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## PACKET #1

**Unit 1: Chemistry of Life, Part I****Reading:** *BSCS Text Chapter 1, 2.9, 2.10***Topic 1: Basic Chemistry and Bonding**

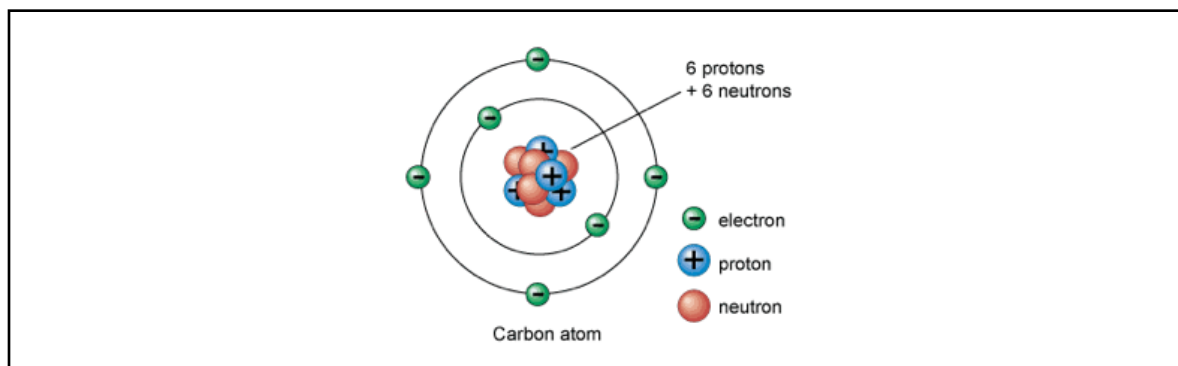
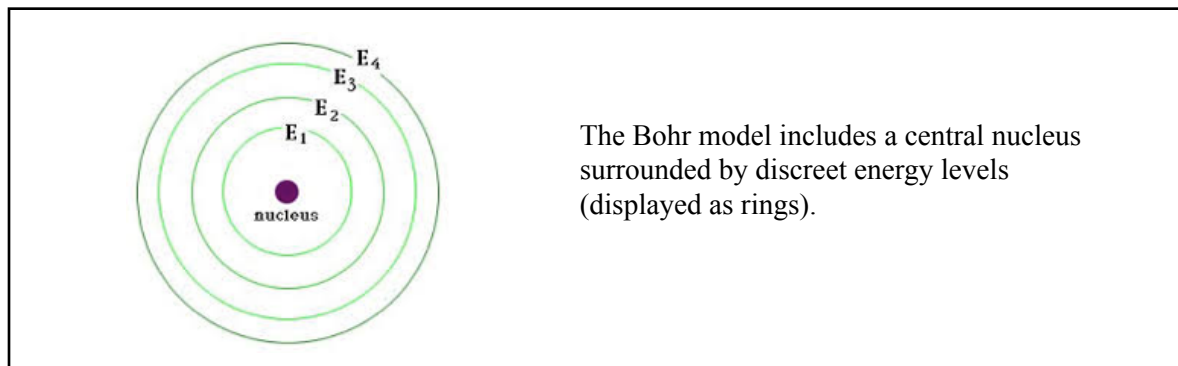
1. Explain the relationships among atoms and molecules (1.1).
2. Describe and diagram the structure of an atom, including protons, neutrons, electrons (Bohr model).
3. Use atomic number on the periodic table to determine number of protons and electrons in an atom.
4. Explain what the terms inorganic and organic mean with regard to compounds and provide examples.
5. Define and draw an ion, and provide examples (1.4).
6. Explain why atoms form covalent bonds and use a Bohr model/HONC rule to predict bonding behavior(1.4).

**Topic 2: Properties of water**

7. Explain why water molecules are considered polar and how this helps hydrogen “bonds” form (1.4).
8. *Explain* the following properties of water (including how these are biologically relevant): high surface tension, high specific heat, solid water is less dense than liquid water, water as the “universal solvent,” and capillary action. Along the way, be sure to address cohesion and adhesion (p.189, teacher notes).

