

## What Properties Could You Use to Describe Materials?

You are provided samples of Rubber, Copper, Steel, Wood, and Carbon. Write a description for each of the materials below. Determine and record the properties or characteristics of the materials by touching, manipulating, smelling, and looking at them.

**Rubber**

**Copper**

**Steel**

**Wood**

**Carbon**

Circle one or more properties from those listed above that can be used to distinguish it from the others.

**Extension:**

Pick an item that you might have in your locker. Write a description of that item so that another student might be able to identify it without ever seeing it.