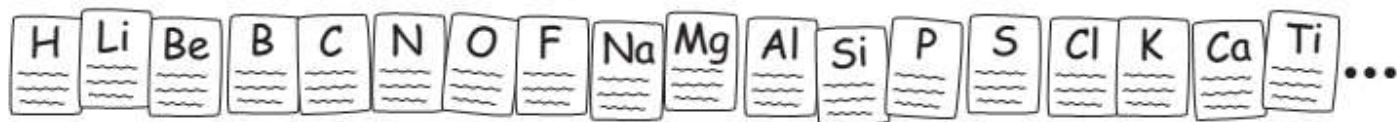


**Read “The First Periodic Table” and answer the following questions:**

1. What was the first way that Mendeleev organized his element cards?
2. Why did Mendeleev organize the element cards into several short rows and columns?
3. Why is the element table called the “periodic” table of elements?
4. Why did Mendeleev move Titanium (and the elements after it) to the right after organizing his table? What occurred as a result?
5. How was Mendeleev able to predict elements?
6. What part of Mendeleev’s original periodic table is still used in the way the periodic table is currently organized?

# THE FIRST PERIODIC TABLE

In 1869, a Russian chemist named Dmitry Ivanovich Mendeleev (1834–1907) was writing a book about the elements. He made a set of element cards. Each card had one element's name and symbol and everything that was known about it. He put the cards in one long row from lightest to heaviest, hydrogen to uranium.



Mendeleev looked at the line of element cards and saw something interesting. The first two elements, **hydrogen** (H) and **lithium** (Li), had similar chemical properties.



And as he looked down the line, he noticed that **sodium** (Na) and **potassium** (K) also had chemical properties similar to **hydrogen** and **lithium**. The similar chemical properties showed up periodically in his lineup.

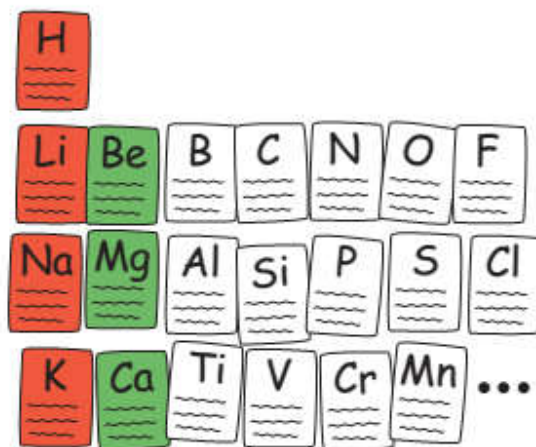


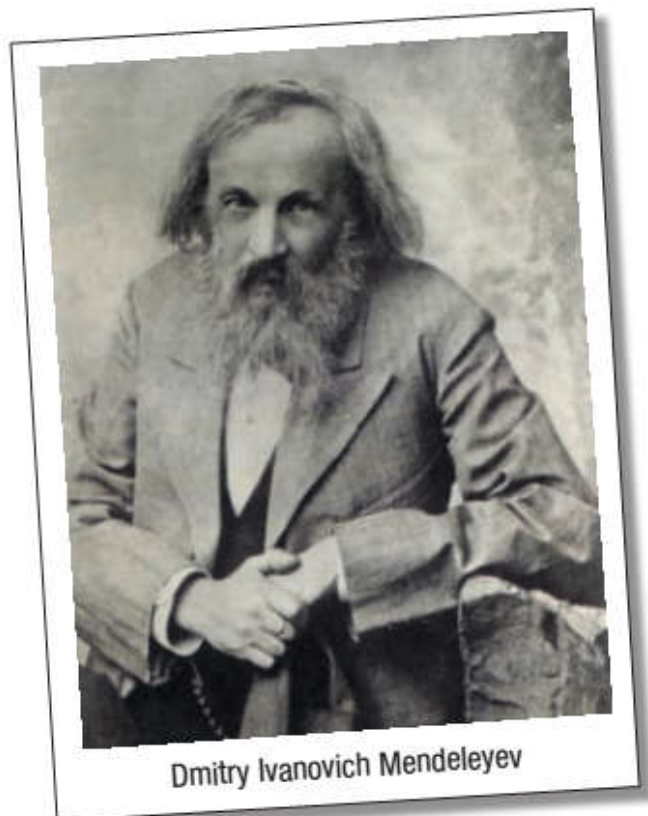
Then Mendeleev saw that **beryllium** (Be), **magnesium** (Mg), and **calcium** (Ca) all had similar, but different properties. The similar chemical properties of beryllium, magnesium, and calcium showed up periodically, too.



Mendeleev had an idea. He reorganized the cards into several short rows. This way all the elements with similar properties lined up in columns. The columns are called groups.

The periodic recurrence of similar chemical properties is why the element table is called the periodic table of the elements.





