## Extension 8.1.2 AB Properties of Elements virtual labs

Website \#1 http://www.glencoe.com/sites/common_assets/science/virtual_labs/E21/E21.html
Read and follow the directions on the left side of the screen. Fill in the following chart:

| Mystery Element \# | Density | Flame Color | Melting Point | Boiling Point |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |

After completing all of the experiments and filling in the chart, identify the mystery elements:
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

Questions:

1. How do scientific tests help determine the properties of a substance?
2. How many tests did it take to identify the substance?
3. Describe the process you used to identify each mystery element?
4. Why are some mystery elements easier to identify than others?

Website \#2 http://www.glencoe.com/sites/common_assets/science/virtual_labs/E03/E03.html Select each of the four events. Watch the video (make sure the sound is ON), check the observation checklist, then check the box for physical or chemical change.

Record your observations in the table below.

|  | Event 1 | Event 2 | Event 3 | Event 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Describe matter before change. |  |  |  |  |
| Describe shape change. |  |  |  |  |
| Describe color change |  |  |  |  |
| Describe bubbles formed |  |  |  |  |
| Describe odor produced |  |  |  |  |
| Describe heat given off |  |  |  |  |
| Describe size change |  |  |  |  |
| Describe change of state |  |  |  |  |
| Describe new substance |  |  |  |  |
| Describe sound produced |  |  |  |  |
| Describe light produced |  |  |  |  |
| Physical or chemical change |  |  |  |  |

Analysis:

1) Is evaporation of water a physical change or chemical change? Explain your answer.
2) List three clues that indicate that a chemical change has taken place.
3) Give several examples of chemical changes that you encounter every day. At least 3 .
4) Explain how a burning candle can demonstrate both a physical and chemical change.
