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Charged Objects and the Electrostatic Series

1. Describe the following:

Neutral object	
Positive object	
Negative object	

2. a) Name **3 materials** likely to **gain electrons**.

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b) Name **3 materials** likely to **lose electrons**.

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3. **True or False**

→ When a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true in the space provided

	a) A loss of electrons causes an object to become positively charged .
	b) Neutral objects have more positive than negative charges.
	c) Asbestos is more likely to gain electrons than silk.
	d) Neutral objects are not attracted or repelled to each other.

4. ***In your own words***, what is the **induced charge separation**?

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5. A **positively charged object** is brought near another object. If the 2 objects **repel**, what is the charge on the **2nd object**?

6. A **positively charged** object is brought near another object. The 2 objects **attract**. Does this prove that the **2nd object** is **negatively charged**? Explain why or why not.

7. When you rub **acetate** with a **paper towel**, the paper towel gets

a) a **negative** charge

b) a **positive** charge

c) a **neutral** charge

d) a **debit** charge

8. Using **+** and **-** signs, fill in the following boxes to make a:

a) a **neutral** object

b) a **positive** object

c) a **negative** object