Chp 2 Test: Resonance (O-Chem)

1. What are resonance structures? (Short answer)

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2. What are the "two commandments" you should not break when drawing <u>arrows</u> for resonance structures?

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- 3. State which of the "two commandments" each arrow is violating. If the arrow is correct and does not violate a commandment, write "C" for correct. (You can just write 1 and 2 that correlate to your answers from question 2. Warning: some, but not all lone pairs are shown!)

c.
$$H_{3}c$$
 $CH_{3} =$ answer

f.
$$=$$
 answer

e.

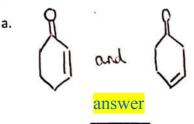
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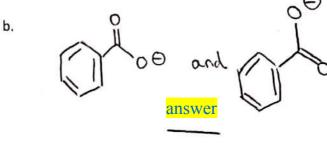
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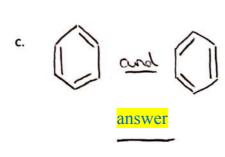
4. True or False You <u>CANNOT</u> move atoms when you draw resonance structures (Circle answer)

5. True or False You ARE moving electrons when you draw resonance structure. (Circle answer)

6. Determine if the following structures are resonance structures of each other or different compounds. Label the line below each pair as "R" for resonance or "NR" for not resonance. (Hint: it may help to draw in hydrogens that are not shown!)







$$H_2C = C - H$$
 and $H_2C - C - H$

answer

7. Draw in the appropriate curved arrow(s) that take you from one resonance structure to the next.

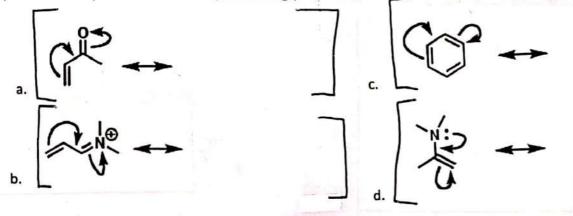
Use the drawing tool in a color other than black to draw in the arrows.

b.

a.

Use the drawing tool to complete or draw your answers on a sheet of paper with #'s and send a picture.

8. "Follow" the arrows to draw the resulting resonal structure. You MUST include formal charges, if present. Lone pairs are OPTIONAL, but strongly encouraged.



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 Draw the <u>additional</u> number of valid resonance structures required. You MUST include proper curved arrows and formal charges. Again, lone pairs are optional and strongly encouraged. Circle your highest contributing resonance structure. If two are tied, then circle both.

a. 3 more

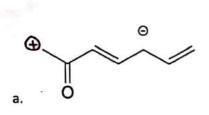
b. 2 more

BONUS:

1. Circle the major resonance contributor (1pt). EXPLAIN WHY that structure more important. (1pt)

b.

2. Write the molecular formula for each molecule. Watch those charges! (1 pt each)



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