**Simple Organic Compound Naming Student Worksheet KEY**

1. What is an element?

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What is a compound?

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1. What is the difference between organic and inorganic compounds?

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1. What elements are **most** living things made of?

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1. Which **element** is considered the foundation for making organic compounds? Why?

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1. Is the compound water (H2O) an organic compound? Explain.

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1. Circle all organic compounds and square all inorganic compounds in the picture below:



Common organic alkanes using the legend to the right:

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| # C | Prefix | Suffix | Structural formula | Molecular formula |
| 1 |  | -ane |  |  |
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