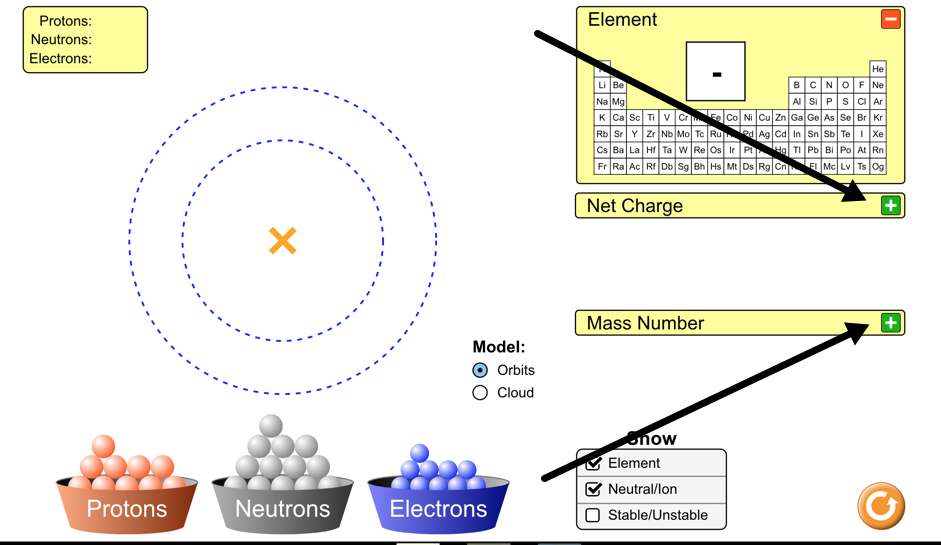
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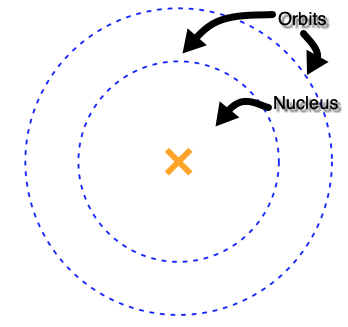
**3 ● Atoms, Elements, & the Periodic Table**

BUILD AN ATOM INTRO

In this intro activity you will explore the atom using a computer simulation.

**Part I - Explore the Atom**

* Open the Build an Atom Simulation - click on the link posted in Google Classroom.
* Click on the Atom option on the first screen
* Click on the green plus sign next to Net Charge
* Click on the green plus sign next to Mass Number

Atoms are made of three subatomic particles - **protons**, **neutrons**, and **electrons**. The atom has two main parts - the **nucleus** and the **orbits** (which are also called the electron clouds)

* Drag a **proton** onto the atom. Where does it go?
* Drag a **neutron** onto the atom. Where does it go?
* Drag an **electron** onto the atom. Where does it go?

What subatomic particles **(protons, neutrons, and/or electrons)** are found in the **nucleus** of an atom?

What subatomic particles **(protons, neutrons, and/or electrons)** are found in the **obits**?

What element did you make when you added one proton, one neutron, and one electron?

* Add another **proton** to the atom that you made. What changes?
* Add another **neutron** to the atom that you made. What changes?
* Add another **electron** to the atom that you made. What changes?

What subatomic particle **(proton, neutron, or electron)** is responsible for determining the identity of an atom?

What subatomicparticles **(protons, neutrons, and/or electrons)** are responsible for determining the mass number of an atom?

What subatomic particles **(protons, neutrons, and/or electrons)** are responsible for determining the net charge of an atom?

**Part II - Building Atoms of Elements**

* Build the following atoms of elements. When each one is complete, record the protons, neutrons, and electrons in it, determine the identity of the element, and use colored pencils or markers to draw it on the model given.

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| **Directions** | **Subatomic Particles** | **What Element** | **Diagram** |
| ***Example***   * Add 1 proton * Add 1 neutron * Add 1 electron | p = 1  n = 1  e = 1 | Hydrogen  H |  |
| **Directions** | **Subatomic Particles** | **What Element** | **Diagram** |
| * Add 5 protons * Add 6 neutrons * Add 5 electrons | p =  n =  e = |  |  |
| * Add 3 protons * Add 4 neutrons * Add 3 electrons | p =  n =  e = |  |  |
| * Add 10 protons * Add 10 neutrons * Add 10 electrons | p =  n =  e = |  |  |
| * Add 9 protons * Add 10 neutrons * Add 9 electrons | p =  n =  e = |  |  |
| * Add 6 protons * Add 6 neutrons * Add 6 electrons | p =  n =  e = |  |  |

**Part III - Identifying Atoms of Elements**

* Give the mass number and Identify the elements given their diagrams and subatomic particles.

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| **Diagram** | **Subatomic Particles** | **Mass Number** | **What Element** |
|  | p = 4  n = 5  e = 4 |  |  |
|  | p = 7  n = 7  e = 7 |  |  |
|  | p = 8  n = 8  e = 8 |  |  |