Name Period Date

States of Matter

**STARTER: Look at the simulation on the screen. Write down your observations. Using your observations and what you learned last class period, infer whether you are looking at a solid, liquid, or gas. Defend your answer.**

**The simulation on the screen is showing a because**

Class Discussion Notes:

Define Each State of Matter

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| What makes a solid a solid? | What makes a liquid a liquid? | What makes a gas a gas? |
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STATES OF MATTER NOTES

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| **Phase of**  **Matter** | **Examples** | **Particle and Energy Description** | **Picture of Particles** |
| Solid |  |  |  |
| Liquid |  |  |  |
| Gas |  |  |  |