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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### What is the primary purpose of a Lewis Dot Structure?

*Hint: Think about what information these structures convey.*

- A) To show the atomic mass of elements
- B) To represent the valence electrons in an atom
- C) To display the number of protons in an atom
- D) To illustrate the isotopes of an element

#### Which of the following elements typically do not follow the octet rule?

*Hint: Consider elements with fewer or more than eight valence electrons.*

- A) Hydrogen
- B) Boron
- C) Neon
- D) Phosphorus

#### Explain the steps involved in drawing a basic Lewis Dot Structure for a simple molecule like H<sub>2</sub>O.

*Hint: Consider the number of valence electrons and how they are shared.*

#### List the steps to determine the number of valence electrons in an atom.

Hint: Think about the periodic table and group numbers.

1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

## Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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**Why is it important to calculate the formal charge when drawing Lewis Structures?**

Hint: Consider the stability of the molecule.

- A) To determine the molecular weight
- B) To identify the most stable structure
- C) To find the number of neutrons
- D) To calculate the boiling point

**Which of the following statements about resonance structures is true?**

Hint: Think about the characteristics of resonance structures.

- A) They have different molecular formulas.
- B) They represent different compounds.
- C) They have the same arrangement of atoms but different electron distributions.
- D) They are used to depict ionic compounds.

**Draw the Lewis Dot Structure for  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and explain the reasoning behind the placement of electrons and the charge.**

Hint: Consider the total number of valence electrons and the charge.

**Which of the following molecules would likely require a double bond in its Lewis Structure?**

*Hint: Think about the number of valence electrons and bonding requirements.*

- A) CH<sub>4</sub>
- B) O<sub>2</sub>
- C) NH<sub>3</sub>
- D) H<sub>2</sub>O

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**Which factor is most critical in determining the central atom in a Lewis Structure?**

*Hint: Consider the properties of the atoms involved.*

- A) Atomic mass
- B) Electronegativity
- C) Number of valence electrons
- D) Atomic number

**When analyzing the Lewis Structure of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, which of the following are true?**

*Hint: Think about the bonding and formal charges in the structure.*

- A) Sulfur can have an expanded octet.
- B) There are single and double bonds present.
- C) Oxygen atoms have a formal charge of zero.
- D) Hydrogen atoms follow the duet rule.

**Analyze the differences in stability between the resonance structures of the nitrate ion (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>).**

*Hint: Consider the distribution of charges and electron pairs.*

**Which of the following structures is the most stable for the molecule C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>?**

*Hint: Consider the types of bonds that can form between carbon atoms.*

- A) Two single bonds between carbon atoms
- B) A double bond between carbon atoms
- C) A triple bond between carbon atoms
- D) No bonds between carbon atoms

**Evaluate the following statements about the Lewis Structure of ozone (O<sub>3</sub>):**

*Hint: Think about the shape and resonance of the molecule.*

- A) It has a bent shape.
- B) It contains resonance structures.
- C) Each oxygen atom has a formal charge of zero.
- D) It follows the octet rule for all atoms.

**Create a Lewis Dot Structure for a hypothetical molecule, XYZ, where X is a halogen, Y is a group 2 element, and Z is a group 16 element. Explain your reasoning for the structure you propose.**

*Hint: Consider the valence electrons of each element involved.*