



Setting up the Board:

Quick and easy: five-minute setup.

- Place the periodic gameboard in the center of the play space.
- Place the elements deck and the challenge deck (challenge cards are denoted with a star in the bottom right corner) within reach of all players.
- Prepare one colored, dry erase marker for each player.

Player Roles: (3-4 players)

- A Card Reader
- An Answerer

Rules of the Game:

- The player with the closest birthday to todays date starts as the answerer and the player to her/his left is the card reader.
- The card reader draws a card and reads the question to the answerer.
- If the answerer is correct, they may highlight the element corresponding to the draw card.
- If the answerer is incorrect, no elements are awarded.
- The card reader and answerer roles are given to the player to the left (clockwise rotation).
- The game is repeated until all elements are coloured in, the player with the most elements wins

Challenge Cards:

- If a player pulls a card that corresponds to an element that already is taken by another player and they answer the question correctly a challenge card is used
- Another player will read a challenge card to the player who had occupied the space and the player who is trying to obtain it.
- The players will race to answer the question
- The player who answers first with a correct answer takes the element

What element is located in Group 1, Period 1?

What is the element symbol for Hydrogen?

Answer: Hydrogen (H)

Answer: H

Spell the element that has the Is Hydrogen a metal, non-metal, symbol H? or metalloid?

Answer: H-y-d-r-o-g-e-n Answer: Non-metal

What element is located in Group 18, Period 1?

What is the element symbol for Helium?

Answer: Helium (He)

Answer: He

Spell the element that has the Is Helium a metal, non-metal, or symbol He? metalloid?

Answer: H-e-l-i-u-m Answer: Non-metal

What element is located in Group 1, Period 2?

What is the element symbol for Lithium?

Answer: Lithium (Li)

Answer: Li

Spell the element that has the Is Lithium a metal, non-metal, or symbol Li? metalloid?

Answer: L-i-t-h-i-u-m Answer: Metal

What element is located in Group 2, Period 2?

What is the element symbol for Beryllium?

Answer: Beryllium (Be)

Answer: Be

Spell the element that has the Is Beryllium a metal, non-metal, symbol Be? or metalloid?

Answer: B-e-r-y-l-l-i-u-m Answer: Metal

What element is located in Group 13, Period 2?

What is the element symbol for Boron?

Answer: Boron (B) Answer: B

Spell the element that has the Is Boron a metal, non-metal, or symbol B? metalloid?

Answer: B-o-r-o-n Answer: Metalloid

What element is located in Group 14, Period 2?

Answer: Carbon (C)

What element is located in Group 15, Period 2?

Answer: Nitrogen (N)

What element is located in Group 16, Period 2?

Answer: Oxygen (O)

What element is located in Group 17, Period 2?

Answer: Fluorine (F)

What element is located in Group 18, Period 2?

Answer: Neon (Ne)

What element is located in Group 1, Period 3?

Answer: Sodium (Na)

What element is located in Group 2, Period 3?

Answer: Magnesium (Mg)

What element is located in Group 13, Period 3?

Answer: Aluminum (Al)

What element is located in Group 14, Period 3?

Answer: Silicon (Si)

What element is located in Group 15, Period 3?

Answer: Phosphorus (P)

What element is located in Group 16, Period 3?

Answer: Sulfur (S)

What element is located in Group 17, Period 3?

Answer: Chlorine (Cl)

What element is located in Group 18, Period 3?

Answer: Argon (Ar)

What element is located in Group 1, Period 4?

Answer: Potassium (K)

What element is located in Group 2, Period 4?

Answer: Calcium (Ca)

What is the element symbol for Carbon?

Answer: C

What is the element symbol for What is the element symbol for Nitrogen?

Oxygen?

Answer: N Answer: O

What is the element symbol for What is the element symbol for Fluorine?

Neon?

Answer: F Answer: Ne

What is the element symbol for What is the element symbol for Sodium?

Magnesium?

Answer: Na Answer: Mg

What is the element symbol for What is the element symbol for Aluminum?

Silicon?

