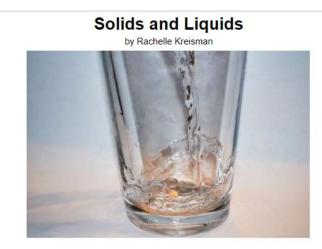
Essential Question: How can I determine the main topic of text?

Day 8- Read the passage to identify the main topic/details. Print copies or use line paper to record answers.



What do shoes, paper, and cheese all have in common? They are all solids. Solids are things that have a shape of their own. They do not flow like liquids do. Computers, trees, and soccer balls are also solids.

Liquids do not keep their shape. A liquid can be poured into a container and will take the container's shape. Some examples of liquids are water and milk.

Solids and liquids have something in common. They are both states of *matter*. Matter is everywhere. It is anything that takes up space and has mass. Mass is a measure of how much matter is in an object. All objects are made of matter.

Name:	Date:
1. What are solids?	
A. things that have a	a shape of their own
B. water and milk	
C. things that do not	t keep their shape
2. What are solids comp	pared with in this article?
A. liquids	
B. trees	
C. computers	
3. Read this paragraph	from the article.
	eir shape. A liquid can be poured into a container and will take Some examples of liquids are water and milk."
What can be concluded	about the shape of water and milk from this information?
A. Water and milk ha	ave a shape of their own.
B. Water and milk de	o not flow.
C. Water and milk d	o not keep their shape.
4. What is true about the	e similarities and differences of solids and liquids?
A. There are similari	ities and differences between solids and liquids.
B. There are similari	ities between solids and liquids but not any differences.
C. There are differen	nces between solids and liquids but not any similarities.
5. What is the main idea	a of this article?
A. Solids and liquids	s are different kinds of matter.
D A 1	ured into a container will take the container's shape.
B. A liquid that is po	ured into a container will take the container's shape.