When Mendeleev had all the elements laid out, he noticed something was wrong. For instance, the chemical properties of **titanium** (Ti) were not like those of **aluminum** (Al) and **boron** (B) above it.

H						
Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F
Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl
K	Ca	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	...

When Mendeleev moved titanium and its neighbors to the right, two things happened. The chemical properties of the elements lined up better. And there was a gap in the table of elements.

Mendeleev looked at the gap and **predicted** that an undiscovered element must fit in that spot. Furthermore, he predicted the properties that the new element would have. By moving the known elements around so that their properties lined up, Mendeleev predicted about 30 new elements. Over the next 30 years, most of them were discovered.

H						
Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F
Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl
K	Ca	?	Ti	V	Cr	Mn ...

→

## THE MODERN PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

The modern **periodic table of the elements** organizes and displays all the elements from simplest to most complex. Hydrogen, the simplest element, is number 1. Mendeleev's idea of putting the elements in rows under each other, so that the chemical properties are similar in the columns, is still used. But Mendeleev didn't know what we know today. There are 2 elements in row 1, 8 elements in rows 2 and 3, 18 elements in rows 4 and 5, and 32 elements in rows 6 and 7. This is the modern periodic table.



### Getting to know the Periodic Table:

1. Find your “staircase” on the right side of the periodic table. Feel free to make the lines thicker.
2. Using **THREE DIFFERENT COLORS**, draw a **BORDER** around the elements (don’t color them in) that are categorized below. **Be sure to include a color key.** There should not be any empty squares when you are done
  - a. **Semi-Metals (Metalloids):** these are elements that have characteristics of both metals and nonmetals. Metalloids are located along the “staircase” on the periodic table and are: B, Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te, Po, At
  - b. **Metals:** these are elements that are to the left of or below the “staircase” and the metalloids on the periodic table. **DON’T FORGET** to include the two bottom-most rows on the table!  
**Note: Hydrogen is NOT A METAL**
  - c. **Nonmetals:** these are the elements that are to the right of or above the “staircase”.  
**Note: Hydrogen IS A NONMETAL**

**Groups:** Color the following elements by **shading in their box** with a different color for each group.

1. **Alkali metals:** all group 1 (1<sup>st</sup> column) elements **EXCEPT for hydrogen.**
  - a. These elements are very reactive.
  - b. They all have **1 valence electron ( $_s^1$ )**
2. **Alkaline earth metals:** these are the group 2 elements.
  - a. They are also pretty reactive, but not as much as the alkali metals.
  - b. These elements all have **2 valence electrons ( $_s^2$ )**
3. **Transition metals:** These metals are found in the middle block of the periodic table in groups 3-12.
  - a. They don’t have a defined number of valence electrons.
  - b. They tend to lose electrons to form cations
4. **Halogens:** these are the group 17 elements.
  - a. These are very reactive nonmetals.
  - b. They all have **7 valence electrons ( $_s^2_p^5$ )**
5. **Noble gases:** these are the group 18 elements.
  - a. They are special because they have a **full valence shell.**
  - b. They are extremely stable and unreactive elements that don’t form bonds with other compounds in nature. This is why they are sometimes referred to as “inert gases”
6. **Boron Family: group 13**
  - a. They all have **3 valence electrons ( $_s^2_p^1$ )**
7. **Carbon family: group 14**
  - a. They all have **4 valence electrons ( $_s^2_p^2$ )**
8. **Nitrogen family: group 15**
  - a. They all have **5 valence electrons ( $_s^2_p^3$ )**
9. **Oxygen family: group 16**
  - a. They all have **6 valence electrons ( $_s^2_p^4$ )**
10. **Lanthanide series:** these are the elements found in the top row of the bottommost two rows (detached) on the table: elements 58-71
11. **Actinide series:** these are the elements found in the bottom row of the bottommost two rows (detached) on the table: elements 90-103.

