DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER.

IT WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE END OF CLASS! ©

On your periodic table in your notebook, do the following:

- The 6 elements that are most abundant in cells are Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Phosphorus, and Sulfur. (CHNOPS) Highlight these 6 elements the same color. On the top of the periodic table make yourself a key to remind you that those are the most abundant elements in cells.
- Highlight the following trace elements one color: Iodine (I), Potassium (K), Calcium (Ca), Iron (Fe), Magnesium (Mg), Sodium (Na) and Chlorine (Cl). On the top of the periodic table make yourself a key to remind you that those are trace elements in living things.
- On the back of this paper is a graphic showing the percentage of each element of the mass of a human. On your periodic table, find those elements and write the percentage of the human body they make up. Make yourself a key to remind you what the percentages represent.

Periodic Table Scavenger Hunt

Directions:

Use the periodic table you just glued in your notebook to explore and learn to use the periodic table. To answer each of the questions below **write the chemical symbol and element name on a SEPARATE sheet of paper**. (bellwork paper is fine)

- 1. The most common elements in living things are carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. For each of these four elements, identify their **symbol and atomic number.**
- 2. Find 1 element that sounds like it is named after a country.
- 3. Find 1 element that sounds like it is named after a scientist (and name the scientist).
- 4. Find 1 element named after a state or continent.
- 5. Find 1 element named after a planet.
- 6. Find at least 3 elements whose symbols do not match their names.

Challenge - What is the only letter not appearing on the periodic table as a symbol or part of the symbol?



ELEMENTAL COMPOSITION BY MASS



SYMBOL PERCENT Н

ATOMIC Nº

CARBON

PERCENT SYMBOL C 18

ATOMIC Nº 6

NITROGEN

SYMBOL PERCENT N

> ATOMIC Nº 7

OXYGEN

PERCENT SYMBOL

0 ATOMIC Nº 8

FLUORINE

PERCENT SYMBOL

ATOMIC Nº 9

SODIUM

PERCENT SYMBOL

Na 11

PERCENT SYMBOL Mg

ATOMIC Nº 12

PHOSPHORUS

SYMBOL

6

SULFUR

SYMBOL S

> ATOMIC Nº 16

CHLORINE

SYMBOL

CI 17

POTASSIUM

PERCENT SYMBOL

ATOMIC Nº 19

PERCENT SYMBOL Ca ATOMIC Nº 20

IRON

PERCENT SYMBOL Fe ATOMIC Nº 26

COBALT

PERCENT SYMBOL Co ATOMIC Nº 27

COPPER

PERCENT SYMBOL Cu ATOMIC Nº 29

PERCENT SYMBOL Zn ATOMIC Nº 30

SYMBOL PERCENT Se ATOMIC Nº 34

IODINE

PERCENT SYMBOL ATOMIC Nº 53