

## Comparing Melting Points

The table below compares the melting points of some metal elements, nonmetal elements, and ionic compounds. Study the table and answer the question.

	Name	Melting Point
<b>Metals</b>	Chromium (Cr)	1907°C
	Titanium (Ti)	1668°C
<b>Nonmetals</b>	Sulfur (S <sub>8</sub> )	115°C
	Iodine (I <sub>2</sub> )	114°C
<b>Ionic Compounds</b>	Calcite (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	1330°C
	Magnesium Oxide (MgO)	2825°C

Is bonding in metals more like bonding between nonmetals or bonding in ionic compounds? Give a reason for your answer.