You may add other supporting details. Use detail moves to make your writing interesting and engaging.

Collaborative Interactive Writing Activity cont.

Write a topic sentence with the MI. Then add sentences with the supporting details.

- You may add other supporting details. Use detail moves to make your writing interesting and engaging.

MI – Evaporation is when water changes from liquid to gas.

- Boiling point 100°celsius
- Evaporates with increase of heat
- Changes physical state
- Water in gas form is water vapor

Write a topic sentence with the MI. Then add sentences with the supporting details.

- You may add other supporting details. Use detail moves to make your writing interesting and engaging.

MI – Condensation is when water vapor changes from a gas to a liquid.

- Water vapor loses heat
- Changes its physical state
- Water vapor becomes a liquid

Use the restated central idea or develop one with fresh new words. Use the parting thought or develop a new one to leave your audience with a thoughtful closing.

III. Closing

CI and PT – When heat increases or decreases, the physical states of water– from solid to liquid to gas– can be observed. In nature, at home, at school...all around us, heat changes or affects the physical state of matter.

Planning Guide

Expository

I. Introductory paragraph

- A. Topic and central idea of the composition
- B. Main ideas of the composition

II. Body paragraphs

- A. Main idea stated in a topic sentence*
- B. Supporting detail**
 - 1. Examples
 - 2. Cause and effect
 - 3. Personal experiences

III. Concluding paragraph

- A. Topic and central idea of the composition
- B. Main ideas of the composition
- C. General parting thought

* No set number of ideas or details

** Other elaboration methods may be equally effective.

Planning Organizer

Expository

Topic and Central Idea _____

Main Ideas about the Central Idea	
First Main Idea	Supporting Details
Second Main Idea	Supporting Details
Third Main Idea	Supporting Details

Concluding Statement

Revision Checklist Expository

Introductory Paragraph				Concluding Paragraph
Topic ____	Main Ideas			Topic ____
Central Idea ____	1 st Idea ____ E____ CE____ PE____ Other____	2 nd Idea____ E____ CE____ PE____ Other____	3 rd Idea____ E____ CE____ PE____ Other____	Central Idea ____
Main Ideas 1.____				Main Ideas ____
2.____				Parting Thought ____
3.____				

Sentence Variations

Compound Sentence with correct comma usage before the FANBOYS _____

Complex Sentences with correct comma, based on subordinate conjunction placement

BONUS! Compound Complex Sentences with correct comma usage _____

Detail Sentence Leads – Author’s Craft: Place checkmarks next to the detail leads.

Details that Describe	Action Details	Persuasive Details	Details that Inform	Dialogue Details
State the obvious	Act and think	If...then	State the opposite	“Dialogue” with tags
Just like that	But, why???	Take the opposite side	What’s Next?	Instead of <i>said</i>
Action, action, action clues	Numbers date/time/value	Good insightful question(s)	High Interest – what’s next	Talking and thinking
In the middle	Location transition	Imagine this...	Positive sweet with a negative sour	Action and words
Zoom in & describe	Adverb comma	It’s complicated and complex	For the first time ever..	Tell me about it
Intentional repetition	<i>ings</i> phrases present participles	Now...Then	Define it	
Pop culture	Eds phrases	We... statements of unity	AKA – proper nouns	
Personification people characteristics	Onomatopoeia (sound)	Call to action	In other words (restatement)	
Set the stage		Hyperbole exaggerate!	Important or significant	
I, we, they think			Love, love, love	
			Historical reference	