**Key Terms/Concepts**

Molecules	Covalent Bond	Ionization	Capillary Action	Specific Heat
Atoms	Ionic Bond	Ion	Cohesion	Adhesion
Subatomic particles	Electron shell	Hydrogen Bond	Polarity	Surface tension
Proton	Atomic Number	Electron		

**Topic 1: Basic Chemistry and Bonding (POGIL)****Model 1: The Bohr Model of the Atom**

1. Which subatomic particles are located in the nucleus? Which is not?

2. What is the charge on each of the following subatomic particles:

- Proton
- Electron
- Neutron

**Read This:** The term **atom** refers to an electrically **neutral** particle; It is neither positive nor negative. This occurs when positive and negative charges occur in equal numbers, so they balance one another out. If a particle has unequal numbers of positive and negative charges, it is known as an ion. Both atoms and ions are important in biology, and you will see many examples of each throughout the course.



















3. Based on the reading above, which two subatomic particles *must* be found in equal amounts in an atom?

4. What do you know must be true about the amount of protons and electrons found in an ion?

5 a. In a positive ion, ex  $\text{Na}^+$ , which subatomic particle would you have more of? Explain.

5 b. In a negative ion, ex:  $\text{Cl}^-$ , which subatomic particle would you have more of? Explain.

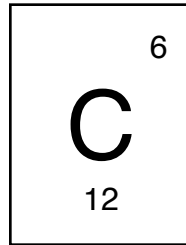
**Model 2:** Electron Configuration of Atoms

FIRST SHELL	Hydrogen ${}_1\text{H}$ 							Helium ${}_2\text{He}$ 
SECOND SHELL	Lithium ${}_3\text{Li}$ 	Beryllium ${}_4\text{Be}$ 	Boron ${}_5\text{B}$ 	Carbon ${}_6\text{C}$ 	Nitrogen ${}_7\text{N}$ 	Oxygen ${}_8\text{O}$ 	Fluorine ${}_9\text{F}$ 	Neon ${}_{10}\text{Ne}$ 
THIRD SHELL	Sodium ${}_{11}\text{Na}$ 	Magnesium ${}_{12}\text{Mg}$ 	Aluminum ${}_{13}\text{Al}$ 	Silicon ${}_{14}\text{Si}$ 	Phosphorus ${}_{15}\text{P}$ 	Sulfur ${}_{16}\text{S}$ 	Chlorine ${}_{17}\text{Cl}$ 	Argon ${}_{18}\text{Ar}$ 

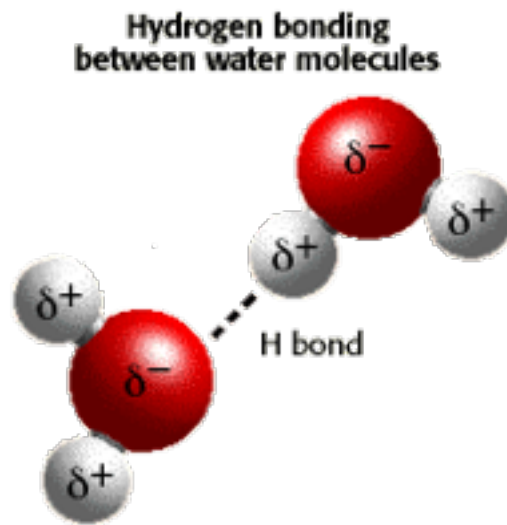
- How many electron energy levels (rings) do atoms in the top row have? The middle row? The third row?
- How do the numbers of electrons in the outer level of each atom change as you move across a row from left to right?
- How do the numbers of electrons in the inner level(s) of each atom change as you move across a row from left to right?
- What is the maximum number of electrons that can be held in each ring?
- Develop a rule for figuring out how many electrons are found at each energy level.

**Model 3: Atoms in the Periodic Table**

Each atom/element is displayed in a box on the periodic table.



A portion of the periodic table (the portion most commonly used by biologists) is shown below. Compare the information here to the figures in Model 2 to answer the questions.



