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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the general trend for atomic radius across a period in the periodic table?

Hint: Consider how atomic size changes as you move from left to right.

- A) Increases from left to right
- B) Decreases from left to right
- C) Remains constant
- \bigcirc D) Increases and then decreases

Which of the following factors affect the atomic radius of an element? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the properties of protons, electrons, and their arrangement.

- A) Number of protons
- B) Number of electron shells
- C) Electronegativity
- D) Ionization energy

Define ionization energy and explain why it generally increases across a period.

Hint: Consider the relationship between atomic structure and energy required to remove an electron.

List the periodic trends that typically increase from left to right across a period.

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Hint: Think about properties that change as you move across the periodic table.

1. Electronegativity

2. Ionization energy

3. Electron affinity

Which element is likely to have the highest electronegativity?

Hint: Consider the elements in the top right corner of the periodic table.

○ A) Fluorine

OB) Oxygen

O C) Nitrogen

OD) Carbon

Part 2: Application and Analysis

Predict which element would have a larger atomic radius: Sodium (Na) or Potassium (K)? Explain your reasoning.

Hint: Consider the position of these elements in the periodic table.

A) Sodium

- B) Potassium
- C) Both have the same atomic radius
- D) Cannot be determined

Given the elements Oxygen (O), Sulfur (S), and Selenium (Se), arrange them in order of increasing electronegativity and justify your arrangement.

Hint: Think about the positions of these elements in the periodic table.

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Analyze the following statement: "The reactivity of nonmetals increases across a period." Which factors contribute to this trend? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider how atomic structure influences reactivity.

A) Increase in atomic radius

B) Increase in electronegativity

- C) Increase in ionization energy
- D) Decrease in electron affinity

Compare and contrast the trends in electron affinity and ionization energy across a period. Provide examples to support your analysis.

Hint: Think about how these two properties relate to atomic structure.

Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

Evaluate the following elements: Fluorine (F), Chlorine (Cl), and Bromine (Br). Which element would you expect to have the highest reactivity and why? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the halogens and their positions in the periodic table.

A) Fluorine

B) Chlorine

C) Bromine

D) Reactivity is the same for all

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Design an experiment to demonstrate the trend in metallic character across a period. Describe the materials, procedure, and expected results.

Hint: Think about how you can illustrate the change in metallic character with a practical demonstration.

Based on periodic trends, which element would you predict to be the most reactive metal?

Hint: Consider the alkali metals and their positions in the periodic table.

- A) Lithium (Li)
- O B) Sodium (Na)
- C) Potassium (K)
- OD) Rubidium (Rb)