

Unit 2 Literacy Assignment

We just learned about the periodic table but it is not the only way in which the elements have been represented. Scientists created and are still creating alternative representations of the elements in the form of circles, spirals, etc.

Read the article titled "The Many Looks of the Periodic Table" and for the assignment, **on a separate piece of notebook paper**, describe each design mentioned in the article being sure to highlight who helped design it, how it was designed, what was good about the design, and what was bad about the design.

Here are the Periodic Table designs you should discuss:

The Traditional Periodic Table (you may need to use some class info to answer)

Scerri's Periodic Table

The Periodic Spiral

The Chemical Galaxy

Periodic Table in Three Dimensions