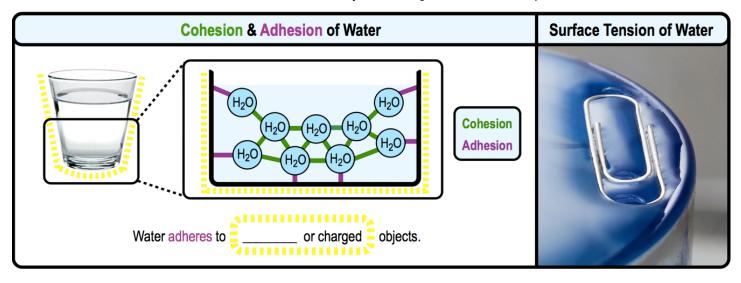
## **CONCEPT: PROPERTIES OF WATER: COHESION & ADHESION**

Cohesion: ability for water molecules to 'stick'
\_\_\_\_\_.

• Adhesion: ability for water molecules to 'stick' to \_\_\_\_\_ molecules that are \_\_\_\_\_ water.

□ **Surface** \_\_\_\_\_: measure of difficulty in *breaking* the surface of a liquid with force.



**EXAMPLE:** Cohesion, surface tension and adhesion are properties of water molecules that \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Increases with temperature.
- b) Increases with pH.
- c) Are a result of non-polar covalent bonding.
- d) Are a result of hydrogen bonding.

**PRACTICE:** Which of the following effects can occur because of the high surface tension of water?

- a) Lakes cannot freeze solid in winter even with extremely low temperatures.
- b) A spider can walk across the surface of a small pond.
- c) Organisms can resist temperature changes, although they give off heat due to chemical reactions.
- d) Sweat can evaporate from the skin, helping to keep people from overheating.

## **PRACTICE:** Cohesive forces in liquid water occur when:

- a) The H atoms on molecules of H2O hydrogen bond to O atoms on adjacent molecules of H2O.
- b) The H atoms on molecules of H2O hydrogen bond to other H atoms on adjacent molecules of H2O.
- c) The atoms on molecules of H2O hydrogen bond to other O atoms on adjacent molecules of H2O.
- d) None of the above are correct.