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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the charge of a proton?

Hint: Think about the basic properties of subatomic particles.

- Neutral
- Positive
- Negative
- No charge

Which of the following particles are found in the nucleus of an atom?

Hint: Consider the components that make up the nucleus.

- Electrons
- Protons
- Neutrons
- Valence Electrons

Explain the role of electrons in an atom.

Hint: Consider their charge and position relative to the nucleus.

List the three main subatomic particles and their charges.

Hint: Think about the basic building blocks of an atom.

1. Proton

2. Neutron

3. Electron

What determines the atomic number of an element?

Hint: Consider the defining characteristics of an element.

- Number of electrons
- Number of neutrons
- Number of protons
- Number of valence electrons

Part 2: comprehension and Application

Which part of the atom accounts for most of its volume?

Hint: Think about where the electrons are located.

- Nucleus
- Electron cloud
- Protons
- Neutrons

Which statements are true about isotopes?

Hint: Consider the definition and characteristics of isotopes.

- They have the same number of protons.
- They have different numbers of neutrons.
- They have different atomic numbers.
- They have the same atomic mass.

Describe how the atomic mass of an element is calculated.

Hint: Consider the contributions of protons and neutrons.

If an atom has 6 protons, 6 neutrons, and 6 electrons, what is its atomic mass?

Hint: Remember that atomic mass is the sum of protons and neutrons.

- 6
- 12
- 18
- 24

An atom has 7 electrons in its outer shell. Which of the following are likely properties of this atom?

Hint: Consider the stability and reactivity of atoms based on their electron configuration.

- Highly reactive
- Stable
- Likely to gain an electron
- Likely to lose an electron

Predict what happens to the atomic number and mass number when a neutron is added to an atom.

Hint: Consider the definitions of atomic number and mass number.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following best explains why isotopes of the same element have different physical properties?

Hint: Think about the role of neutrons in isotopes.

- Different numbers of protons
- Different numbers of electrons
- Different numbers of neutrons
- Different electron configurations

Analyze the following statements and identify which are true regarding electron configuration:

Hint: Consider the rules governing electron arrangement in atoms.

- Electrons fill the lowest energy levels first.
- Valence electrons determine chemical reactivity.
- Electrons in the same shell have the same energy.
- Electrons are shared between atoms in ionic bonds.

Analyze how the arrangement of electrons affects the chemical properties of an element.

Hint: Consider the role of valence electrons in bonding.

Which element is most likely to form a stable ion by losing one electron?

Hint: Think about the electron configurations of the elements.

- Helium
- Sodium
- Chlorine
- Neon

Evaluate the following scenarios and select which would result in a stable atom:

Hint: Consider the electron configurations that lead to stability.

- An atom with a full outer electron shell.
- An atom with one electron in its outer shell.
- An atom with eight electrons in its outer shell.
- An atom with seven electrons in its outer shell.

Design an experiment to determine the isotope composition of a sample of carbon. Describe the steps and the expected outcomes.

Hint: Consider methods used in isotope analysis.

Propose two real-world applications of isotopes and explain their significance.

Hint: Think about how isotopes are used in various fields.

1. Medical imaging

2. Carbon dating