## **CONCEPT:** LEWIS ACIDS AND BASES

In the 1920s, Gilbert Lewis proposed a new set of definitions for acids and bases.

A Lewis acid is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ charged hydrogen or metals.
- If your central element has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 valence electrons.

A Lewis base is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Compounds with \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**EXAMPLE:** Identify the Lewis acid and base in the following reaction.

$$SO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H_2SO_3$$