Final Exam Review Sheet

- 1. Electronegativity and Bonding
 - **Electron Tug-of-War** Atoms are in a tug-of-war for bonding electrons, much like a knot in a rope is pulled toward opposite sides in a tug-of-war game.

The knot in the rope is in the middle of the two teams because they are pulling with equal force. Likewise, electrons are shared equally between atoms in a nonpolar covalent bond.



One team is pulling harder than the other. The knot is pulled to their side. In polar covalent bonds, electrons are pulled closer to the atom that has the higher electronegativity.



One team has pulled much harder than the other team and has won the game. In ionic bonds, the atom with higher electronegativity pulls the electron(s) away from the other atom.



- Ionic bonds have an electronegativity difference greater than 2.0.
- A **polar covalent bond** is a bond in which electrons are shared but not shared equally between the atoms. The electronegativity difference of polar covalent bonds is between 0.4 and 2.0.
- A nonpolar covalent bond is a bond in which the electrons are shared equally.
 Nonpolar covalent bonds have minimal electronegativity differences (0.4 or less).

2. Periodic Trends

- Atomic Radius

Decreases left to right across a period and increases down a group

- Ionization Energy

Increases from left to right across a period and decreases down a group

- Electronegativity (Electron Affinity)

Increases from left to right across a period and decreases down a group

Groups (Families)

These are the **vertical columns** on the periodic table. Elements in the same group share similar chemical properties because they have the same number of valence electrons.

Periods

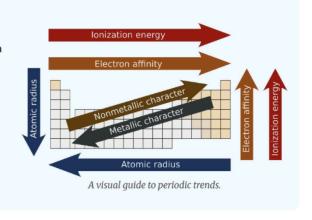
These are the **horizontal rows**. Elements in the same period have the same number of atomic orbitals (energy levels). Atomic properties change predictably across a period.

Key Periodic Trends

Atomic Radius: The distance from the nucleus to the outermost electron. It generally *decreases* from left to right across a period and *increases* down a group.

Ionization Energy: The energy required to remove an electron from an atom. It generally *increases* from left to right across a period and *decreases* down a group.

Electronegativity: An atom's ability to attract shared electrons in a chemical bond. It *increases* from left to right and *decreases* down a group.



- ** Please review your midterm exam and past quizzes.
- ** Focus on your class notes, and final class review.