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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the primary driving force behind diffusion?

Hint: Consider the factors that influence the movement of particles.

- A) Temperature
- B) Concentration Gradient
- C) Pressure
- D) Membrane Permeability

Which of the following statements are true about osmosis?

Hint: Think about the movement of water and solutes.

- A) It involves the movement of solutes.
- B) It occurs across a selectively permeable membrane.
- C) It moves water from high to low concentration.
- D) It is a type of passive transport.

Explain the concept of selective permeability and its importance in cellular function.

Hint: Consider how cells regulate what enters and exits.

List two examples of diffusion occurring in everyday life.

Hint: Think about common experiences with gases and liquids.

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which scenario best illustrates osmosis?

Hint: Think about the movement of water in different solutions.

- A) Sugar dissolving in water
- B) Oxygen entering the bloodstream
- C) Water entering a plant cell in a hypotonic solution
- D) Perfume scent spreading in a room

What factors can affect the rate of diffusion?

Hint: Consider physical properties and environmental conditions.

- A) Temperature
- B) Surface Area
- C) Molecular Size
- D) Color of the Substance

Predict what would happen to a freshwater fish placed in saltwater and explain why.

Hint: Consider the effects of osmosis on the fish's cells.

If a cell is placed in a hypertonic solution, what is the expected outcome?

Hint: Think about the movement of water in relation to solute concentration.

- A) The cell will swell.
- B) The cell will shrink.
- C) The cell will remain unchanged.
- D) The cell will burst.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following best describes the relationship between osmosis and cell turgor pressure?

Hint: Consider how osmosis affects the rigidity of plant cells.

- A) Osmosis decreases turgor pressure.
- B) Osmosis increases turgor pressure.
- C) Osmosis has no effect on turgor pressure.
- D) Osmosis only affects animal cells.

Analyze the effects of temperature on diffusion rate. Which statements are correct?

Hint: Think about how temperature influences molecular movement.

- A) Higher temperatures increase diffusion rate.
- B) Lower temperatures decrease diffusion rate.
- C) Temperature has no effect on diffusion.
- D) Diffusion is faster in gases than in liquids at the same temperature.

Compare and contrast osmosis and diffusion, highlighting their similarities and differences.

Hint: Consider the definitions and processes involved in each.

Which method would be most effective for demonstrating osmosis in a classroom experiment?

Hint: Think about practical experiments that show water movement.

- A) Using a sugar solution and a potato
- B) Observin food coloring in water
- C) Measuring the spread of a scent
- D) Weighin a balloon before and after inflation

Design an experiment to test the effects of different solute concentrations on the rate of osmosis. Include your hypothesis, materials, and procedure.

Hint: Think about how you would set up a controlled experiment.