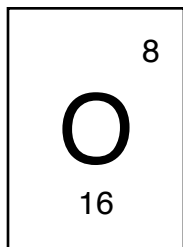
We can describe an atom in several ways. Here are some vocabulary terms relating to atoms:

**Atomic Number:** The number of protons in an atom.

**Chemical Symbol:** A 1- or 2-letter abbreviation for an element.

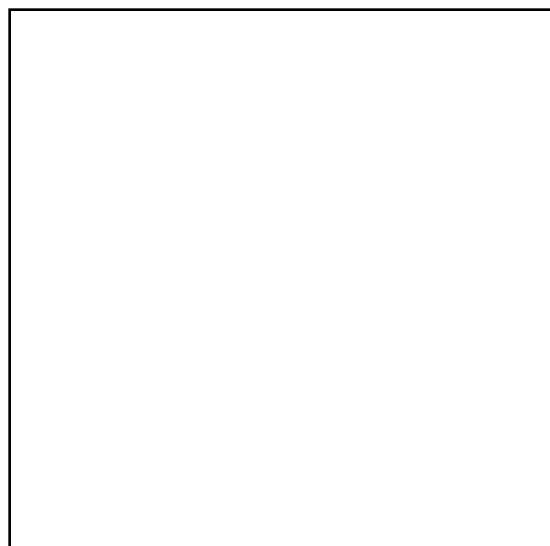
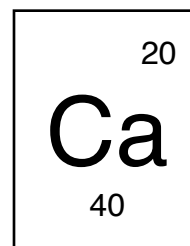
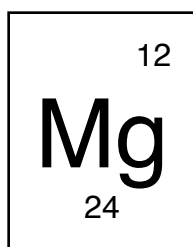
**Atomic Mass/Mass Number:** The combined number of protons and neutrons in an atom.

8. On the periodic table box depicting oxygen, (a) Circle the atomic number. (b) Draw an arrow to the chemical symbol, (c) highlight the atomic mass.



9. How many protons does a calcium atom have? How many neutrons? Explain your answer.

10. Draw Bohr models of the following atoms:



11. What is similar about your models? What is different? Consider electron numbers and formation.

**Read This!** The Rule of Eight:

Atoms are most stable when their outer electron shell is filled. This means that atoms tend to gain or lose electrons to attain a full outer (valence) shell. Most of the time, atoms gain or lose electrons to get to eight in their outer shell (or two if they are H or He and only have the first mini-shell). We can tell how many bonds an atom is likely to form by looking at how many electrons need to be gained or lost in order to fill their valence shell and get to that stable formation of eight electrons.

12. Refer back to Model 2. How many bonds would you expect each of the following atoms to make? Explain your answer using the rule of eight.

1. Oxygen: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Carbon: \_\_\_\_\_

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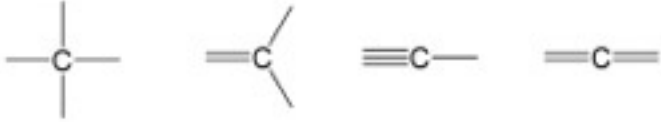
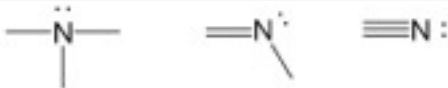

3. Nitrogen: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Hydrogen: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Model 4: HONC1234 and Structural Formulas**

Atom	Number of bonds	Number of lone pairs	Examples
H	1	0	—H
C	4	0	
N	3	1	
O	2	2	

**Read this!** You determined in the last model how many bonds each of the four most common elements in biological systems can form. If you re-arrange your work, you can come up with an easy way to remember the number of bonds each of the elements makes. This can help you figure out structural formulas.

