

Holder for trading cards. Copy one per student onto heavy card stock (any color).



Pattern for trading cards

Copy onto white card stock.



Copy this onto the reverse side of cards.



1) Write the atomic symbols and atomic numbers of the elements on the squares. The word "GLUE" should be right-side up as you work. In other words, you can use the word GLUE as your guide to make sure you don't have the rectangles upside down.

2) Cut out all three rectangles.

3) Fold the thinnest one into a loop and fold the end flaps back.

4) Cut the red line on the purple rectangle. You might want to trim out the whole red line (a strip about a millimeter wide) so that the fit won't be too tight when you insert the looped piece. (In other words, you want the red color to be completely gone.)

5) Insert the loop and glue in place.

6) Now make the purple rectangle into a loop, glue the end and fold back the flaps (the same thing you did to the first piece).

7) Cut the red line on the large rectangle. Trim out the whole red line (about a millimeter wide strip) to give enough space to insert the purple piece.

8) Insert the purple loop and glue in place.

9) Bend the large rectangle into a cylinder and secure with glue on glue tab.











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Welcome! I am detective "Sheerluck" Holmium. Both of these names are actually nicknames. My friends call me Holmium because they say my moustache reminds them of a sample of pure holmium metal, and they call me "Sheerluck" just to tease me. It's not sheer luck when I solve a case! I use facts and logical reasoning-- I don't need luck! Sometimes silly nicknames stick whether you like it or not.



I hear that you'd like to be part of my detective agency. The first thing you have to do solve my Periodic Mystery puzzles. You will be given clues by my consultants. Use these clues to eliminate wrong choices. Eventually there will be only one element left. Let's hope that's the answer I am looking for!

- GAME 1: He, Be, O, Tc, Hg
- GAME 2: C, Si, K, Ge, Sn
- GAME 3: S, Ca, V, Fe, Br, Kr
- GAME 4: Na, Cl, Ar, Ga, As, Au
- GAME 5: Li, F, Ne, Xe, Bi, Po
- GAME 6: P, Zr, I, Ba, Ir, Tl, Pb
- GAME 7: Mg, Zn, Se, Ag, Sb, Cs, Rn, Pu
- GAME 8: He, N, F, K, Ca, Fe, Mn, Ni
- GAME 9: O, Na, S, Cl, Ar, Cu, Rb, Y, Sn, Pb
- GAME 10: B, Mg, V, Ga, Ge, Br, Nb, I, Xe, Ta
- GAME 11: Ne, P, Cr, As, Kr, Ru, Rh, Ag, In, Pm
- GAME 12: H, Al, Si, Co, Sr, Mo, Sb, Te, Tl, U









Game 1	Doctor	Game 2	Doctor
It is not an element than needed by tby human	at is body.	This element is generally found in mammals.	y not
Game 1	Chemist	Game 2	Chemist
It is not a liquid at roon temperature.	ſ	It would be hard for mo melt this element in m crucible.	e to Y
Game 1	Physicist	Game 2	Physicist
The most common forr this element are not radioactive.	ns of	Atoms of this element a valency of 4.	have
Game 1	Historian	Game 2	Historian
It was not discovered w a spectrometer.	/ith	The element was not n after a place.	amed
Game 3	Doctor	Game 3	Chemist
Under normal circumst it is not found in humai animal cells.	ances, n or	This element is not ine It will bond to other elements, usually met	ert. als.

Game 3	Physicist	Game 3	Historian
Atoms of this element more neutrons than pr	have otons.	The discovery of this ele had no connection with element iodine.	ment the
Game 4	Doctor	Game 5	Doctor
It is not known to be harmful to humans or animals.		It is not used as a main ingredient in any medie	cines.
Game 4	Physicist	Game 5	Physicist
It won't bond to any of other elements in this mystery.	the	Atoms of this element an unequal number of neutrons and protons.	have
Game 4	Chemist	Game 5	Chemist
It can't float in the air.		It won't bond to any of other elements in this mystery.	the
Game 4 It was not predicted by Mendeleyev.	Historian	Game 5 This element was discovered by a man.	Historian

