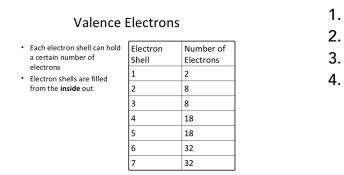
Periodic Table Practice

Using your Periodic Table of the Elements identify the following for each Element.

Element Name	Element	Atomic	Atomic	#	#	#
	Symbol	#	Mass	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons
		1				
	Au					
			207			
Oxygen						
				11		
	Ne					
						23
lron						
			59			
		12				
				29		
						5
					51	40
Platinum						
		36				
			184			
	Ν					
					18	17
Argon						
	Хе					

Continued Thinking....

1. Elements are considered "stable" when their outer electron shell is full. Below is an illustration showing how many electrons fill each level of an element. Using this diagram and your evidence gathered about each element, identify those that are "stable".



2. If you know that an atom has 6 electrons on the second energy level and no electrons on the third energy level, explain how you know that this atom must be oxygen?

3. IF, a newly developed microscope discovered that the electron configurations for each shell was inaccurate and the first shell of an atom actually held 10 electrons rather than 2 how would this effect the list above? What element or elements would now be considered "stable"?

- 4. The area of the atom where the protons and neutrons are found is called the _____
- 5. The atomic number of an atom is equal to the number of ______.
- 6. The ______ equal the number of protons in the element.
- 7. A ______ has no charge, a ______ has a positive charge and an ______ has a negative charge.