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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is an ionic bond?

Hint: Think about how electrons are involved in bonding.

- A bond formed by sharing electrons
- A bond formed by transferring electrons
- A bond formed by sharing protons
- A bond formed by transferring protons

Which of the following are properties of ionic compounds?

Hint: Consider the characteristics of ionic compounds.

- High melting points
- Conduct electricity in solid state
- Soluble in water
- Conduct electricity when dissolved in water

Explain why ionic compounds have high melting and boiling points.

Hint: Consider the forces between the ions in the compound.

List two examples of ionic compounds and identify the ions involved in each.

Hint: Think of common ionic compounds you know.

1. Example 1: Sodium Chloride

2. Example 2: Magnesium Oxide

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which statement best describes the formation of an ionic bond between sodium (Na) and chlorine (Cl)?

Hint: Consider the electron transfer process.

- Sodium and chlorine share electrons equally.
- Sodium donates an electron to chlorine, forming Na^+ and Cl^- ions.
- Chlorine donates an electron to sodium, forming Na^- and Cl^+ ions.
- Sodium and chlorine do not form an ionic bond.

Why do ionic compounds conduct electricity when dissolved in water?

Hint: Think about the behavior of ions in solution.

- The water molecules break the ionic bonds.
- The ions are free to move and carry charge.
- The water molecules become charged.
- The ionic lattice becomes stronger.

Given the ionic compound calcium chloride (CaCl_2), explain how the charges of the ions determine the formula of the compound.

Hint: Consider the charge balance between the ions.

If a metal M forms an ionic compound with oxygen (O), which of the following is the most likely formula of the compound?

Hint: Think about the charges of the metal and oxygen ions.

- MO
- M₂O
- MO₂
- M₂O₃

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following best explains why ionic compounds are brittle?

Hint: Consider the structure and forces within ionic compounds.

- The strong covalent bonds break easily.
- The layers of ions shift and the repulsive forces break the lattice.
- The ionic bonds are weak and easily broken.
- The compounds are composed of small molecules.

Analyze the following statements and identify which are true about the lattice structure of ionic compounds:

Hint: Think about the arrangement and interactions of ions.

- It maximizes the attraction between oppositely charged ions.
- It minimizes the repulsion between like-charged ions.
- It allows ions to move freely in the solid state.
- It contributes to the high melting point of ionic compounds.

Compare the electrical conductivity of ionic compounds in solid state versus when dissolved in water. Provide reasons for the differences observed.

Hint: Consider the movement of ions in different states.

Design a simple experiment to demonstrate the electrical conductivity of ionic compounds in solution. Describe the materials needed, procedure, and expected results.

Hint: Think about how you would set up the experiment.

Propose two real-world applications of ionic compounds and explain how their properties make them suitable for these applications.

Hint: Consider common uses of ionic compounds.

1. Application 1: Batteries

2. Application 2: Fertilizers