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## HOMEWORK: Families of the Periodic Table

1. What family of the periodic table were you investigating today? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. If you were to explain to someone what the **atoms** of elements in this family have in common, what would you tell them? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are atoms of elements in this family reactive? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Generally speaking, what are the physical characteristics of these elements? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Would you characterize these elements as metals or non-metals? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Generally speaking, what are elements of your family used for? \_\_\_\_\_

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