H	O	N	C
1	2	3	4

In your own words, describe what the HONC 1-2-3-4 rule means:

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Using the HONC 1-2-3-4 rule, represent the following molecules using structural formulas. Remember: the atoms **MUST** have the correct number of bonds each time.

a.  $H_2$

b.  $NH_3$

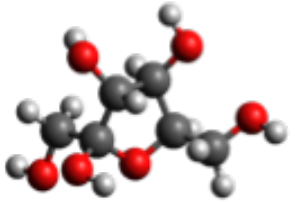
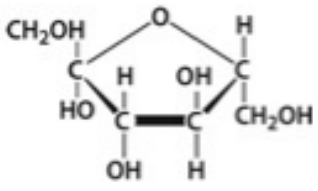
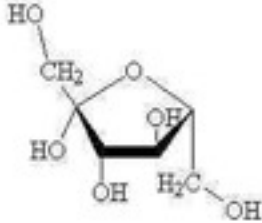
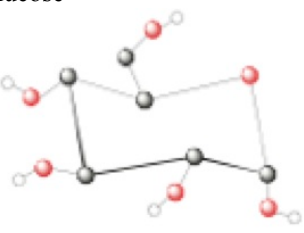
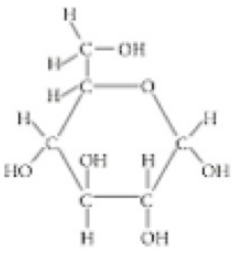
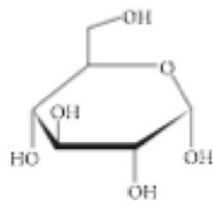
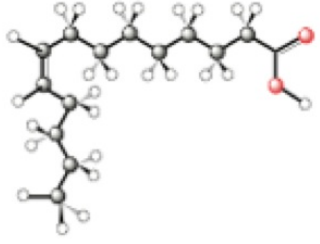
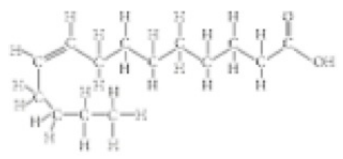
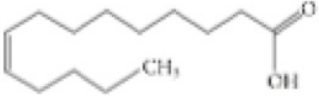
c.  $CO_2$

d.  $N_2$

e.  $O_2$



**Model 5: Molecular Drawings**

Ball and stick model of fructose 	Structural formula of fructose 	Line drawing of glucose 	Chemical formula of glucose  $C_6H_{12}O_6$
Ball and stick model of glucose 	Structural formula of glucose 	Line drawing of fructose 	Chemical formula of fructose  $C_6H_{12}O_6$
Ball and stick model of unsaturated fatty acid 	Ball and stick model of unsaturated fatty acid 	Line drawing of unsaturated fatty acid 	Chemical formula of unsaturated fatty acid  $C_{14}H_{26}O_2$

6. Name the three molecules that are illustrated in Model 5.

7. Name the three types of drawings that are used to illustrate the molecules in Model 5.

8. How many bonds are typically formed by each of the following atoms?

Carbon

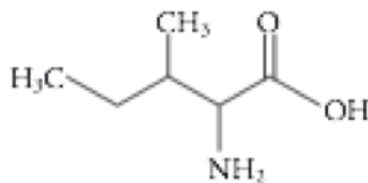
Hydrogen

Oxygen

9. Which types of drawings in Model 1 provide more accurate images of the shape of a molecule?

10. Refer to Model 5. Symbols or atoms of what element(s) are missing from the line drawings?

11. Locate the carbon and hydrogen atoms in the line drawing below. Draw them in as if the drawing were a structural drawing



Isoleucine

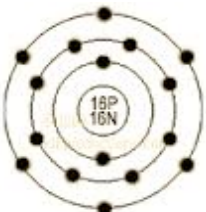
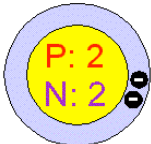
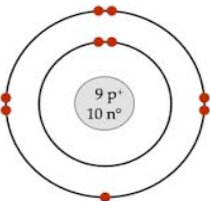
12. In a short hand diagram like the one above, how do you determine where to place the hydrogen and carbon atoms?

13. What is the advantage to a scientist in using a line drawing rather than a ball-and-stick model or structural formula?

**Basic Chemistry POGIL Homework Problems**

1. Make a concept map using the following terms: atom, molecule, proton, neutron, electron, ion. Include relationships between each term. (Model 1)

2. How many bonds would be formed by each of the following? Explain your reasoning.

Molecule	Predicted # of Bonds	Reasoning
Carbon		
Hydrogen		
		
		
<p>What element is this?</p> 		

3. Do some independent reading/research. What are some limitations to the Bohr atomic model? Why do biologists use this model, considering this limitation? (Model 2)

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4. What types of information does the periodic table of elements you were given provide? (Be aware: complete periodic tables contain much more information than you have seen) (Model 3).

