

LESSON

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ACTIVITY

Isn't It Ionic?

Polyatomic Ions

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

Purpose

To practice creating ionic compounds that contain polyatomic ions.

Instructions

- Use the cards to play Ionic Grid. Keep track of your compounds and points in this table.

	Cation	Anion	Chemical name	Chemical formula	Points
Example	Mg ²⁺	SO ₄ ²⁻	magnesium sulfate	MgSO ₄	2
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Total:

2. Play Three-Minute Bonding. Use the table to keep track of your compounds and points. **The chemical formula must be correct in order for you to get any points.**

	Cation	Anion	Chemical name	Chemical formula	Points
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Total:

3. **Making Sense** Another common polyatomic ion is chromate, CrO₄²⁻. Write the chemical formulas of sodium chromate and calcium chromate.