Game 6	Doctor	Game 7	Doctor
It is never used in hosp not even in the laundry	oitals, y room.	I don't think you'll find t element in any mineral supplements.	his
Game 6	Chemist	Game 7	Chemist
I've never seen anythi "green" about this eler when testing it in my l	ng nent ab.	It doesn't melt easily.	
Game 6	Physicist	Game 7	Physicist
Atoms of this element to add more than one electron to their outer	want shells.	The element is "natura occurring" meaning yo find it somewhere in na	lly u can ature.
Game 6	Historian	Game 7	Historian
Eliminate any elements have a connection to alchemy.	s that	It was not one of the elements that ancient peoples recognized.	
Game 8	Doctor	Game 8	Physicicst
It is necessary for the p functioning of the hum body.	oroper Ian	Atoms of this element have the same number neutrons and protons.	do not <sup>.</sup> of

Game 8	Chemist	Game 8	Historian
lt is not a metal.		It was not discovered by Humphry Davy.	' Sir
Game 9	Doctor	Game 10	Doctor
Your cells don't use th element.	is	I have never used this element in my medical practice.	
Game 9	Physicist	Game 10	Physicist
Atoms of this element more than one electro their outer shell.	have n in	The element is not in group 5.	
Game 9	Chemist	Game 10	Chemist
It can bond with other elements.		I am sure I have never i it in my lab. I think I we know if I had!	used ould
Game 9	Historian	Game 10	Historian
Eliminate any elements Aristotle and Plato wou have known about.	s that uld	Mendeleyev never pree the discovery of this ele	dicted ement.

Game 11	Doctor	Game 12	Doctor
It is not magnetic enou be useful in diagnostic imaging machines.	gh to	It is not used by cardiologists.	
Game 11 It never looks shiny.	Chemist	Game 12 It does not normally for alloys.	Chemist
Game 11	Physicist	Game 12	Physicist
Its atoms have a "d" or	bital.	Atoms of this element l "d" orbitals.	nave
Game 11	Historian	Game 12	Historian
It shows the legacy of Alexander the Great an Greek empire.	id his	This element was never directly involved in any famous disasters.	r

# **FINAL REVIEW**

(NOTE: You are allowed to look at a Periodic Table while doing this activity.)

#### ATOMIC SYMBOLS

Can you remember the symbols for these elements?							
1) nitrogen	3) fluorine	5) chlorine	7) helium	9) carbon			
2) gold	4) iron	6) magnesium	8) lithium	10) zinc			
Can you remember the elements for these symbols?							
11) Pb	13) Ag	15) Hg	17) K				
12) Xe	15) Ar	16) Na	18) Al				

#### **QUESTIONS**

- 19) The elements are listed in numerical order. Hydrogen is 1, helium is 2, lithium is 3, etc. What do the numbers mean? c) the number of neutrons it has
  - b) the number of protons it has a) the mass (weight) of the atom
  - d) the order in which it was discovered e) the size of the atom
- 20) The word "valence" means:
  - a) the number of protons an atom wants to eject from the nucleus
  - b) the mass (weight) of an atom
  - c) the number of electrons an atom wants to gain or get rid of
  - d) whether an ion is positively or negatively charged



- 22) What is the best and easiest way to separate the sodium and chlorine atoms in NaCl?
  - a) smash NaCl with a hammer c) put the NaCl into water
  - d) pull the atoms apart with tweezers b) put electricity through the NaCl
- 23) Which of these statements is NOT true about carbon?
  - a) Carbon atoms can bond with <u>any</u> element on the Periodic Table.
  - b) Carbon has a valence of +4 or -4.
  - c) Carbon has the ability to grab small molecules and hold on to them.
  - d) Carbon is one of the key elements in the chemistry of living things.
  - e) Carbon is the element that diamonds are made of.
- 24) In which type of bonding are electrons given away? a) covalent b) ionic c) metallic d) all of these
- 25) In which type of bonding are the electrons able to move about freely? a) covalent b) ionic c) metallic d) all of these

TRUE or FALSE? (Write T or F on the line.)