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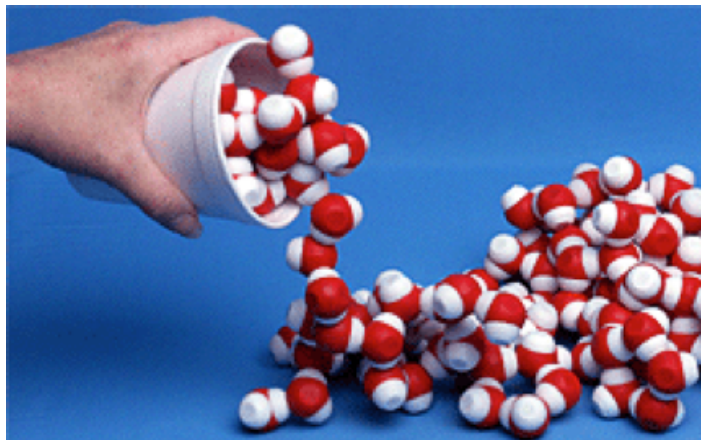
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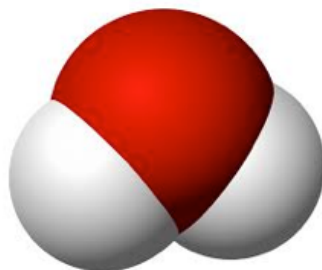
5. Draw the structural formula for following molecules:  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  (Model 4)

## Topic 2: Properties of Water

### Investigation Using 3-D Molecular Models



**Introduction:** Today you will be manipulating 3-dimensional molecular models. The object of this lesson is to develop an understanding of polarity, and of the properties of water.



**Procedure:** Begin with a single molecule of water. Answer the questions in this section using your model.

1. What is the chemical formula of water? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do the letters and number in the chemical formula represent?
3. Label the hydrogen and oxygen atoms in the picture above.
4. Water is a **polar molecule** because oxygen has a greater pull on the shared electrons than hydrogen. Because of this, oxygen atoms in a water molecule take on a partially negative charge. Hydrogen atoms take on a partially positive charge. **Draw** these charges in the picture above.

Remember, we use **models** like this because a single water molecule is too small to see, even with the most powerful microscopes. Conventionally, chemists use red spheres to illustrate oxygen, and white to show hydrogen. In nature, water molecules don't actually have these colors.

**Make a hypothesis:** What will happen when two water molecules bump into each other?

Obtain a second water molecule from your teacher. Test your prediction. *Draw* and *explain* your findings.

**Helpful Information:**

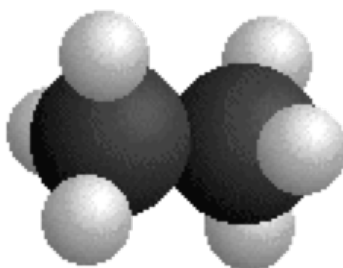
- Covalent bonds form between atoms in a molecule; they are *intramolecular* forces. Only covalent bonds can form molecules.
- Covalent bonds can be either polar (as in water), or non-polar.
- A Hydrogen “bond” is an *intermolecular* force; it is an attraction between two polar molecules.
- Hydrogen “bonds” will form between a hydrogen on one molecule, and an oxygen, nitrogen, or fluorine on a second molecule.
- Hydrogen “bonds” are about 1/20 as strong as covalent bonds.

5. Break your water molecules apart from one another. Next, pull apart a single water molecule.

a. What force held the two water molecules together?

b. What force held the hydrogen atoms and oxygen atom within a water molecule?

c. Which was stronger?



Next, your teacher will give you a molecule of **ethane**. Chemists use grey or black to represent carbon atoms.

6. Write the chemical structure of ethane \_\_\_\_\_

7. Ethane is an example of a class of molecules called hydrocarbons. These are extremely important in biology, as you will learn in future units. Why are molecules like ethane called hydrocarbons?

