# **Element Cereal Box Project**

**Objective:** Apply knowledge of concepts learned in class and information collected from the internet and books to create an element box that highlights a specific element from the periodic table.

## Things you should try to do:

- Make your box look as much like a real cereal box as you can.
- Use the computer to make your design look professional.
- BE CREATIVE!
- Come up with funny slogans, clever mascots, hilarious ad gimmicks.

## **Project Guidelines:**

- 1. The **whole box** should be disguised with a covering so that the original package design/logos are completely covered.
- 2. The **front panel** should include your element symbol and name. Come up with a cereal name and slogan. Your cereal name slogan should relate to your element in some way. You may also come up with a mascot.

## 3. Back and side panels:

- Include a periodic table square for your element complete with atomic number, chemical symbol, element name and atomic mass.
- Determine the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in an atom of your element. Draw or print an atomic model of an atom of your element.
- Include the element's group number and name.
- Determine the valence electrons and reactivity of your element.
- Create a list of compounds of your element.
- Include a <u>written description</u> and <u>color picture</u> of what your element looks like. (color, state of matter, metal/nonmetal/metalloid, etc.)
- Give historic information—The Who, What, Where, When, and How?
  - 1. Who discovered the element?
  - 2. What are its uses?
  - 3. Where was it discovered?
  - 4. When was it discovered?
  - 5. How was it named?
  - 6. And any other interesting facts!

## 4. **Inside**:

- "Free Prize Inside" gimmick where you include an object inside the box that represents your element.
- Bibliography of sources used to complete this project.