

**Worksheet 3-3**

**Periodic Trends**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

1. Discuss the importance of Mendeleev's periodic law.
  
2. Identify each element as a metal, metalloid, or nonmetal.
  - a) fluorine \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) germanium \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) zinc \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) phosphorous \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) lithium \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Give two examples of elements for each category.
  - a) noble gases \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) halogens \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) alkali metals \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) alkaline earth metals \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What trend in atomic radius do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table?  
 What causes this trend?
  
5. What trend in atomic radius do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table?  
 What causes this trend?
  
6. Circle the atom in each pair that has the largest atomic radius.
 

a) Al	b) S	c) Br
B	O	Cl
d) Na	e) O	f) Mg
Al	F	Ca
  
7. Define ionization energy.
  
8. Is it easier to form a positive ion with an element that has a high ionization energy or an element that has a low ionization energy? Explain.
  
9. Use the concept of ionization energy to explain why sodium form a 1+ ion ( $\text{Na}^+$ ) but magnesium forms a 2+ ion ( $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ).
  
10. What trend in ionization energy do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table? What causes this trend?

11. What trend in ionization energy do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table? What causes this trend?
12. Circle the atom in each pair that has the greater ionization energy.
- a) Li Be                      b) Na K                      c) Cl Si
- d) Ca Ba                      e) P Ar                      f) Li K
13. Define electronegativity
14. What trend in electronegativity do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table? What causes this trend?
15. What trend in electronegativity do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table? What causes this trend?
16. Circle the atom in each pair that has the greater electronegativity.
- a) Ca Ga                      b) Li O                      c) Cl S
- d) Br As                      e) Ba Sr                      f) O S
18. Define electron affinity.
19. What trend in electron affinity do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table? What causes this trend?
20. What trend in electron affinity do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table? What causes this trend?