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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

Which subatomic particle is positively charged?

Hint: Think about the charges of protons, neutrons, and electrons.

- ◯ A) Neutron
- ◯ B) Electron
- ◯ C) Proton
- ◯ D) Photon

Which of the following statements are true about neutrons?

Hint: Consider the properties of neutrons in an atom.

- ☐ A) They have no charge.
- ☐ B) They are located in the nucleus.
- ☐ C) They determine the atomic number.
- ☐ D) They have a similar mass to protons.

Describe the role of electrons in determining the chemical properties of an element.

Hint: Think about how electrons interact with other atoms.

List the three main subatomic particles and their respective charges.

Hint: Consider the basic structure of an atom.

1. Protons

2. Neutrons

3. Electrons

Part 2: Understanding Atomic Concepts

What determines the identity of an element?

Hint: Consider what makes each element unique.

- ◯ A) Number of electrons
- ◯ B) Number of neutrons
- ◯ C) Number of protons
- ◯ D) Mass number

Which of the following are true about isotopes?

Hint: Think about the definition and characteristics of isotopes.

- ☐ A) They have the same number of protons.
- ☐ B) They have different numbers of neutrons.
- ☐ C) They have different atomic numbers.
- ☐ D) They are atoms of the same element.

Explain how the arrangement of electrons in an atom affects its chemical reactivity.

Hint: Consider the role of electron shells and valence electrons.

Part 3: Applying Knowledge to New Situations

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

Hint: Remember that the atomic number is defined by the number of protons.

- ◯ A) 6
- ◯ B) 12
- ◯ C) 18
- ◯ D) 0

Which of the following changes will result in a cation?

Hint: Consider what happens when an atom loses or gains electrons.

- ☐ A) Gaining electrons
- ☐ B) Losing electrons
- ☐ C) Gaining protons
- ☐ D) Losing protons

Describe how an atom can become an ion and provide an example.

Hint: Think about the process of gaining or losing electrons.

Part 4: Analyzing Relationships

Which statement best explains why isotopes of the same element have similar chemical properties?

Hint: Consider the role of protons in determining chemical behavior.

- ◯ A) They have the same number of neutrons.
- ◯ B) They have the same number of protons.
- ◯ C) They have the same mass number.
- ◯ D) They have different electron configurations.

Analyze the following scenarios and identify which will result in an atom becoming an an ion:

Hint: Think about the effects of gaining or losing electrons.

- ☐ A) An atom gains a proton.
- ☐ B) An atom loses a neutron.
- ☐ C) An atom gains an electron.
- ☐ D) An atom loses an electron.

Compare and contrast the roles of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.

Hint: Think about the functions and properties of these particles.

Part 5: Synthesis and Reflection

Which of the following would be the most likely result of adding a neutron to an atom?

Hint: Consider the effects of neutrons on atomic identity.

- ◯ A) The atom becomes a different element.
- ◯ B) The atom becomes an ion.
- ◯ C) The atom becomes an isotope.

◯ D) The atom gains a positive charge.

Evaluate the following statements and identify which are true about the periodic table:

Hint: Consider how elements are organized in the periodic table.

☐ A) Elements are arranged by increasing atomic number.
☐ B) Elements in the same group have similar properties.
☐ C) Elements are arranged by increasing mass number.
☐ D) Elements in the same period have the same number of valence electrons.

Design a simple experiment to demonstrate the concept of isotopes using everyday materials.

Hint: Think about how you can show the differences in isotopes.

Propose two real-world applications where understanding the behavior of electrons is crucial.

Hint: Consider fields like chemistry, physics, and technology.

1. Application 1

2. Application 2