Advanced Homework Packet Unit 3

ACTIVITY- NAMING OF THE ELEMENTS

NAME_____ **Date** _____

Background:

Elements got their names in a variety of manners. Some of these are listed below:

- Some elements have been known for 100's of years and have Latin names.
- Some elements were named after the country they were discovered in.
- Some elements are named after famous scientists
- Some are named after the planets

1. Use the periodic table pages (86 and 87). list four elements that received their names from geographic locations. List the name and the symbol (abbreviation)

   1. _____
   2. _____
   3. _____
   4. _____

2. List the names and symbols of nine elements based on Latin names. (the symbol will be nothing like the name)

   1. _____
   2. _____
   3. _____
   4. _____
   5. _____
   6. _____
   7. _____
   8. _____
   9. _____

3. List the name and symbol of three elements named after planets.

   1. _____
   2. _____
   3. _____

Link to Answers