

#### *Use with Lesson 9-6* Materials: paper, ruler, and pencil

In this lab you will examine the Periodic Table of Elements to determine if there is a relationship between the atomic number of an element and its atomic weight. Use only the first 25 elements for this lab.

### Activity

Name

Below is the Periodic Table of Elements. The letter(s) in the center of each cell give the symbol for that element. The number above the symbol is the atomic number. The number below the symbol is the atomic weight of the element. Examine the Periodic Table and record the atomic weight under the atomic number in the table at the bottom of this page. Round the atomic weight to the nearest integer.

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# LESSON Algebra Lab **9-6** *Modeling Real-World Data* continued

Plot the points on the graph below. Label the horizontal axis as atomic number and the vertical axis as atomic weight. Count each square as 1 unit on the horizontal axis and 2 units on the vertical axis.



### **Try This**

- 1. Does there appear to be a relationship between the atomic number and atomic weight for the twenty five elements that you graphed?
- 2. Is it possible to connect the data points with a straight line?
- 3. Draw the line on the graph. What is the slope of the line?
- 4. What does the slope represent?

## Answer Key continued





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### **Try This**

- 1. Yes—it appears there is a pos. correllation in general
- 2. Yes—from the points I plotted—No
- 3. Approximately 2
- 4. It represents the rate of change in the atomic weight; for each increase of 1 in the atomic number, the atomic weight increases by 2.

### TECH LAB 9-6

### **Try This**

- **1.** III
- time; seconds; distance of object from CBR 2<sup>™</sup> motion detector; feet or meters
- **3.** Check students' drawings. (should be half of a parabola, concave up)
- 4. quadratic
- 5. Check students' answers.

### Activity 2

- 1. Check students' drawings. (should be parabolic with increasing curvature)
- 2-3. Check students' drawings.
  - **4.** 0° is flat (ball can't roll); 90° is the same as a free-falling (dropping) ball