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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

#### Which type of bond involves the transfer of electrons from one atom to another?

Hint: Think about how electrons behave in different types of bonds.

○ A) Covalent

- O B) Ionic
- C) Metallic
- O D) Hydrogen

#### Select all characteristics of ionic bonds.

Hint: Consider the properties that define ionic bonds.

- □ A) High melting points
- B) Electron sharing
- C) Formation of ions
- D) Conductivity in solid state

#### Explain the difference between polar and non-polar covalent bonds.

Hint: Consider the distribution of electron density in the bonds.

List the three main types of atomic bonds and provide one characteristic of each.

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Hint: Think about the types of bonds you have learned.

#### 1. Ionic bond

#### 2. Covalent bond

#### 3. Metallic bond

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

#### Which of the following best describes a metallic bond?

Hint: Consider how electrons behave in metals.

- A) Electrons are shared between two atoms.
- B) Electrons are transferred from one atom to another.
- C) Electrons are delocalized and shared among many atoms.
- D) Electrons are tightly bound to a single atom.

#### Which of the following are properties of covalent compounds?

Hint: Think about the behavior of covalent compounds in different states.

- A) Can form gases
- B) Conduct electricity in solution
- C) Form crystalline lattices
- D) Can have multiple bond types (single, double, triple)

#### Describe how electronegativity affects the type of bond formed between two atoms.

Hint: Consider the relative electronegativities of the atoms involved.



# Part 3: Application and Analysis

#### Given the elements sodium (Na) and chlorine (Cl), predict the type of bond they will form.

Hint: Think about the electron transfer between these two elements.

○ A) Covalent

- O B) Ionic
- C) Metallic
- O D) Hydrogen

#### In which scenarios would you expect to find metallic bonding?

Hint: Consider materials that are typically metallic.

- □ A) In a copper wire
- B) In a water molecule
- C) In a piece of aluminum foil
- D) In a diamond crystal

#### Apply the octet rule to explain why oxygen typically forms two covalent bonds.

Hint: Consider the electron configuration of oxygen.

Which factor is most responsible for the strength of a covalent bond?

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Hint: Think about what influences bond strength.

- $\bigcirc$  A) The size of the atoms
- $\bigcirc$  B) The number of shared electrons
- $\bigcirc$  C) The distance between the nuclei
- $\bigcirc$  D) The type of atoms involved

#### Analyze the following statements and select those that are true about bond energy.

Hint: Consider the relationship between bond length and energy.

- $\square$  A) It is the energy required to form a bond.
- B) It is higher for shorter bonds.
- C) It indicates the strength of a bond.
- D) It is the energy released when a bond is broken.

#### Analyze the role of resonance in stabilizing molecules and provide an example.

Hint: Consider how resonance structures contribute to stability.

# Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

#### Which of the following compounds would you expect to have the highest melting point?

Hint: Consider the types of bonds present in each compound.

○ A) Water (H2O)

- B) Sodium chloride (NaCl)
- C) Methane (CH4)
- $\bigcirc$  D) Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Evaluate the following statements and select those that correctly describe the properties of metallic bonds.

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Hint: Think about the characteristics of metals.

- A) They allow metals to conduct electricity.
- B) They result in brittle materials.
- $\Box$  C) They enable metals to be malLEABLE.
- D) They involve localized electrons.

# Design a simple experiment to demonstrate the difference in conductivity between ionic and covalent compounds. Describe the setup and expected results.

Hint: Consider how you would test conductivity in different substances.

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