Properties of Matter Key Term Review

Two of the phrases below each term describe the term accurately. Circle the letters of the two correct phrases.

- 1. matter
 - **a.** has mass
 - **b.** simple substances
 - **c.** takes up space
- **2.** gas
 - **a.** form of matter
 - **b.** definite shape
 - **c.** no definite shape
- 3. evaporation
 - **a.** occurs at the surface of a liquid
 - **b.** change from a gas to a solid
 - **c.** change from a liquid to a gas
- 4. physical change
 - **a.** burning is one example
 - **b.** does not produce new substances
 - c. involves the physical properties of a material
- 5. physics
 - **a.** study of the structure and makeup of matter
 - **b.** study of the interaction of energy, matter, space, and time
 - **c.** part of physical science
- 6. plasma
 - **a.** rare on Earth
 - **b.** occurs at very low temperatures
 - c. particles are electrically charged

- 7. properties
 - a. characteristics
 - **b.** describe an object
 - **c.** state of matter
- 8. condensation
 - **a.** change from a gas to a liquid
 - **b.** particles lose heat energy
 - c. particles gain heat energy
- 9. liquid
 - **a.** definite volume
 - **b.** definite shape
 - **c.** no definite shape
- **10.** chemistry
 - **a.** a study of the interaction of atoms and molecules
 - **b.** part of physical science
 - **c.** study of energy
- **11.** chemical change
 - **a.** freezing water is an example
 - **b.** rusting is an example
 - c. new substances are produced
- **12.** sublimation
 - **a.** change from a solid to a gas
 - **b.** change from a solid to a liquid to a gas
 - **c.** can happen with dry ice