Atomic Theory

Democritus

- With _____, they though that matter cannot be
- divided _____.
- Proposed the existence of indestructible, indivisible particles called ______.

Dalton

- · British chemist, physicist, meteorologist
- Proposed the first "modern" atomic theory in 1803
- Dalton's atomic model: ______
- 5 Points to Dalton's Theory
 - All matter is made of tiny _____ particles called atoms.
 - Atoms cannot be _____ or ____.

All atoms of a particular element are _____.

- _____ are formed through the combination of elements.
- Chemical ______ involve atoms ______ to form new substances.

Thomson

Identified charged particles that were much ______ than the tiniest atom and came from within the atoms of a metal electrode
These "_____" particles were called electrons and led to the ______



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Rutherford

- Rutherford proposed that a beam of alpha particles should have enough energy to pass through a thin gold foil
- The experiment initially seemed work
- Rutherford's Conclusions
 - The _____ charge is in a very dense positive core.
 - Most of the atom is simply ______
- Rutherford proposed a new model called the

_____ due to its resemblance to

our solar system.

Bohr

• 1. Electrons can only occupy certain discrete orbits or

_____levels.

- 2. Electrons can exist in an energy level without losing
- 3. Electrons _____ or _____

energy only when they change their energy levels.

- Bohr's _____ (energy levels) can only hold a certain number of electrons (_____)
- When an ______ orbit is filled, electrons occupy orbits further from the nucleus
- Bohr's shell model finally explained the structure of the Periodic Table, which had been published in 1869!

Chadwick

- In 1932, Chadwick experimented with a new type of radiation emitted from beryllium
- The particle had no charge but almost the same mass as the proton; he called these particles





