

# Science Idea Journal

## Concept: Matter

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### Question:

What is **matter**? What are some examples of **matter**?

**Individual Ideas:** What are my individual thoughts or ideas about matter?

**Evidence:** What evidence or experiences support your individual ideas about matter? Give the 5 most unique examples of matter you can think of.

**Group Ideas:** What does my group think **matter** is?

**Evidence:** What evidence or experiences support your group's ideas? What examples of matter did your group discuss?

**Class Ideas:** Write down ideas in the class that are different from you or your group's ideas. What examples did you hear that you thought were really unique types of matter?

**Changes to Initial Ideas:** Look back at your individual ideas. How have your ideas about matter changed through the Properties of Matter unit?

**Evidence from Inquiries:**  
What observations or evidence provide support for your original ideas?

What observations or evidence do not support your original ideas?

**Final Idea / Explanation:** Use the experiences from the Properties of Matter unit to provide a final explanation of your ideas about **matter**. Provide specific examples from the lessons that support your final explanation about what **matter** is.