Games and the Periodic Table

Games can be fun and educational at the same time. Often a game can teach new things as well as reinforce some of the ideas we understand. Game creation is a huge field and potential money making adventure. These games now are electronic as well as the more traditional board or card format.

The periodic table is a tool all chemist use. It is difficult tool to use when you are first asked to use it. Your job is to design a game, create the “board or card or dice or … and the rules “ Be sure to use as many of the trends of the table as is reasonable and be able to explain how it reinforces the usefulness of the table as a predicting tool. A good place to start is be able to clarify what the goals of the game will be. You should gear this to a high school chemistry student. A game for users which has various levels definitely shows your level of understanding as well! Remember it should be FUN as well as educational.