Changes of State of Matter

Name:

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boiling point - the temperature at which a liquid becomes a gas

evaporation – occurs when molecules change from a liquid to a gas below the boiling point; occurs when highenergy particles near the surface break bonds and become a gas

condensation – occurs when molecules change from a gas to a liquid below the boiling point

sublimation - occurs when a substance changes from a solid directly to a gas





15. Explain what is happening in each section of the graph.

Section A	
Section B	
Section C	
Section D	
Section E	

Use the information on the top of page 1 to answer the following questions.

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energy form water drops on grass in the early morning.	
What is this process called?	
Draw a picture of this in the box on the right.	
13. A puddle of water in the grass begins to dry	
up. The highest energy molecules of water	
escape into the air as a gas. What is this process	
called? Draw a	
picture of this in the box on the right.	

Matching. Match each question to the best answer. Each answer is used once.

1 occurs when molecules change from a gas to a	A. boiling point
liquid below the boiling point	
2 the temperature at which a liquid changes to	B. sublimation
a solid	
3 occurs when a substance changes from a solid	C. evaporation
directly to a gas	
4 the temperature at which a liquid becomes	D. freezing point
a gas	
5 the temperature at which a solid changes to	E. melting point
a liquid	
6 occurs when molecules change from a liquid to a	F. condensation
gas below the boiling point	

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14. Which three letters correspond to temperature changes? A

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