Answer: Al Answer: Si

What is the element symbol for What is the element symbol for Phosphorus?

Sulfur?

Answer: P Answer: S

What is the element symbol for What is the element symbol for Chlorine?

Argon?

Answer: Cl Answer: Ar

What is the element symbol for What is the element symbol for Potassium?

Calcium?

Answer: K Answer: Ca

Spell the element that has the symbol C?

Spell the element that has the symbol N?

Answer: C-a-r-b-o-n

Answer: N-i-t-r-o-g-e-n

Spell the element that has the symbol O?

Spell the element that has the symbol F?

Answer: O-x-y-g-e-n

Answer: F-l-u-o-r-i-n-e

Spell the element that has the symbol Ne?

Spell the element that has the symbol Na?

Answer: N-e-o-n

Answer: S-o-d-i-u-m

Spell the element that has the Spell the element that has the symbol Mg?

symbol Al?

Answer: M-a-g-n-e-s-i-u-m

Answer: A-l-u-m-i-n-u-m

Spell the element that has the symbol Si?

Spell the element that has the symbol P?

Answer: S-i-l-i-c-o-n

Answer: P-h-o-s-p-h-o-r-u-s

Spell the element that has the symbol S?

Spell the element that has the symbol CI?

Answer: S-u-l-f-u-r

Answer: C-h-l-o-r-i-n-e

Spell the element that has the symbol Ar?

Spell the element that has the symbol K?

Answer: A-r-g-o-n

Answer: Potassium

Spell the element that has the Is Carbon a metal, non-metal, or symbol Ca? metalloid?

Answer: Calcium Answer: Non-metal

Is Nitrogen a metal, non-metal, or metalloid?

Is Oxygen a metal, non-metal, or metalloid?

Answer: Non-metal Answer: Non-metal

Is Fluorine a metal, non-metal, Is Neon a metal, non-metal, or or metalloid?

Answer: Non-metal Answer: Non-metal

Is Sodium a metal, non-metal, or metalloid?

Is Magnesium a metal, nonmetal, or metalloid?

Answer: Metal Answer: Metal

Is Aluminum a metal, non-metal, Is Silicon a metal, non-metal, or or metalloid?

Answer: Metal Answer: Metalloid

Is Phosphorus a metal, nonmetal, or metalloid?

Is Sulfur a metal, non-metal, or metalloid?

Answer: Non-metal Answer: Non-metal

Is Chlorine a metal, non-metal, Is Argon a metal, non-metal, or or metalloid?

Answer: Non-metal Answer: Non-metal

Is Potassium a metal, non-metal, Is Calcium a metal, non-metal, or metalloid?

Answer: Metal Answer: Metal

Who invented the periodic table?

How many elements had been discovered when the periodic table was invented in 1869?

Answer: Dmitri Mendeleev

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Answer: 63



At room temperature which two elements occur in the liquid state?

Is Hydrogen from the Alkali Metal family?

Answer: Mercury (Hg) and Bromine (Br)

Answer: No



True or False, the Noble Gas family has the most reactive elements?

Name an element that occurs in the gaseous state?

Answer: False (Alkali Metals)

Answer: Elements 1,2,7,8,9,10,16 17, and 18



What is the chemical family name in column 18

How many elements are now on the periodic table?

Answer: Noble Gases



Answer: 118



What are the rows of the table called?

What are the columns of the periodic table called?

Answer: Periods



Answer: Families



reactive?

Which chemical family is least Which chemical family is most reactive

Answer: Noble Gases

Answer: Alkaline metals



What is the name of the chemical family in column 17

What is the name of the chemical family in column 1

Answer: Halogens



Answer: Alkali Metals



What is the name of the chemical family in column 2 What divides the metals and the non-metals

Answer: Alkaline Earth Metals



Answer: Staircase



What type of elements are to the right of the staircase?

What type of elements are along the staircase?

Answer: Non-metals



Answer: Metalloids



What type of elements are to What is the element with atomic the left of the staircase?

number 35?

Answer: Metals



Answer: Bromine

