1. Draw the Lewis structure for nitrate,  $NO_3^-$ . State the electron pair geometry and molecular geometry around the N atom.

2. Group 16 elements tend to form \_\_\_\_\_\_ bonds and have \_\_\_\_\_\_ unshared or lone pair of electrons in the valence shell.

3. Consider the following molecule:

H<sub>3</sub>C-----CH<sub>3</sub>

What are the electronic and molecular geometries around the O atom?