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## **Development of Atomic Theory**

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#### Word List

atom	mass number	
atomic number	multiple proportions	
Bohr	neutron	
Chadwick	nucleus	
conservation of matter	Planck	
Dalton	proton	
definite proportions	Proust	
electron	quantum	
energy level	Rutherford	
isotope	subatomic particle	
Lavoisier	Thomson	

More than 2000 years ago, Greek philosophers proposed the existence of very small, indivisible particles, each of which was called a(n)<u>(1)</u>. The theory that such particles existed was supported, much later, by <u>(2)</u>, who proposed, in his law of <u>(3)</u>, that matter cannot be created or destroyed. Then <u>(4)</u> proposed, in his law of <u>(5)</u>, that the ratio of the masses of elements in any given compound is always the same. The law of <u>(6)</u>, proposed soon after, states that the masses of one element that combine with a fixed mass of another element in different compounds are in simple, whole-number ratios. An atomic theory based on these laws was developed by <u>(7)</u>.

It was later proposed that the atom is not indivisible, but is made up of smaller particles, each of which is called a(n) (8). These particles include the negatively charged (9), discovered by (10); the positively charged (11); and the uncharged (12); discovered by (13). The latter two particles are present in the (14), or center, of the atom, which was discovered by (15) in his gold-foil experiment.

The number of positively charged particles in an atom is called its <u>(16)</u>. The total number of the positively charged and the uncharged particles is called the <u>(17)</u> of the atom. An atom that has the same number of positively charged particles as another atom, but a different number of uncharged particles, is called a(n) <u>(18)</u>.

The Danish physicist <u>(19)</u> proposed a model of the atom in which the electrons orbit the nucleus without losing energy. He called each possible orbit a(n) <u>(20)</u>. He based his theory to some extent on the work of <u>(21)</u>, who proposed that light is made up of units of energy of a definite amount, each of which is called a(n) <u>(22)</u> of energy.

1. 2. 3. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. **16**. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.

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### **CHAPTER 6** REVIEW ACTIVITY

# **Subatomic Particles**

The three particles found inside the atom are the proton (charge = +1), the neutron (charge = 0), and the electron (charge = -1). In an uncharged atom, the number of electrons equals the number of protons. However, an atom may become charged by the gain or loss of electrons. The net charge is then the algebraic sum of the charges of its protons and electrons.

The number of protons in an atom is called its atomic number. The total number of protons and neutrons is called its mass number.

Each of the exercises below represents the neutral or charged atom with the name and net charge given. Given the information, determine the values of (a), (b), and (c) for each.

| 1. Lithium <sup>1+</sup>  | <b>2.</b> Phosphorus <sup>3–</sup>  | 1.a                      |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Number of protons = 3<br>Number of electrons = $(a)$<br>Number of neutrons = 4<br>Atomic number = $(b)$<br>Mass number = $(c)$                                | Number of protons = $(a)$<br>Number of electrons = 18<br>Number of neutrons = $(b)$<br>Atomic number = $(c)$<br>Mass number = 31  | b<br>c<br>2. a<br>b<br>c |
| <b>3.</b> Vanadium <sup>0</sup><br>Number of protons = (a)<br>Number of electrons = (b)<br>Number of neutrons = (c)<br>Atomic number = 23<br>Mass number = 51 | <ul> <li>4. Krypton<sup>0</sup></li> <li>Number of protons = (a)</li> <li>Number of electrons = (b)</li> <li>Number of neutrons = 48</li> <li>Atomic number = 36</li> <li>Mass number = (c)</li> </ul>    | 3. a.                    |
| 5. Barium <sup>4+</sup><br>Number of protons = 56<br>Number of electrons = (a)<br>Number of neutrons = (b)<br>Atomic number = (c)<br>Mass number = 137        | 6. Uranium <sup>5-</sup><br>Number of protons = <u>(a)</u><br>Number of electrons = 97<br>Number of neutrons = 146<br>Atomic number = <u>(b)</u><br>Mass number = <u>(c)</u>                              | 5. a.                    |
| 7. Magnesium <sup>2+</sup><br>Number of protons = 12<br>Number of electrons = (a)<br>Number of neutrons = (b)<br>Atomic number = (c)<br>Mass number = 24      | <ul> <li>8. Polonium<sup>2-</sup></li> <li>Number of protons = (a)</li> <li>Number of electrons = (b)</li> <li>Number of neutrons = (c)</li> <li>Atomic number = 84</li> <li>Mass number = 209</li> </ul> | b<br>c<br>8. a<br>b<br>c |

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