8. Hold your ethane molecule near another group's ethane molecule. Is ethane a polar molecule or a non-polar molecule? Explain your answer.

9. Does ethane form hydrogen bonds with (use your models to test your answer):

- a. other ethane molecules
- b. water molecules

**Making Ethanol:** Remove one hydrogen from your ethane molecule. Replace it with an –OH (hydroxyl) group. You now have a model of ethanol.

10. How did adding the hydroxyl group change the properties of ethane? Be specific in your answer.

11. Does ethanol form hydrogen bonds with

- a. other ethanol molecules
- b. water molecules
- c. ethane molecules

12. Based on your observations so far, develop a rule to tell when molecules will form hydrogen bonds, and when they will not.

**Sodium Chloride** is also known as “table salt”. Obtain a sodium chloride particle from your teacher. The blue particle represents a positive sodium ion ( $\text{Na}^+$ ), and the green particle represents a negative chlorine ion ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ). They stick together, because of opposite charges, by an ionic bond.

13. Write the chemical formula for sodium chloride.
14. Will a water molecule interact with sodium chloride?
15. Are chloride ions positively or negatively charged? Provide evidence for your answer.
16. Are sodium ions positively or negatively charged? Provide evidence for your answer.
17. Are the attractions between water and the  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions considered hydrogen bonds? Why or why not?
18. Will sodium chloride interact with ethane? With ethanol? Explain your answer.
19. Listed below are all the models you have worked with today. Draw a solid line between chemicals that will form hydrogen bonds (The first one is done for you.) Draw dotted lines between chemicals that will form other attractions, such as ionic bonds.

Water	_____	Water
Ethane		Ethane
Ethanol		Ethanol
Sodium		Sodium
Chloride		Chloride



**Helpful Information**

- When positive and negative ions bond together, the substance formed is called a **salt**.
- In water, salts **dissociate**. This means the ions separate from one another.

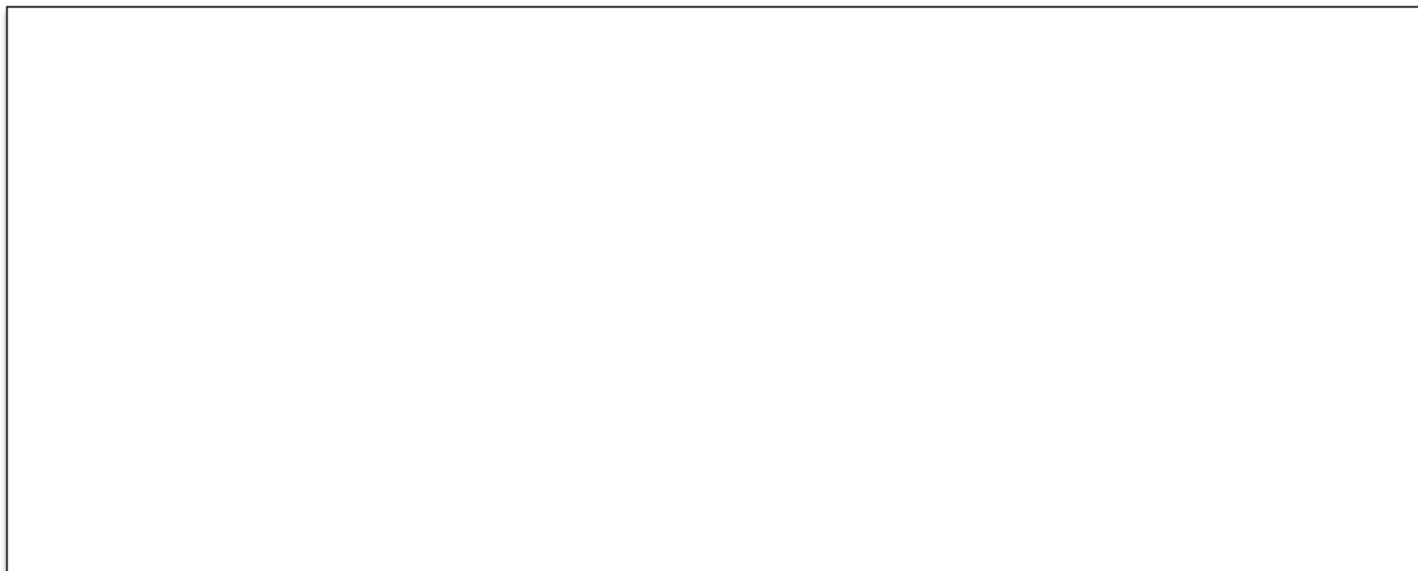
20. What particles will sodium chloride dissociate into when added to water?

