# **Atomic Theory Scientists: Speed Dating Edition**

#### Instructions:

Day One

- 1. Sign-up for a scientist who contributed to atomic theory. My scientist is:\_\_\_\_
- 2. Research the information required about your scientist and fill in the table below with that information.
- 3. Make sure you know the answers to the questions. You do not have to have them memorized, but you should have a general knowledge of the answers.

## Day Two

- 1. If you were Scientist Group 1/3, you will stay in one location for the activity.
- 2. If you were Scientist Group 2/4, you will rotate during the activity
- 3. You will have 5 minutes with each person. When the timer rings, you must rotate to the next person.
- 4. While you are with a scientist, you must ask them questions listed below and record their answers on the table on the back of this sheet.
  - a. Speed Dating Questions
    - i. What is your name?
    - ii. Where are you from?
    - iii. What would you say your greatest scientific discovery relating to atomic theory is?
    - iv. How did you make this discovery? What did you do?
    - v. When did you make that discovery?
    - vi. What is one interesting fact about you?

### **My Scientists Information**

| Name                      |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Location: Include birth,  |  |
| primarily lived, and died |  |
|                           |  |
|                           |  |
| University?               |  |
|                           |  |
| Date(s) of discovery(s)   |  |
|                           |  |
| Summary of atomic         |  |
| theory contribution       |  |
|                           |  |
|                           |  |
| Summary of experiment     |  |
| that enabled discovery    |  |
| to be made                |  |
|                           |  |
|                           |  |
| Interesting Fact(s)       |  |
|                           |  |
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# **Speed Dating Information**

| Scientists              | Date(s) | Location Info | What did he contribute to atomic theory? | How did he arrive at this discovery? | Interesting<br>Fact(s) |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| John Dalton             |         |               |  |                                      |                        |
| Ernest<br>Rutherford    |         |               |  |                                      |                        |
| JJ<br>Thompson          |         |               |  |                                      |                        |
| Democritus<br>of Adbera |         |               |  |                                      |                        |
| Erwin<br>Schrodinger    |         |               |  |                                      |                        |
| Robert<br>Millikan      |         |               |  |                                      |                        |
| Niels Bohr              |         |               |  |                                      |                        |
| Werner<br>Heisenberg    |         |               |  |                                      |                        |
| James<br>Chadwick       |         |               |  |                                      |                        |