READING GUIDE FOR PAULING'S GENERAL CHEMISTRY

This guide has been prepared for use by the BLS student as he reads Pauling's General Chemistry. It attempts to provide something equivalent to the contribution of an instructor in a conventional chemistry class. It attempts to point out those sections of the book which are most important and relevant to the interests and needs of the BLS student, to amplify or state in different words those concepts, theories, definitions and ideas which are likely to be difficult for the student, and to suggest relationships with other books which the student will read, or has read.

This guide is intended as a supplement for Mr. Pauling's book, not as a substitute for it. It should be read along with, not before or after, reading the text. It is written in an informal style, as nearly as possible like a conversation between student and adviser. You are urged to make this conversation two-way by sending to the BLS office criticisms and suggestions which you think would increase its usefulness.

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