

# ORIGINS OF ELEMENT NAMES

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## Places

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Element</b>
Magnesia, Thessaly, Greece	Magnesium
Scandinavia	Scandium, Thulium
Rhine, Germany	Rhenium
Cyprus	Copper
Europe	Europium
America	Americium
California, USA	Californium
Hess, Germany	Hassium
<b>Countries</b>	
France	Gallium (Gaul), Francium

Germany	Germanium
Russia	Ruthenium
Poland	Polonium
Sweden	Holmium
<b>Cities</b>	
Ytterby, Sweden	Yttrium, Terbium, Erbium, Ytterbium
Dubna, Russia	Dubnium
Copenhagen, Denmark	Hafnium
Paris, France	Lutetium
Strontian, Scotland	Strontium
Berkeley, California, USA	Berkelium

## Colours

<b>Colour</b>	<b>Element</b>
pale green	Chlorine
colour	Chromium
deepest red	Rubidium
gold colour	Zirconium
yellow orpiment	Arsenic
rose	Rhodium
indigo	Indium
violet	Iodine
sky blue	Cesium

green twin	Promethium
rainbow	Iridium
green twig	Thallium

## Gods/Goddesses

God/Goddess	Element
Titans	Titanium
Vanadis	Vanadium
Niobe	Niobium
Goblin	Cobalt
Tantalos	Tantalum
Thor	Thorium
Prometheus	Promethium

## Celestial Bodies

Celestial Body	Element
moon	Selenium
Pallas	Palladium
Sun	Helium
Ceres	Cerium
Uranus	Uranium
Neptune	Neptunium

Pluto	Plutonium
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## People

Name of Person	Element
Johan Gadolin	Gadolinium
Albert Einstein	Einsteinium
Enrico Fermi	Fermium
Dimitri Mendeleev	Mendelevium
Alfred Nobel	Nobelium
Lise Meitner	Meitnerium
E.O. Lawrence	Lawrencium
Marie and Pierre Curie	Curium
Ernest Rutherford	Rutherfordium
Glenn T. Seaborg	Seaborgium
Nels Bohr	Bohrium

## Properties

Property	Element
water forming	Hydrogen
nitre forming	Nitrogen
acid forming	Oxygen

to flow	Fluorine
inactive	Argon
magnetic	Manganese
stench	Bromine
hidden	Krypton
artificial	Technetium
not alone	Antimony
stranger	Xenon
heavy	Barium
hard to obtain	Dysprosium
to lie hidden	Lanthanum
smell	Osmium
unstable	Astatine

## Light

Words Associated With Light	Element
bringer of light	Phosphorus
ray	Radium, Actinium

## Minerals

Mineral	Element
stone	Lithium

charcoal	Carbon
alum	Aluminum
lime	Calcium
Devil's copper	Nickel
earth	Tellurium
calamine	Cadmium
samarskite	Samarium
heavy stone	Tungsten