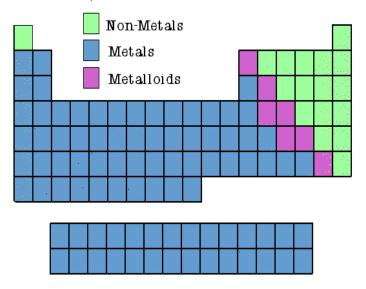
The elements of the periodic table can be divided into three main categories: Metals, Non-Metals, and Metalloids.



Properties of Metals

- Metals are good conductors of heat and electricity.
- Metals are shiny.
- Metals are ductile (can be stretched into thin wires).
- Metals are malleable (can be pounded into thin sheets).
- A chemical property of metal is its reaction with water which results in corrosion.



Properties of Non-Metals



Sulfur

- Non-metals are poor conductors of heat and electricity.
- Non-metals are not ductile or malleable.
- Solid non-metals are brittle and break easily.
- They are dull.
- Many non-metals are gases.

Properties of Metalloids

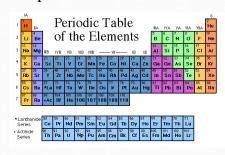


Silicon

- Metalloids (metal-like) have properties of both metals and non-metals.
- They are solids that can be shiny or dull.
- They conduct heat and electricity better than non-metals but not as well as metals semiconductors.
- They are ductile and malleable.

Families on the Periodic Table

- Elements on the periodic table can be grouped into families bases on their **chemical** properties.
- Each family has a **specific name** to differentiate it from the other families in the periodic table.
- Elements in each family react differently with other elements.

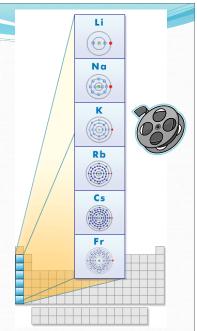


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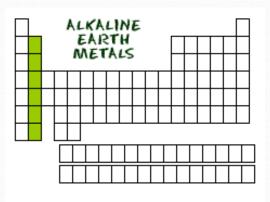
Group 1

- Hydrogen is *not* a member, it is a **non-metal**
- All are metals and solid at room temp
- 1 Valence Electron
- Soft and silvery, shiny
- *Very* reactive, esp. with water
- Conduct electricity

Image: http://www.learner.org/interactives/periodic/groups2.html



ALKALINE EARTH METALS

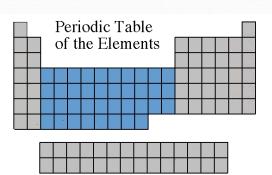


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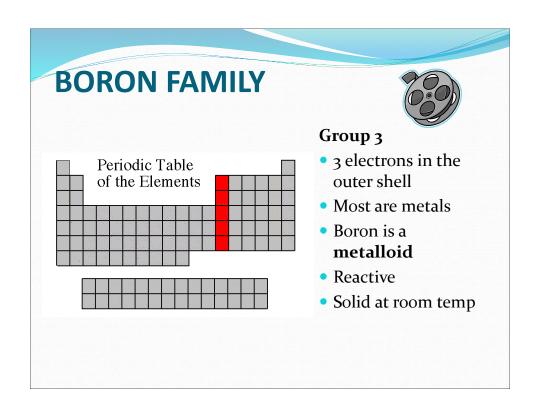


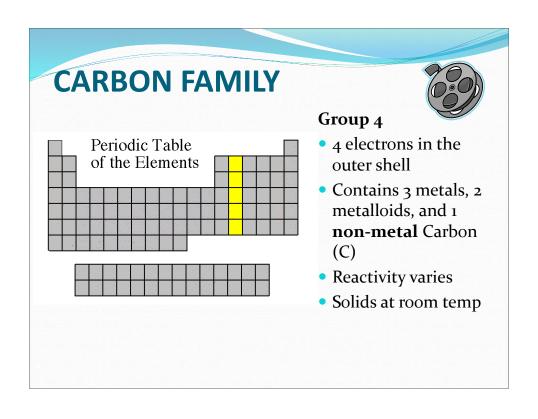
- Metals
- Solids at room temp
- 2 electrons in the outer shell
- White, silvery, and malleable
- Reactive, but less than Alkali metals
- Conduct electricity

TRANSITION METALS



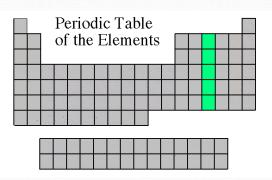
- Metals
- Almost all are solids at room temp (Hg)
- Good conductors of heat and electricity.
- 1 or 2 Valence Electrons
- Less Reactive than Alkali and Alkaline Earth
- Can bond with many elements in a variety of shapes.





