

Element Scavenger Hunt

Name _____
Date _____
Period _____

Listed below are some questions about how each of the elements were named. Some elements were named after people, countries, colors, towns, and even objects in outer space. Use the Element Data Sheet and the Periodical Table to answer the following questions about the element names.

***Find five elements that were named after countries.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

*** Find ten elements that were named after people.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

*** Find nine objects named after objects in outer space.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

*** Find five elements named after colors.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

*** Find eight elements named after towns.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

*** Find ten elements whose names do not match their symbols.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

*** Name nine elements that have been around so long that we don't even know when they were discovered?**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

*** Find five elements which have names that come from mythology.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

*** Name twelve elements that have only one letter in their symbols.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____
11. _____ 12. _____

*** Name three elements that were named after the same place.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

*** If you were a chemist and you discovered an element, what would you name it? Why?**

