The Evolution of the Atomic Model

Democritus proposed in 400 BCE:	Atomos = indivisible!
 Matter could be divided further and further until it no longer could be divided – he called it Atomos means: 	
John Dalton proposed in 1803:	"Billiard Ball" Atomic Model
 All elements are composed of particles called Atoms of the element are exactly alike 	
 Atoms of the element are exactly alike Atoms of different elements are Compounds are formed by joining atoms of two or more elements. 	
JJ Thomson discovered in 1897	"Cookie Dough" Atomic Model
He proposed that:	
An atom was composed of a charged material with charged scattered evenly throughout it.	
Rutherford's Model (1908)	Rutherford's Atomic Model
Ernest Rutherford discovered the	
How? The Gold Foil Experiment	
Some particles were instead of	
passing right through as expected.Since alpha particles are positively charged, he proposed that	
a small region of positive charge in the atoms repelled them.	
• Rutherford proposed that <u>all</u> the positively charged material	
in an atom formed a	
called the	
Niels Bohr added to Rutherford's model in 1913:	Bohr-Rutherford "Planetary" Atomic Model
• Electrons could only move in <u>fixed regions</u> or, instead of being able to	
move anywhere around the nucleus. • For an electron to move from one energy level to another it	
• For an electron to move from one energy level to another, it must absorb a specific amount of energy called a	

Atomic Models: Key Terms + Matching

Atom a negatively charged particle within the atom

Electron coined the term "Atomos", meaning indivisible

Subatomic Particle the smallest particle of an element that retains

the identity of the element

Nucleus a positively charged particle that is part of

every atomic nucleus

Proton a particle that is smaller than the atom

Neutron in chemistry, the positively charged centre of

an atom

Bohr came up with the "Billiard Ball" atomic model

Rutherford added to Rutherford's model by proposing

that electrons could only move in fixed regions

called Energy Levels

Dalton an uncharged particle that is part of almost

every atomic nucleus

Thomson came up with the "Cookie Dough" Atomic

Model

Democritus discovered the Nucleus using the Gold Foil

Experiment

	Rutherford used alpha particles in his gold foil experiment.				
	How might the results of his experiment have changed if he had used negative particles instead of positive particles?				

	Why is Rutherford's model of the atom called the
	planetary model?

Name the particles labelled A, B, and C in the diagram below.



This is a Bohr-Rutherford model of an atom.

A.			
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C. ____