21. A particle of salt is dissolved into a cup of water. Use your models to show how this would look. Draw your model of a dissolved salt in the space below.

22. Will water dissolve ethane?

23. Develop a rule for which types of particles/molecules water is able to dissolve.

**Sneak Peek!** Your next lab will look at how the polar nature of a water molecule gives it unique properties: adhesion, cohesion, surface tension, capillary action, ability to dissolve substances. In the time you have left in class, model as many of these concepts as possible. Record mini-drawings of your models in the space below. If time allows, you will share your favorite model of water's properties with the class.



**Objective 7:** Explain why water molecules are considered polar and how this helps hydrogen “bonds” form (1.4).

What does it mean for a molecule to be polar?

Draw a water molecule and indicate which side is partially positive and which is partially negative. How does water fit with your above definition of a polar molecule?

What is a hydrogen “bond”? How is an **inter**molecular force (like a hydrogen “bond”) different from a **intra**molecular force (like a covalent bond)?

How does polarity help hydrogen “bonds” form?

## Investigation: Properties of Water (Water Olympics)

**Pre-Lab Homework:** Define the following terms IN YOUR OWN WORDS using outside sources. Make sure you UNDERSTAND what you write down and that your definitions relate to the property as it applies to water.

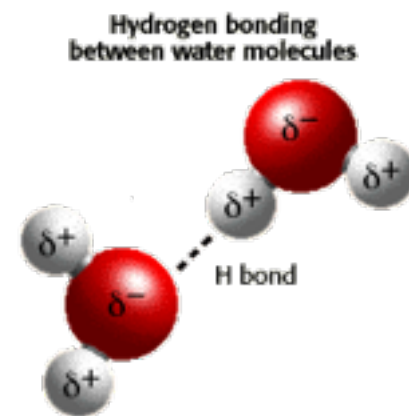
A. Cohesion:

B. Adhesion:

C. Surface Tension:

D. Capillary Action:

E. Polarity:



In this lab, you will rotate through various stations, each one demonstrating a property of water. At each station, you will test both water and another substance which is non-polar or less polar than water, usually alcohol. For each station, you should take notes so that you can type up the following for each station.

A. What you observed (both for water and alcohol).

B. What property you think is being demonstrated and why.

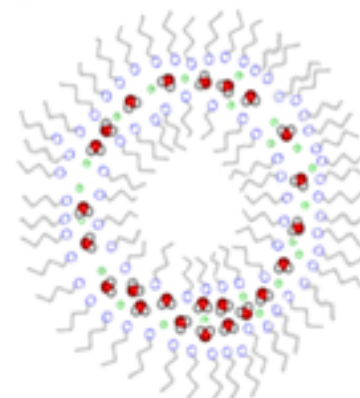
C. A detailed explanation in your own words of WHY you saw what you saw on a molecular level. Think about the molecular model water POGIL.

