ATOMIC STRUCTURE WORKSHEET



Name:	Date:
1	What is the atomic number of an element, and how is it determined?
	• Answer
2	How does the atomic number help in identifying an element in the periodic table?
	• Answer
3	What is the relationship between atomic number and the number of protons in an atom?
	• Answer
4	If an atom has 15 protons, what is its atomic number? Identify the element.?
	• Answer
5	Why is the atomic number always a whole number, while atomic mass is often a decimal?
	• Answer