

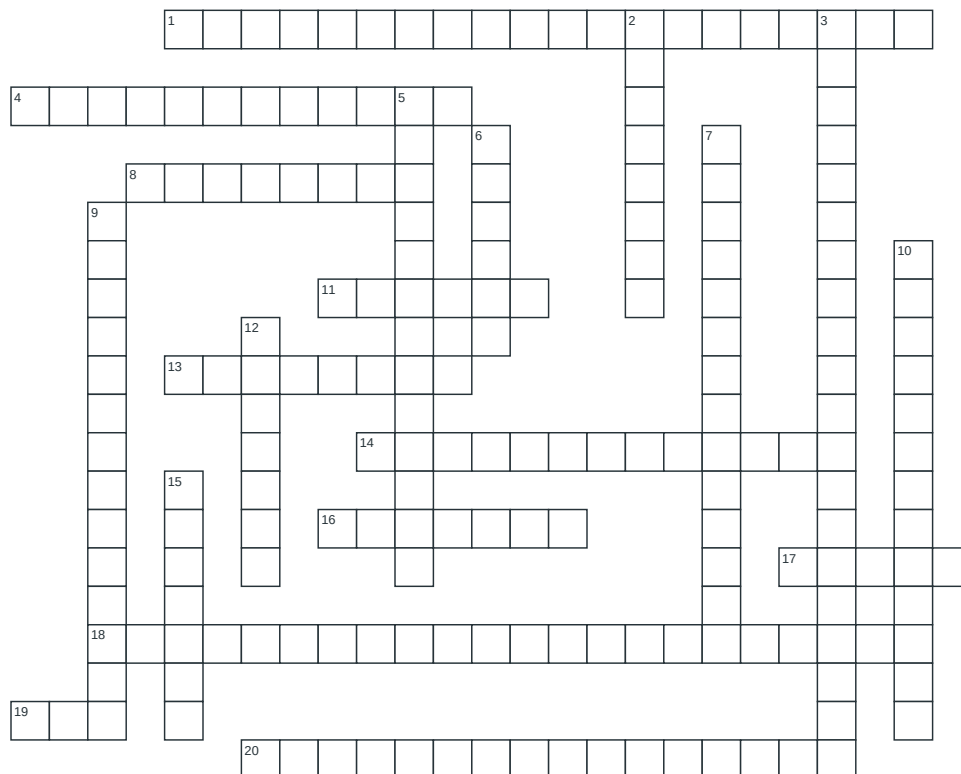
Nuclear Chemistry Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

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Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.

**ACROSS**

1. Have different numbers of neutrons
4. Number of protons in an atom's nucleus.
8. Time for half the undecayed nuclei in a large sample to decay on average
11. Element that forms the backbone of most organic molecules
13. Group that includes fluorine, chlorine, and bromine
14. Nuclear emission containing two protons and two neutrons
16. Subatomic particle that has no electric charge
17. Definition of a vertical column of the periodic table called
18. Remains unchanged during an ordinary chemical reaction but may change in a nuclear reaction
19. Atom or group of atoms with a net electric charge.
20. Spontaneous change of an unstable nucleus

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2. Definition of a beta-minus particle emitted in nuclear decay
3. Condition in which positive and negative charges balance.
5. Electron locations are described by regions of probability
6. Subatomic particle that carries a positive electric charge
7. High-energy electromagnetic radiation emitted during some nuclear changes
9. Splitting of a large nucleus into smaller nuclei
10. Joining of small nuclei to form a larger nucleus
12. Pure substance made of only one type of atom.
15. Protons and neutrons

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

1. Isotopes Of One Element
4. Atomic number
8. Half-life
11. Carbon
13. Halogens
14. Alpha Particle
16. Neutron
17. Group
18. Identity Of Atomic Nuclei
19. Ion
20. Radioactive Decay

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2. Electron
3. Electrical neutrality
5. Electron Cloud
6. Proton
7. Gamma Radiation
9. Nuclear Fission
10. Nuclear Fusion
12. Element
15. Nucleus