

THE GREAT ELEMENT SCAVENGER HUNT

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The great element scavenger hunt is a competition among the different groups of the class to find the discoverers of the elements assigned to your group, and find the meaning of the name of the element, or how and why it received the name it did. You may use any resource, including other teachers, that you wish.

The first team finished will receive the most points. The second team done will receive the 2nd most points, etc. **HOWEVER, ALL ANSWERS MUST BE CORRECT. ONE INCORRECT ANSWER WILL EQUAL ZERO POINTS.**

Each group will select a captain, who will be in charge of dividing up the work. As answers are discovered, they will be given to the captain, who will write them down. The captain is also in charge of verifying the information for accuracy. When all answers are in, the captain will turn in the paper for the group, with all names on the sheet.

Each group will have different elements to find. The groups of elements were made up by trying to equalize the amount of work that each group will do. Please recognize that the information for some elements will be more difficult to find than others. But, the degree of difficulty will be approximately equal for each group.

Also, at the end of the hunt, each person will have the opportunity to score the other people in their group. So, if there is a person that does not contribute, they will not share in the points won by the group.