

Chemistry Can Be ~~Pun~~ Fun

Name _____ Period _____

Note: This paper is to help you become familiar with the elements and symbols found on the periodic table

Directions: With a wild imagination and a flair for puns, you will be able to use the names of many of the elements to take the place of other words or phrases. Some are very straight forward, but many require quite a stretch of the imagination. So get out your periodic table on pages 78 – 79 in your text book, fire up your imagination, and have fun. The first two have been done to get you going.

Element	Symbol	Pun/ Description
copper	Cu	1. policeman (a version used in old black and white gangster movies)
barium	Ba	2. What should be done with a dead man?
	Ag	3. the Lone Ranger's horse
	Ar	4. If they are not here, then they.....
	Fe	5. To press a shirt or blouse.
	B	6. a motto for a oil well drilling company
	Zn	7. a fixture in your house with a faucet and a drain.
	Hf	8. wholenium x 0.5 =
	Si	9. a ridiculous prisoner
	Kr	10. a burial chamber that weighs 2000 pounds. (Hint: 2000 pounds is a specific amount of weight)
	Pb	11. guided or directed
	Cs	12. Grab that guy!
	Eu	13. What do you do with a steer before you brand him?
	Ge	14. a popular red or pink flower in flower pots