Make Yourself an Element

On a piece of construction paper, you will make yourself an element similar to one found on the periodic table of the elements. Here’s how:

1. Put your first name at the bottom of the page – the is your element name
2. Put your age in the top left corner of the page – this is your element’s atomic number, which is also equal to the number of protons and neutrons your element has in its nucleus.
3. Put your initials in the center of the box. Your first initial should be capitalized and your last initial should be lowercase. This is your element’s symbol.
4. Record your mass near the bottom of the page. We will have to convert this to kilograms in class…if you do not want to record your mass, just make one up!!
5. Decorate your element!! Are you a solid liquid or gas?? Why? Are you a metal nonmetal or metalloid?? Why?
6. What else would you like to share with the class about your element? What makes you unique? Are you shiny like silver? Are you salty like sodium?? We wanna know!!