

BLM 5-2 Periodic Table Scavenger Hunt Answers

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 - 18
- on the left side
 - on the right side
- the metalloids: C, Si, B, As, Sb, Te, Po, At
 - The metalloids have properties of both metals and non-metals.
- mercury
- The atomic number represents the number of protons in the atom's nucleus.
- The atomic mass represents the mass of the atom relative to the mass of a ^{12}C atom. Elements have different isotopes: there are different forms of the atom with different numbers of neutrons in them, therefore different masses. This results in the atomic mass being a decimal, rather than a whole number.