Unit 13 Vocabulary:

- 1. Addition Reaction: Halogen atoms break the double or triple bond on an unsaturated hydrocarbon chain and bond to either side of where the bond was broken.
- 2. Alcohol: A hydrocarbon with an –OH (hydroxyl) group somewhere on the hydrocarbon chain.
- 3. Aldehyde: A hydrocarbon with a -CO (carbonyl) group containing a hydrogen (H) bonded to a primary chain carbon.
- 4. Alkane: A hydrocarbon with the general formula C_nH_{2n+2} , where all the carboncarbon bonds are single bonds.
- 5. Alkene: A hydrocarbon with the general formula C_nH_{2n} , where only one of the carbon-carbon bonds is a double bond.
- 6. Alkyl Group: An alkane fragment substituted onto a primary hydrocarbon chain; e.g. *methyl* group.
- 7. Alkyne: A hydrocarbon with the general formula C_nH_{2n-2}, where only one of the carbon-carbon bonds is a triple bond.
- 8. Allotrope: A molecular form of only one element. Oxygen has two allotropes; O_2 (diatomic oxygen), and O_3 (ozone).
- 9. Amide: A hydrocarbon with a –CO-NH- (amide) group substituted onto the primary hydrocarbon chain.
- 10. Amine: A hydrocarbon with a -N= (amine) group substituted onto the primary hydrocarbon chain.
- 11. Combustion: A form of reaction where a hydrocarbon reacts with oxygen to form the products of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and water (H_2O). Also known as burning; is a highly exothermic reaction.
- 12. Dehydration Synthesis: The joining of two organic molecules by the removal of an –H from one molecule an –OH from the other molecule, forming an HOH (water) molecule in the process.
- 13. Ether: A molecule of two hydrocarbon chains connected by a single oxygen molecule (-O-) between the two chains.
- 14. Ester: A hydrocarbon with a –COO (carboxyl) group bonded to a secondary carbon atom.
- 15. Esterification: The dehydration synthesis of an ester be reacting an organic acid with a primary alcohol.



- 16. Etherification: The dehydration synthesis of ether by reacting two molecules of a primary alcohol.
- 17. Fermentation: The anaerobic (without oxygen) respiration of simple sugars by yeast to produce ethanol and carbon dioxide.
- 18. Halocarbon: A hydrocarbon that has one (or more) halogen (Group 17) atoms substituted or added to a hydrocarbon chain.
- 19. Hydrocarbon: An organic molecule composed of carbon and hydrogen.
- 20. Isomer: Molecules with the same molecular formula, but different structural (shape) formulas.
- 21. Ketone: A hydrocarbon with a –CO (carbonyl) group bonded onto a secondary carbon atom.
- 22. Monomer: A single molecule, usually an alkene, alkadiene, or diol and dicarboxylic acid.
- 23. Organic Acid: A hydrocarbon with a –COOH (carboxyl) group bonded to a primary carbon.
- 24. Polymer: A long chain of connected monomer units. A few examples include: rayon, silk, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic, and polystyrene (plastic).
- 25. Polymerization: The joining of many monomer units by addition reactions or dehydration synthesis to form enormous macromolecules (polymers).
- 26. Primary: Positional description of a carbon atom on the end of a hydrocarbon chain that is only directly bonded to another carbon atom.
- 27. Saponification: The hydrolysis of a glycerol ester (fat) by a strong base to form glycerol and soap.
- 28. Saturated Hydrocarbon: A hydrocarbon containing all single carbon-carbon bonds.
- 29. Secondary: Positional description of a carbon in within a hydrocarbon chain that is bonded to two other carbons.
- 30. Substitution Reaction: Halogen (Group 17) atoms replace hydrogen atoms on a saturated hydrocarbon chain.
- 31. Tertiary: Positional description of a carbon atom within a hydrocarbon chain that is directly bonded to three other carbon atoms.
- 32. Unsaturated Hydrocarbon: A hydrocarbon with one or more double (or triple) carbon-carbon bonds.