D. Why the alcohol behaved differently (if it did).

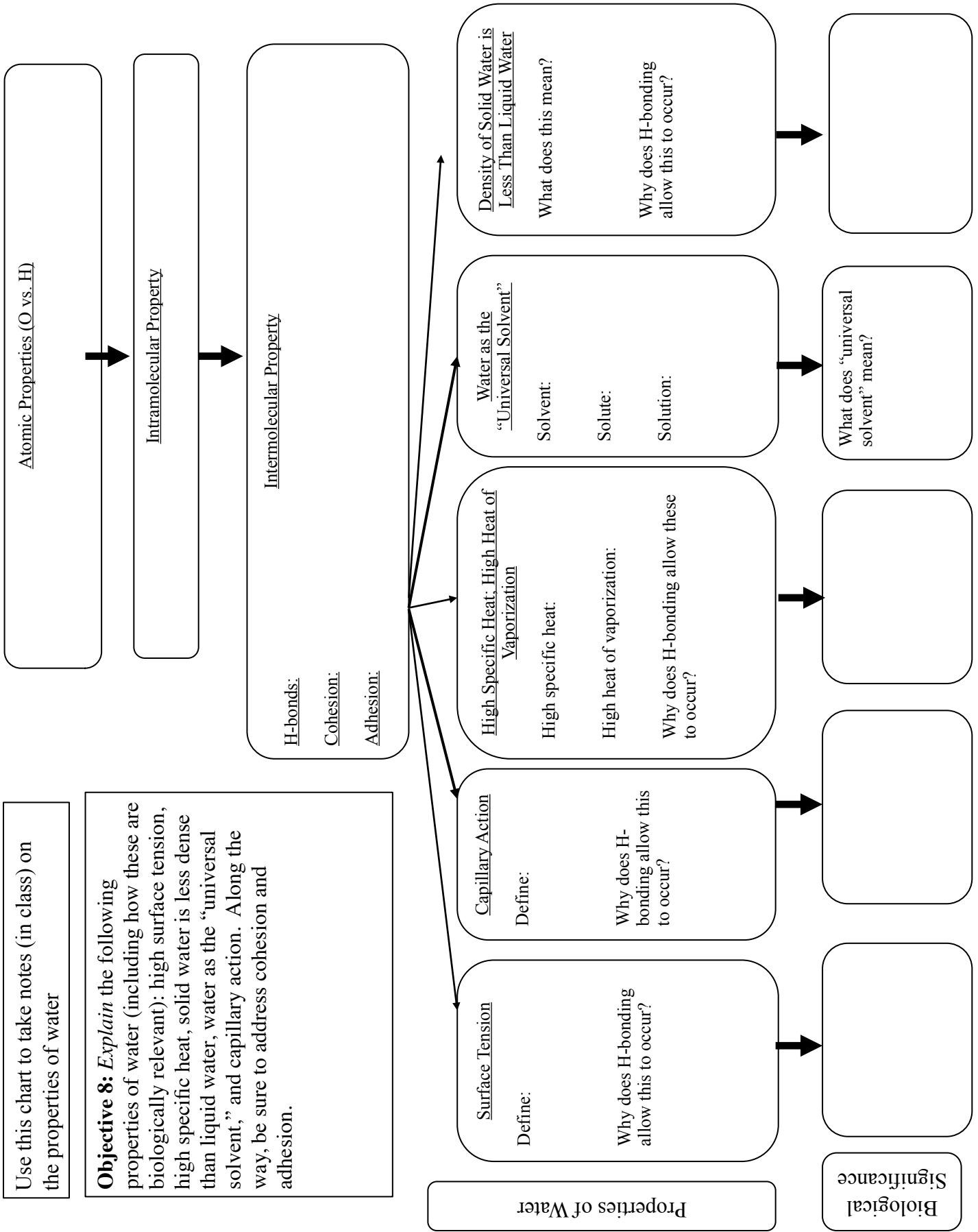
### LAB WRITE UP:

Your lab write up will be typed and will include:

1. New, clear, personal definitions for the terms above, demonstrating your new understanding of the concepts and the incorporating of our class definitions into your own.
2. The four above responses for each station. Please label the stations!
3. You will also research soap and write a paragraph about why soap is good at cleaning greasy (non-polar) things. The paragraph should be in your own words and does not need to be very complicated or long.
4. A thoughtful conclusion paragraph, in your own words, summarizing the lab and demonstrating what you learned. Be clear and concise in your writing.



**WATER AND SOAP MOLECULES**



Use this chart to take notes (in class) on the properties of water

**Objective 8:** Explain the following properties of water (including how these are biologically relevant): high surface tension, high specific heat, solid water is less dense than liquid water, water as the "universal solvent," and capillary action. Along the way, be sure to address cohesion and adhesion.

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