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FILL IN THE BLANKS:

A material through which electrons move freely is classified as a(n) 1. _____, and a material through which electrons **do not** move freely is classified as a(n) ______. The instrument used to detect an electric charge is _____. 2. An _____ exists in a region of space around 3 a charged object. Lines of ______ are drawn from ______ to _____ in an electric field. 4. Static electricity is often produced by _____ between two objects. Use 5. the attraction for electrons chart in your notes to predict the charge on each object: nylon rubbed with hair glass rod rubbed with polyester fabric _____ All static charge lies on the ______ of an isolated conductor. 6. 7. When a positive charge, q⁺, is moved toward a positive plate, work is done _____ the charge, and the potential energy of the charge 8. When a positive charge, q^{*} , is moved toward a negative plate, work is done _____ the charge, and the potential energy of the charge The amount of work involved when a charge moves between two points is the 9. _____between the points. Another term for this energy (or work) per charge is _____. _____, abbreviated _____, is the unit for electric charge. 10. _____, abbreviated _____, is the unit for potential difference. 11. In fundamental units, it is the _____/___. The earth is considered an inexhaustible _____ of electrons or a 12. limitless _____ for dumping electrons. The earth remains _____. Its voltage is _____. When an object is connected to the earth, it has been ______ and its voltage is _____. When the air around a charged object becomes _____, an electric 13. discharge can occur. This discharge can be a rapid _____ or a slow _____. Give examples of each. ____; ____; When the negatively charged bottom of a storm cloud is close to the earth, the 14. ground becomes _____ charged by _____. A discharge can occur involving millions of volts. This is _____ When an object is charged by ______, it acquires a charge 15. opposite in sign to the charging rod. This charge is usually (temporary, permanent). When an object is charged by ______, it acquires the same 16. charge as the charging rod. This charge is (temporary, permanent).

Review: Electrostatics

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- 17. Law states that the force between two charged objects is directly proportional to the product of the objects' ______ and inversely proportional to the square of the ______ between them. The force also depends on the ______ separating the objects (represented by _____ in the equation). When F_{el} is _____, the force is attraction.
- 18. Which is stronger, gravitational or electrical forces?
- 19. To give a conductor a static charge, the conductor must be ______ from the ground, but for an insulator this is not necessary. Why?
- 20. Fill in the charges on the spheres:



For questions 21-25, choose the correct charge on the electroscope:



- 21. _____ A positively charged rod is held near an uncharged electroscope.
- 22. _____ The rod in #21 is removed.
- 23. _____ A positively charged rod touches an electroscope and then is removed.
- 24. _____ A negative rod is brought close to an uncharged electroscope.
- 25. _____ The electroscope is charged by conduction with a negative rod.

PROBLEMS: Watch your units!!

- The potential difference between a thunder cloud and the ground is 7.0 X 10⁶ v. Find the energy dissipated when a charge of 52 C is transferred to the ground by a lightning bolt.
- 2. What is the force on a charge of +4.0 μc which is 150 cm away from a charge of +5.0 μc ?