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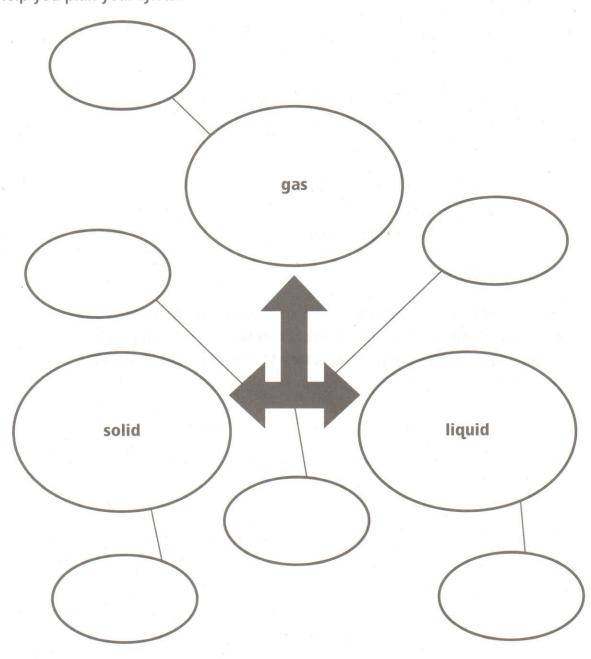


## Write a Song About Matter

### **Expressive Writing-Song Lyrics**

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Write a song for a group of younger children, explaining how to tell the difference between the three states of matter. Give examples of each state in your song, and tell how matter changes states. Use the word web below to help you plan your lyrics.



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#### Lesson 1—What is Matter Made Of?

#### 1. Inquiry Skill Practice—Draw Conclusions

Suppose you have a large box that has some deflated balloons. What will happen if you inflate all the balloons, and put them back in the box? Why will this happen?

#### 2. Use Vocabulary

Write a complete sentence that uses the term(s) correctly.

atom, element:



# Reading Skill Practice—Main Idea and Details

Read the selection. Underline the main idea. List at least 2 details.

An element is a substance that is made up of only one type of atom. Elements can be classified into groups. Among the different kinds of groups of elements are the metals and the nonmetals. Although not all metals are elements, scientists still classified elements as metals because a vast majority of them fit into this category. Examples of the elements in the metal group are gold and silver. One example of the element in the nonmetal group is sulfur.