NITROGEN FAMILY



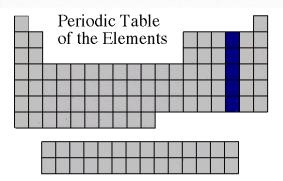


Group 5

- 5 electrons in the outer shell
- Can share electrons to form compounds
- Contains 2 metals, 2 metalloids, and 2 non-metals
- Reactivity Varies
- Nitrogen is the only gas at room temp, rest are solids

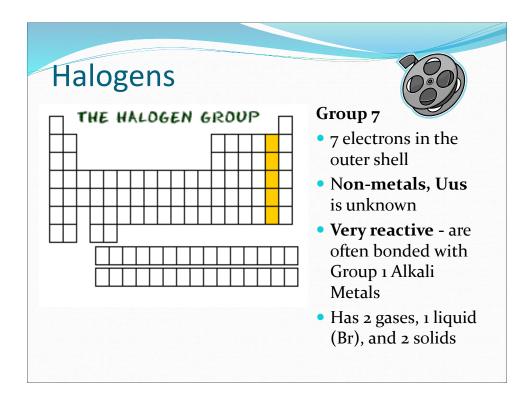
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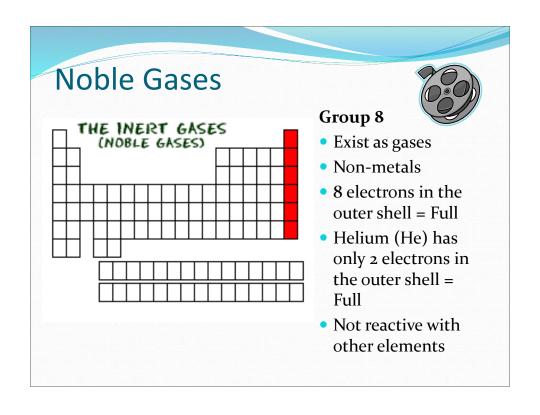


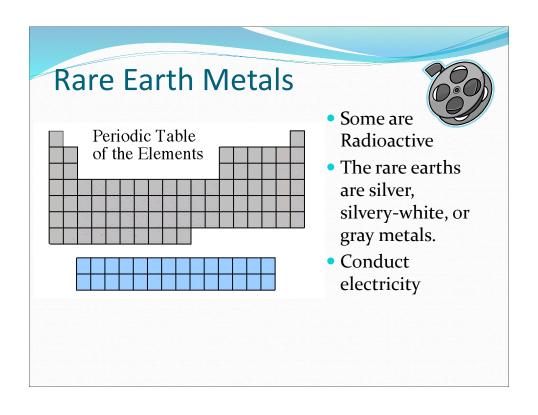


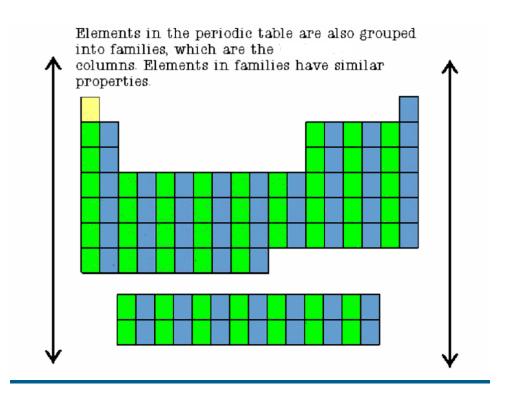
Group 6

- 6 electrons in the outer shell
- Contains 2 metals, 1 metalloid, and 3 non-metals
- Reactive
- Oxygen is a gas, the rest are solids at room temp

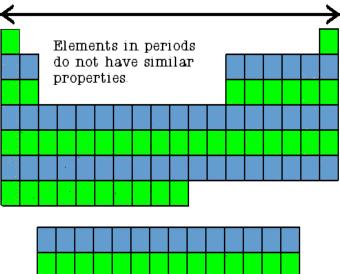








The elements are also categorized into periods, or horizontal rows.



Families

- Columns of elements are called groups or families.
- Elements in each family have similar but not identical properties.
- For example, lithium (Li), sodium (Na), potassium (K), and other members of family IA are all soft, white, shiny metals.

Periods

- Each horizontal row of elements is called a period.
- The elements in a period are not alike in properties.
 - In fact, the properties change greatly across even given row.
- The first element in a period is always an extremely active solid. The last element in a period, is always an inactive gas.