# Periodic Table of the Elements

Atomic mass	28.0855
Symbol	Si
Atomic number	14
Name	Silicon

Group	1
Atomic mass	1.00794
Symbol	H
Atomic number	1
Name	Hydrogen

Atomic mass	4.00260
Symbol	He
Atomic number	2
Name	Helium

Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	6.941 <b>Li</b> Lithium	9.01218 <b>Be</b> Beryllium											10.81 <b>B</b> Boron	12.0111 <b>C</b> Carbon	14.0067 <b>N</b> Nitrogen	15.9994 <b>O</b> Oxygen	18.998403 <b>F</b> Fluorine	20.179 <b>Ne</b> Neon	
2	22.98977 <b>Na</b> Sodium	24.305 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium											26.98154 <b>Al</b> Aluminum	28.0855 <b>Si</b> Silicon	30.97376 <b>P</b> Phosphorus	32.06 <b>S</b> Sulfur	35.453 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine	39.948 <b>Ar</b> Argon	
3	39.0983 <b>K</b> Potassium	40.08 <b>Ca</b> Calcium	44.9559 <b>Sc</b> Scandium	47.88 <b>Ti</b> Titanium	50.9415 <b>V</b> Vanadium	51.996 <b>Cr</b> Chromium	54.9380 <b>Mn</b> Manganese	55.847 <b>Fe</b> Iron	58.9332 <b>Co</b> Cobalt	58.69 <b>Ni</b> Nickel	63.546 <b>Cu</b> Copper	65.39 <b>Zn</b> Zinc	69.72 <b>Ga</b> Gallium	72.59 <b>Ge</b> Germanium	74.9216 <b>As</b> Arsenic	78.96 <b>Se</b> Selenium	79.904 <b>Br</b> Bromine	83.80 <b>Kr</b> Krypton	
4	85.4678 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium	87.62 <b>Sr</b> Strontium	88.9059 <b>Y</b> Yttrium	91.224 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium	92.9064 <b>Nb</b> Niobium	95.94 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum	98 <b>Tc</b> Technetium	101.07 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium	102.906 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium	106.42 <b>Pd</b> Palladium	107.868 <b>Ag</b> Silver	112.41 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium	114.82 <b>In</b> Indium	118.71 <b>Sn</b> Tin	121.75 <b>Sb</b> Antimony	127.60 <b>Te</b> Tellurium	126.905 <b>I</b> Iodine	131.29 <b>Xe</b> Xenon	
5	132.905 <b>Cs</b> Cesium	137.33 <b>Ba</b> Barium	138.906 <b>La</b> Lanthanum	178.49 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium	180.948 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum	183.85 <b>W</b> Tungsten	186.207 <b>Re</b> Rhenium	190.2 <b>Os</b> Osmium	192.22 <b>Ir</b> Iridium	195.08 <b>Pt</b> Platinum	196.967 <b>Au</b> Gold	200.59 <b>Hg</b> Mercury	204.383 <b>Tl</b> Thallium	207.2 <b>Pb</b> Lead	208.980 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth	(209) <b>Po</b> Polonium	(210) <b>At</b> Astatine	(222) <b>Rn</b> Radon	
6																			
7																			

Mass numbers in parentheses are those of the most stable or most common isotope.

140.12 <b>Ce</b> Cerium	144.24 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium	150.36 <b>Sm</b> Samarium	151.96 <b>Eu</b> Europium	157.25 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium	158.925 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	162.50 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium	164.930 <b>Ho</b> Holmium	167.26 <b>Er</b> Erbium	168.934 <b>Tm</b> Thulium	173.04 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium	174.967 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium
232.038 <b>Th</b> Thorium	238.029 <b>U</b> Uranium	237.048 <b>Np</b> Neptunium	237.043 <b>Am</b> Americium	237.047 <b>Cm</b> Curium	237.043 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium	237.048 <b>Cf</b> Californium	252 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium	257 <b>Fm</b> Fermium	258 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium	259 <b>No</b> Nobelium	260 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium

## Intro to Periodic Table Questions

- Beryllium is classified as
  - an alkaline earth metal
  - an alkali metal
  - a transition metal
  - a noble gas
- More than two-thirds of the elements of the periodic table are
  - metalloids
  - metals
  - nonmetals
  - noble gases
- Which element is a member of the halogen family?
  - K
  - B
  - I
  - S
- Which compound contains an alkali metal and a halogen?
  - $\text{CaCl}_2$
  - $\text{CaS}$
  - $\text{RbCl}$
  - $\text{Rb}_2\text{S}$
- The metalloids that are included in Group 15 are antimony (Sb) and
  - N
  - P
  - As
  - Bi
- In which group does each element have a total of four electrons in the outermost energy level?
  - 1
  - 18
  - 16
  - 14
- The elements known as the alkaline earth metals are found in group
  - 1
  - 2
  - 16
  - 17
- Which element is an alkali metal?
  - Na
  - Mg
  - Al
  - Cl
- Which element is classified as a noble gas?
  - Hydrogen
  - Oxygen
  - Neon
  - Nitrogen
- Which group 15 element exists as diatomic molecules at STP?
  - Phosphorous
  - Nitrogen
  - Bismuth
  - Arsenic
- Which list of elements consists of a metal, a metalloid, and a nonmetal?
  - Li, Na, Rb
  - Cr, Mo, W
  - Sn, Si, C
  - O, S, Te
- Given the following Lewis electron-dot diagrams, identify the group each element belongs to:  
 $\begin{array}{cccc} \cdot\cdot & & \cdot\cdot & \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\text{X} & & \text{X} & \cdot\text{X} \\ \cdot\cdot & & & \cdot\cdot \end{array}$

