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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is percent composition?

Hint: Think about the definition related to mass and elements.

- A) The ratio of the number of atoms of each element in a compound
- B) The percentage by mass of each element in a compound
- C) The volume percentage of each element in a compound
- D) The percentage of each element in a chemical reaction

Which of the following are needed to calculate the percent composition of a compound? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the information required for the calculation.

- A) Atomic masses of the elements
- B) Total mass of the compound
- C) Volume of the compound
- D) Mass of each element in the compound

Explain why percent composition is important in chemistry.

Hint: Think about its applications in various chemical contexts.

List the steps involved in calculating the percent composition of a compound.

Hint: Consider the process from start to finish.

1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

If a compound has a molar mass of 180 g/mol and contains 90 g of carbon, what is the percent composition of carbon in the compound?

Hint: Use the formula for percent composition.

- A) 25%
- B) 50%
- C) 75%
- D) 90%

Which of the following statements are true about percent composition? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the implications of percent composition in chemistry.

- A) It helps determine the empirical formula of a compound.
- B) It is only applicable to organic compounds.
- C) It can be used to verify the purity of a substance.
- D) It is irrelevant in industrial applications.

Describe how percent composition can be used to determine the empirical formula of a compound.

Hint: Think about the relationship between percent composition and mole ratios.

A sample of a compound contains 12 g of hydrogen and 88 g of oxygen. What is the percent composition of hydrogen in the compound?

Hint: Use the total mass of the compound for your calculation.

- A) 10%
- B) 12%
- C) 20%
- D) 88%

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

If the percent composition of a compound changes, what can be inferred about the compound?

Hint: Consider the implications of changes in composition.

- A) The compound has undergone a chemical reaction.
- B) The compound's molecular formula has changed.
- C) The compound's empirical formula has changed.
- D) The compound's physical state has changed.

Analyze the following scenario: A compound is found to have a percent composition of 40% sulfur and 60% oxygen. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the implications of the given percent composition.

- A) The compound is likely sulfur dioxide (SO_2).
- B) The compound is likely sulfur trioxide (SO_3).
- C) The compound is an oxide of sulfur.
- D) The compound contains equal moles of sulfur and oxygen.

Discuss how the percent composition of a compound can be used to predict its chemical behavior.

Hint: Consider the relationship between composition and reactivity.

Which of the following methods would be most effective for verifying the percent composition of a compound in a laboratory setting?

Hint: Think about analytical techniques used in chemistry.

- A) Visual inspection
- B) Mass spectrometry
- C) Volume measurement
- D) pH testing

Propose a method for determining the percent composition of an unknown compound, including any necessary equipment and calculations.

Hint: Consider the steps and tools needed for the analysis.