Chemistry: Article – Hot and Cold Packs

- 1. List two good qualities of the "instant cold pack."
- 2. What is in the outer bag?
- 3. What is in the inner bag?
- 4. What happens when the trainer punches the pack?
- 5. What is the chemical name of the powder?
- 6. Name two other substances that get cold when dissolved in water.
- 7. Name one substance that gives off heat when it dissolves.
- 8. A reaction that absorbs heat is an ______ reaction, and one that releases heat is an

_____ reaction.

- 9. When a lighted match gives off heat, where did the energy come from?
- 10. In the Heat Factory hot pack, list the five substances that are in the paper bag.
- 11. Why don't we notice the heat when an iron shovel rusts?
- 12. The heat in the Heat Factory pack is the result of ______
- 13. The Heat Solution contains a liquid that is the consistency of what?
- 14. For what length of time does the Heat Solution give off heat?
- 15. Instead of using a chemical reaction, the Heat Solution uses a _____
- 16. What do we call a chemical that remains a liquid at temperatures below its normal freezing point?
- 17. What does the liquid in the Heat Solution contain?
- 18. What is needed to make a supercooled liquid solidify?
- 19. What happens as the sodium thiosulfate solidifies?
- 20. List two advantages of "phase change" heat packs.
- 21. What do chemical processes always involve?
- 22. What determines whether the overall process feels hot or cold?