

7P2A.2

OBTAIN AND USE INFORMATION ABOUT ELEMENTS (INCLUDING CHEMICAL SYMBOL, ATOMIC NUMBER, ATOMIC MASS, AND GROUP/FAMILY) TO DESCRIBE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PERIODIC TABLE

The Periodic Table

- ► What does it do?
 - Organize all the elements

Every periodic table will have a square for each element with the

- Element name
- Chemical/element symbol
- Atomic number
- Atomic mass

Chemical/Element Symbols

- Each element has a different symbol
- Symbols are written with one, two, or three letters
- ► The first letter is always capitalized

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Element	Symbol	Element	Symbol
Hydrogen	Н	Silicon	Si
Carbon	С	Copper	Cu
Nitrogen	N	Aluminum	Al
Oxygen	0	Silver	Ag
Chlorine	CI	Gold	AU
Magnesium	Mg	Iron	Fe
Zinc	Zn	Helium	Не
Calcium	Са	Potassium	K
Phosphorus	Ρ	Sodium	Na
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Atomic Number

- The atomic number of an element is equal to the number of protons
- The atomic number is a whole number
- The atomic number is always the same for a given element
- The elements on the periodic table are arranged numerically by increasing atomic number

Atomic mass

The atomic mass is an average sum of the number of the protons and the number of neutrons in the nucleus of the atom

Since the atomic mass of an element is an average, it is usually not a whole number

Period

A horizontal row of the periodic table is called a period

Think about this:

- What do you always end a statement with?
- Which way do you write a sentence, vertically or horizontally?

Families

- Families, also called GROUPS, are vertical columns of elements on the periodic table
- They are numbered 1-18
- Elements in the same family have similar properties





Metals								
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Nonmetals								

Metalloids

- There is a zigzag line on the right side of the periodic table that separates the metals from the nonmetals.
- Metalloids are found along the zig zag line
- Elements identified as metalloids have properties (characteristics) of both metals and nonmetals

Metals

- Metals are generally located on the left side of the zig zag line
- ► Examples of metals are:
 - Sodium (Na)
 - Calcium (Ca)
 - ► Iron (Fe)
 - Aluminum (AI)
- ► The majority of elements are metals

Nonmetals

- Nonmetals, with the exception of Hydrogen (H), are located on the right side of the zig zag line on the periodic table.
- Examples of nonmetals are
 - Chlorine (CI)
 - Oxygen (O)
 - Sulfur (S)
 - ► lodine (I)

Chemical Formula	Common name	
NaCl	Table Salt	
H ₂ O	Water	
C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Simple Sugar	
O ₂	Oxygen Gas	
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide	
N ₂	Nitrogen Gas	
Fe ₂ O ₃	Rust	