## **CONCEPT:** RESONANCE STRUCTURES (SIMPLIFIED)

- A set of two or more valid Lewis Dot Structures for polyatomic species possessing at least \_\_\_\_\_ double bond(s).
  - □ In a *Resonance Structure* we have the movement of only \_\_\_\_\_ from either a double bond or lone pair.

- □ **Double Sided Arrows:** used to show that resonance structures are \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- □ The real structure is represented by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the resonance structures called the *resonance hybrid*.
- □ **Resonance Hybrid:** A composite of all major resonance structures.
  - To draw the resonance hybrid we place a \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere a double bond has been.

**EXAMPLE:** Determine the remaining resonance structures possible for the carbonate ion, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2</sup>-.

PRACTICE: Determine the remaining resonance structures possible for the phosphate ion, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>.

