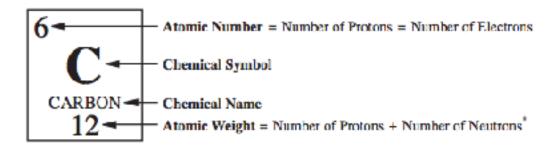
## The periodic Table

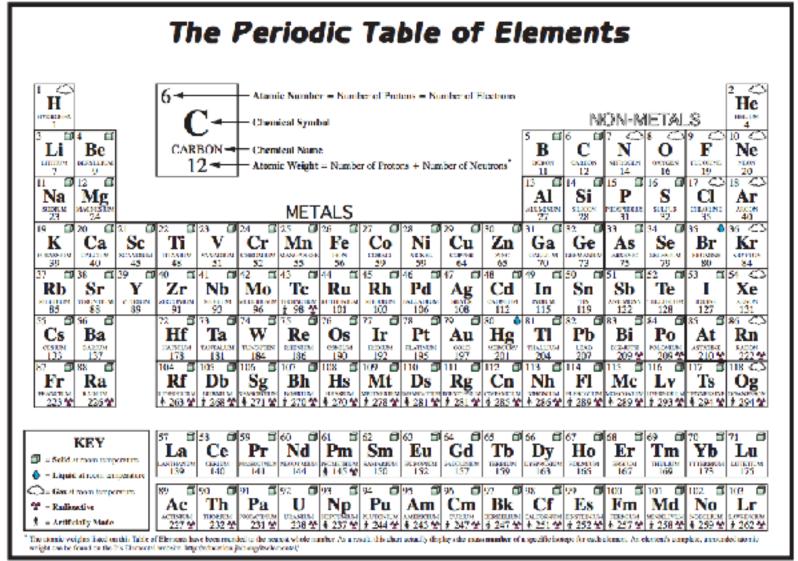


## 2.4 The Periodic Table

The periodic table is used to organize the elements is a meaningful way Metallic elements are located in the left-hand side of the periodic table. Most are metals. They tend to be malleable, ductile, and lustrous and are good thermal and electrical conductors.

**Nonmetallic elements** are located in the top right-hand side of the periodic table. They tend to be brittle as solids, dull in appearance, and do not conduct heat or electricity well.

Elements with properties similar to both metals and nonmetals are called **metalloids** and are located at the interface between metals and nonmetals. These include the elements B, Si, Ge, As, Sb and Te.



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