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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the primary characteristic of ionic compounds?

Hint: Think about the properties of ionic compounds.

- A) Low melting points
- B) Ability to conduct electricity in solid state
- C) High melting and boiling points
- D) Form ed by covalent bonds

Which of the following are examples of cations? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Recall the definitions of cations and anions.

- A) Na^+
- B) Cl^-
- C) Ca^{2+}
- D) SO_4^{2-}

Explain how an ionic bond is formed between a metal and a non-metal.

Hint: Consider the transfer of electrons.

List two common anions and their charges.

Hint: Think of common ions found in compounds.

1. Anions:

What suffix is typically used for the names of anions in binary ionic compounds?

Hint: Consider the naming conventions for ionic compounds.

- A) -ate
- B) -ide
- C) -ite
- D) -ous

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which of the following best describes a formula unit?

Hint: Think about the composition of ionic compounds.

- A) The total mass of an ionic compound
- B) The simplest ratio of ions in an ionic compound
- C) The number of atoms in a molecule
- D) The charge of an ionic compound

When naming ionic compounds containing transition metals, which of the following is true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the rules for naming compounds with transition metals.

- A) The metal's charge is indicated by a Roman numeral.
- B) The an ion's name ends with '-ide.'
- C) The metal's name is always followed by '-ate.'
- D) Polyatomic ions are named using their specific names.

Describe the role of electron transfer in the formation of ionic compounds.

Hint: Think about how metals and non-metals interact.

Write the chemical formula for the following ionic compounds:

Hint: Consider the charges of the ions involved.

1. A) Calcium chloride:

2. B) Sodium sulfate:

If you have an ionic compound composed of Fe^{3+} and O^{2-} , what is the correct formula?

Hint: Consider the charges of the ions to balance them.

- A) FeO
- B) Fe_2O_3
- C) Fe_3O_2
- D) FeO_2

Provide a real-world example of an ionic compound and describe its use in everyday life.

Hint: Think about common table salt or other compounds.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following statements about ionic compounds is true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the properties of ionic compounds.

- A) They are generally soluble in water.
- B) They conduct electricity in solid form.
- C) They have low melting points.
- D) They form crystalline structures.

Analyze the relationship between the charges of ions and the stability of the ionic compound they form.

Hint: Consider how charge balance affects stability.

What is the primary reason ionic compounds conduct electricity when dissolved in water?

Hint: Think about the movement of ions in solution.

- A) The ions become free to move.
- B) The water molecules conduct electricity.
- C) The compound breaks into atoms.
- D) The ions gain electrons.

Evaluate the environmental impact of using ionic compounds in industrial applications.

Hint: Consider both positive and negative effects.

Propose a method to synthesize a new ionic compound using the ions K^+ and PO_4^{3-} . Write the formula and describe the synthesis process.

Hint: Consider the charges of the ions when writing the formula.

1. Formula:

2. Synthesis process:

Which of the following factors is most important when predicting the solubility of an ionic compound in water?

Hint: Consider the properties of the ions involved.

- A) The size of the ions
- B) The charge of the ions
- C) The color of the compound
- D) The temperature of the water