

## IONIC COVALENT BONDING WEBQUEST

### IONIC BONDING

WEBSITE 1: <http://visionlearning.com/en/library/Chemistry/1/Chemical-Bonding/55>

1. Approximately how many elements are represented on the periodic table?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What accounts for the fact that there are far more substances than are listed on the periodic table?
3. "Formed when two or more \_\_\_\_\_ chemically bond together, the resulting \_\_\_\_\_ is unique both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from its parent atoms.
4. What compound forms during the reaction between elemental sodium and elemental chlorine?  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Formula: \_\_\_\_\_
5. List four facts related to G.N. Lewis:
  
6. Explain the behavior of electrons in ionic bonding.
  
7. In the process of either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ negatively charged \_\_\_\_\_, the reacting atoms form \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In the reaction between sodium and chlorine, which atom loses an electron?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Which atom gains an electron? \_\_\_\_\_
9. After transferring the electron, which ion is negatively charged? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why is the ion negatively charged? \_\_\_\_\_ Write the symbol for the negative ion: \_\_\_\_\_.

10. After transferring the electron, which ion is positively charged? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is the ion positively charged? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the symbol for the positive ion: \_\_\_\_\_

11. How does the sodium atom contrast to the sodium ion? (charge, size)

12. How does the chlorine atom contrast to the chlorine ion? (charge, size)

13. List six features that are common to ionic compounds.

14. Summarize the explanation for the reason why ionic compounds are solids.

15. What physical property results from ionic compounds forming crystals?

16. Explain the behavior of electrons in covalent bonding.

17. What causes covalent bonding to occur rather than ionic bonding?

18. Among what type of elements does covalent bonding tend to occur?

19. Explain one difference between ionic compounds and covalent molecules.

20. How many electrons are necessary to form a single bond?

21. How many electrons form a double bond? \_\_\_\_\_

Triple bond? \_\_\_\_\_

22. What purpose do Lewis dot structures serve?

23. How are Lewis structures written?

24. Using the periodic table below, write the Lewis dot structures for the first 18 elements.  
(Complete on a copy paper)

1. "Questions & Quizzes"

1. Click on  
[http://www.softschools.com/quizzes/chemistry/ionic\\_bonding/quiz557.html](http://www.softschools.com/quizzes/chemistry/ionic_bonding/quiz557.html)
2. Take the quiz.
3. Record your results here: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEBSITE 2:** <http://www.ewart.org.uk/science/structures/str14.htm>

1. Ionic bonding occurs when atoms gain or lose \_\_\_\_\_. Most atoms want \_\_\_\_\_ electrons in their outside shells, but a hydrogen atom wants only \_\_\_\_\_ electrons. Carbon is an atom with a total of \_\_\_\_\_ electrons. This means that it has \_\_\_\_\_ electrons in its outside shell.
2. "Answer these questions"
  1. Select the best answer from numbers 1-10
  2. Record your score here: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PROPERTIES OF MOLECULAR BONDS**

**WEBSITE 3:** <http://www.chemguide.co.uk/atoms/structures/molecular.html>

The physical properties of substances vary with the type of intermolecular attractions. The intermolecular attractions are called hydrogen bonding or Van der Waal forces.

1. Physical properties are governed by the \_\_\_\_\_ forces.
2. Molecular substances tend to be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or low melting point \_\_\_\_\_, because the intermolecular forces of attraction are comparatively weak.
3. Most molecular substances are \_\_\_\_\_ (or only very sparingly soluble) in water.

4. Molecular substances are often soluble in \_\_\_\_\_ solvents.  
Organic solvents are also molecular – Like substances dissolve like substances.

5. Molecular substances won't conduct\_\_\_\_\_.

### **COVALENT BONDS**

**WEBSITE 4:** [http://www.teachersdomain.org/asset/lsp07\\_int\\_covalentbond/](http://www.teachersdomain.org/asset/lsp07_int_covalentbond/)

(You must click on the box and “interact” with the picture)

1. If an atom, such as hydrogen, is able to form a covalent bond, describe what happens when the electron shells of two atoms overlap:
  - A. What happens when the two atoms are fairly close?
  - B. What happens when the two atoms get even closer?
2. Are the atoms really “sharing” electrons? Explain.
3. What type of atoms form covalent bonds?
4. Draw a graph showing the change in potential energy when atoms form covalent bonds. Make sure you can discuss what is actually happening. (Do this on a separate sheet of paper).
5. What happens to the stability of atoms when they form covalent bonds?
6. A line can be used to represent a covalent bond between two atoms. Diagram pairs of atoms that can form single, double, and triple bonds.
7. Can every atom form each of these kinds of bonds?
8. List the steps in naming covalent compounds.

9. Write the prefix for each of the following numbers:

1=

4=

2=

5=

3=

6=

10. Give the names for the following covalent compounds:

$N_2O$  \_\_\_\_\_

$NO_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

$N_2O_4$  \_\_\_\_\_

$N_2O_3$  \_\_\_\_\_

$NO$  ---- \_\_\_\_\_

11. Write the formulas for the following covalent compounds:

Disulfur dichloride \_\_\_\_\_

Sulfur dioxide \_\_\_\_\_

Disulfur trioxide \_\_\_\_\_

Disulfur monoxide \_\_\_\_\_

Sulfur trioxide \_\_\_\_\_

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