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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

What is the charge of a proton?
Hint: Think about the basic properties of protons.
○ -1
○ 0
○ +1 ✓
A proton has a positive 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 ✓
☐ Photons
Protons and neutrons are found in the nucleus.

Define the term "atomic number" and explain its significance in identifying an element.

Hint: Think about how atomic number relates to protons.



The atomic number is the number of protons in an atom, which determines the element's identity.
List the three subatomic particles of an atom and provide their respective charges.
Hint: Consider the basic building blocks of an atom.
1. Proton
+1
2. Neutron
0
3. Electron
-1
The three subatomic particles are protons (+1), neutrons (0), and electrons (-1).
Which model of the atom describes electrons orbitin the nucleus in fixed paths?
Hint: Think about historical models of atomic structure.
Quantum Mechanical Model
Rutherford Model



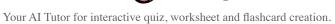
○ Bohr Model ✓	
○ Thomson Model	
The Bohr Model describes electrons in fixed orbits around the nucleus.	
Part 2: Comprehension and Application	
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Which of the following statements about isotopes is true?	
Hint: Consider the definition of isotopes.	
☐ Isotopes have the same number of protons. ✓	
☐ Isotopes have different numbers of neutrons. ✓	
☐ Isotopes have different chemical properties.	
☐ Isotopes have the same mass number.	
Isotopes have the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons.	
Explain how the periodic table is organized in terms of atomic structure and periodic tree	nds.
Hint: Think about how elements are arranged based on their atomic number.	
The periodic table is organized by increasing atomic number, with elements in the sar having similar properties.	ne group
If an atom loses two electrons, what type of ion does it become?	
Hint: Consider the charge of ions based on electron loss or gain.	
○ Neutral	
○ An ion	
○ Cation ✓	
○ Isotope	



If an atom loses electrons, it becomes a cation.
An element has an atomic number of 6 and a mass number of 14. Which of the following statements are true?
Hint: Consider the definitions of atomic number and mass number.
☐ It has 6 protons. ✓
☐ It has 8 neutrons. ✓
☐ It has 14 electrons.
☐ It is an isotope of carbon. ✓
The element has 6 protons and 8 neutrons, and it is an isotope of carbon.
Describe how the concept of electron configuration can be used to predict the chemical behavior of
an element.
Hint: Think about how electron arrangement affects reactivity.
Electron configuration determines how an element interacts with others, influencing its reactivity and bonding.
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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation
Which of the following best explains why isotopes of the same element have similar chemical properties?
Hint: Consider the role of protons in determining chemical behavior.
○ They have the same number of neutrons.
○ They have the same number of protons. ✓
○ They have the same mass number.
They have different electron configurations.



	Isotopes have the same number of protons, which determines their chemical properties.
	nalyze the following scenario: An atom has an electron configuration of 1s ² 2s ² 2 p ⁶ 3s ² 3 p ⁶ 4s ¹ .
Hi	nt: Consider the implications of the given electron configuration.
	The atom is in its ground state. ✓ The atom is likely to lose one electron to form a cation. ✓ The atom has a full outer shell. The atom is a noble gas.
	The atom is likely to lose one electron to form a cation and is in its ground state.
th	Impare and contrast the Bohr Model and the Quantum Mechanical Model of the atom, focusing on eir descriptions of electron behavior. In: Think about how each model describes electron paths.
	The Bohr Model describes electrons in fixed orbits, while the Quantum Mechanical Model describes electron behavior in terms of probabilities.
	nich of the following would be the best method to determine the relative abundance of isotopes in sample?
Hi	nt: Consider techniques used in isotope analysis.
0000	Mass spectrometry ✓ X-ray diffraction Electron microscopy Infrared spectroscopy
	Mass spectrometry is the best method for determining isotope abundance.





Evaluate	e the following statements about atomic mass and select the correct ones:
Hint: Cor	nsider the definitions and calculations related to atomic mass.
☐ Atom	nic mass is the sum of protons and neutrons.
☐ Atom	nic mass is a weighted average of all isotopes. ✓
☐ Atom	nic mass is always a whole number.
☐ Atom	nic mass can be found on the periodic table. ✓
Atom	nic mass is a weighted average of all isotopes and is not always a whole number.
stability	an experiment to investigate the effect of changing the number of neutrons in an atom on its y and properties. Describe the steps and the expected outcomes. Insider how you would set up an experiment to test this hypothesis.
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their stability and properties.