

# Exercise 6.5a

## VSEPR Theory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer the following in the space provided:

1. Describe the principal behind VSEPR Theory: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Define the following:

a. Electron domain \_\_\_\_\_

b. Bonded pair \_\_\_\_\_

c. Unshared pair \_\_\_\_\_

3. Complete the following table for simple molecules with 2 – 4 electron domains.

Electron Domains	2	3	3	4	4	4
Shared Pairs						
Unshared Pairs						
Shape						
Bond Angle						
Ball & Stick Diagram						

**DIRECTIONS:** For each compound listed, draw the Lewis structure and ball and stick diagram. Indicate the shape of the molecule underneath the ball & stick diagram.

1.  $\text{PCl}_3$ 5.  $\text{N}_2$ 9.  $\text{CHCl}_3$ 2.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ 6.  $\text{NH}_3$ 10.  $\text{BI}_3$ 3.  $\text{CBr}_4$ 7.  $\text{CO}_2$ 11.  $\text{BeH}_2$ 4.  $\text{O}_2$ 8.  $\text{PF}_3$ 12.  $\text{CSCl}_2$