Element Guide Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_

1. Name the 2 elements that make up the highest percentage of the Earth’s crust and their mass percent abundance

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|  | Element | Symbol | % Abundance by Mass |
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1. Name the 4 most common elements in the human body with their mass percent abundance

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| **Chlorine - Cl** | Atomic # |  |
| What family elements is chlorine a part of?What does chlorine look like?The most common compound with chlorine is sodium chloride, also called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.What is an example of a household product made with chlorine? |

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| **Carbon - C** | Atomic # |  |
| What are the three forms that carbon can take?What is the subdiscipline of chemistry focused on the study of Carbon-based compounds called? |
| **Copper - Cu** | Atomic # |  |
| Why is copper often mixed with other metals?What is bronze made of?What is brass made of?Why is copper used in electrical wires? |

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| **Gold - Au** | Atomic # |  |
| Why is the symbol for gold Au?Why does gold keep its luster (shine)?What is Gold leaf? How thick is it? |

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| **Hydrogen - H** | Atomic # |  |
| Hydrogen is diatomic. What does this mean?Hydrogen is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ element in the universe.Our sun fuses Hydrogen atoms together to produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What does the name Hydrogen mean? |
| **Iron - Fe** | Atomic # |  |
| Iron is most abundant in what part of the Earth?Why was Iron a popular material for the construction of early tools?What is steel made of?Rust is created when Iron reacts with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Sulfur - S** | Atomic # |  |
| In what type of geological region are you most likely to find sulfur?What does hydrogen sulfide smell like?Name a common household product which contains sulfur |

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| **Nitrogen - N** | Atomic # |  |
| Nitrogen is an important ingredient in what invention by Alfred Nobel?Why is Nitrogen important to living things?What temperature is required to support liquid Nitrogen? |

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| **Oxygen - O** | Atomic # |  |
| Where does most of the Oxygen in our air come from?What is combustion?What is oxidation? |

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| **Silicon - Si** | Atomic # |  |
| What form does most of the Silicon on Earth take?Silicon is the most famous of the semi-conductors. Its properties as part of this category make it ideal for what important application? |

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| **Lithium - Li** | Atomic # |  |
| What element family is Lithium a member of?Lithium is often used as a medication for what disease? There is a growing concern that there isn’t enough Lithium supply to support this new(ish) application: |