- 26) \_\_\_\_ Hydrogen atoms do not have any neutrons.
- 27) \_\_\_\_ The noble gases are toxic to breathe, just like chlorine gas is.
- 28) \_\_\_\_ The elements in the actinide series are the only radioactive elements on the Periodic Table.
- 29) \_\_\_\_ Ionic compounds (that join an alkali metal to a halogen) are called salts.
- 30) If an atom were as large as a sports stadium, the nucleus would be about the size of a marble.





Name \_\_\_\_\_

"ODD ONE OUT" Figure out which one in each set does not belong and circle it. Consider the chemical properties of the elements, as well as what family groups they belong to. (Don't consider letters or numbers or where names came from, just chemical and physical properties.)

- 31) xenon argon krypton oxygen
- 32) lithium sodium magnesium potassium
- 33) technetium rhodium ruthenium molybdenum
- 34) iridium platinum gold mercury
- 35) carbon iron phosphorus sulfur
- 36) europium thorium gadolinium terbium
- 37) chlorine neon bromine nitrogen
- 38) uranium polonium francium californium
- 39) iron tin lead bismuth
- 40) iron aluminum neodymium samarium



MATCH THE ELEMENT WITH ITS DISCOVERER (a few of these are from the skits) Use these as possible answers: oxygen, magnesium, ruthenium, iodine, radium

- 41) Marie Curie \_\_\_\_\_
- 42) Humphry Davy \_\_\_\_\_
- 43) Antoine Lavoisier \_\_\_\_\_
- 44) Bernard Curtois \_\_\_\_\_
- 45) Karl Klaus \_\_\_\_\_



Dmitri Mendeleyev didn't discover any elements.

## VALENCIES (Possible answers: -2 -1 0 +1 +2)

- 46) All the alkali metals have a valence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 47) All the noble gases have a valence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 48) All the alkali earth metals have a valence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 49) All the halogens have a valence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 50) Oxygen has a valency of \_\_\_\_\_.



## FIND THE FAKES

Consider each molecule carefully. Would the atoms really bond in this way? Consider the valencies. Write YES if the molecule is possible, and NO if it is very unlikely. (We have to say "unlikely" because scientists have been able to force atoms to do some pretty unlikely things if they put them under heat or pressure.)

51) KNa	53) KCl	55) AlGa	57) MgO	59) MgS
52) Nal	54) HeCl	56) HCl	58) CaF	60) LiF

## A FEW MORE TRUE/FALSE QUESTIONS

- 61) \_\_\_\_\_ Elements that are in the same column (up and down) on the Periodic Table are likely to have similar chemical properties.
- 62) \_\_\_\_\_ Radioactivity is when outer shell electrons jump to a higher energy level then fall back down.
- 63) \_\_\_\_\_ Magnetism is caused by electrons all spinning in the same direction.
- 64) \_\_\_\_\_ Radon is the last (highest number) naturally occurring element on the table.
- 65) \_\_\_\_\_ Most elements on the table look like gray or silver metals when in their pure form and not combined with anything else.

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recited the Periodic Table from memory (up to the element indicated)

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		∞ 0	16 S	34 Se	52 Te	84 Po	116 Lv
		r n	15 P	33 As	51 Sb	83 Bi	115 Mc
		ပပ	14 Si	32 Ge	50 Sn	82 Pb	114 FI
		ഗമ	13 AI	31 Ga	49 In	81 1	113 Nh
				30 Zn	48 Cd	80 Hg	112 Cn
				29 Cu	47 Ag	79 Au	111 Rg
date			28 Ni	46 Pd	78 Pt	110 Ds	
		ervisor	27 Co	45 Rh	77 Ir	109 Mt	
		e of supe	26 Fe	44 Ru	76 Os	108 Hs	
			signatur	25 Mn	43 <sub>T</sub> Tc	75 Re	107 Bh
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				1 23	40 T Zr	72 Hf	104 Rf
				21 Sc	39 7	57 La	89 Ac
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