

Worksheet 4-3
Periodic Trends

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Name _____

Period _____

ATOMIC RADIUS

1. What trend in atomic radius do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table?
2. What causes this trend?
3. What trend in atomic radius do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table?
4. What causes this trend?
5. Circle the atom in each pair that has the largest atomic radius.
 - a) Al B
 - b) S O
 - c) Br Cl
 - d) Na Al
 - e) O F
 - f) Mg Ca

IONIZATION ENERGY

6. Define ionization energy.
7. Is it easier to form a positive ion with an element that has a high ionization energy or an element that has a low ionization energy?
8. Na^+ and Mg^{2+} ions each have ten electrons surrounding their nuclei. Which ion would you expect to have the larger radius? Explain your answer.
9.
 - a. Explain why it is harder to remove an inner shell electron than a valence electron from an atom.
 - b. Explain why sodium forms a 1+ ion (Na^+) but magnesium forms a 2+ ion (Mg^{2+}).
10. What trend in ionization energy do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table?