

AVENUE

The PERIODIC TABLE of EMOTIONS

Poets and scientists agree with John Keats' maxim, "Beauty is truth, truth beauty, — that is all ye know on Earth, and all ye need to know." The periodic table of elements is one of those great, beautiful truths, so orderly and natural that it is hard to say whether it was invented or discovered. This chemical shopping list continues to be a boon to the sciences, even if it's now thought that 96% of the universe is made of dark matter and dark energy and is hence off the charts.

But what has the table ever done for poetry, whimsy and raw feeling? With this in mind, and recognizing that emotions as well as chemicals can have valence, we present a kind of periodic table of the soul, in the hopes that compound emotions can now be catalogued and better understood. (Feeling double happiness with a touch of optimism? That's H_2O .) Most of the symbols, borrowed from chemistry, are straightforward, although there is some geeky science humour at play. Pu = beauty, from the Latin pulchritude, while Sb, the symbol for antimony, has become antipathy. We'll leave you to figure out why Au = silence and Pb = leadership, so you can feel Pd. *By Chris Knight*

1 H Happiness																	2 He Hope				
3 Li Laziness	4 Be Balance															5 B Boredom	6 C Contentment	7 N Negativity	8 O Optimism	9 F Forgiveness	10 Ne Nervousness
11 Na Neutrality	12 Mg Magnanimity															13 Al Alarm	14 Si Surprise	15 P Patience	16 S Shyness	17 Cl Calmness	18 Ar Anger
19 K Kindness	20 Ca Caution	21 Sc Schadenfreude	22 Ti Timeliness	23 V Vice	24 Cr Creativity	25 Mn Melancholy	26 Fe Fear	27 Co Courage	28 Ni Nostalgia	29 Cu Curiosity	30 Zn Zaniness	31 Ga Gratitude	32 Ge Grief	33 As Aggression	34 Se Shame	35 Br Bravery	36 Kr Irritability				
37 Rb Reprobation	38 Sr Sorrow	39 Y Yearning	40 Zr Nothingness	41 Nb Nobility	42 Mo Modesty	43 Tc Tetchiness	44 Ru Rudeness	45 Rh Rhapsody	46 Pd Pride	47 Ag Angst	48 Cd Candour	49 In Inspiration	50 Sn Snobbery	51 Sb Antipathy	52 Te Tenacity	53 I Idealism	54 Xe Excitedness				
55 Cs Cynicism	56 Ba Dismissiveness	57 La Languor	72 Hf Half-heartedness	73 Ta Thanks	74 W Wisdom	75 Re Remorse	76 Os Obsession	77 Ir Irony	78 Pt Pity	79 Au Silence	80 Hg Hunger	81 Tl Tranquility	82 Pb Leadership	83 Bi Bitterness	84 Po Passion	85 At Anticipation	86 Rn Resentment				
87 Fr Fortitude	88 Ra Rage	89 Ac Acceptance	104 Rf Reflection	105 Db Doubt	106 Sg Sangfroid	107 Bh Boorishness	108 Hs Homesickness	109 Mt Emptiness	110 Ds Drunkness	111 Rg Regret	112 Uub Ubiquity	113 Uut Unuttering	114 Uuq Unquestioning	115 Uup Uppityness	116 Uuh Stupidity	117 Uus Unusualness	118 Uuo Unobserved				

LANGUOROUS SERIES

58 Ce Cleanliness	59 Pr Prejudice	60 Nd Neediness	61 Pm Aplomb	62 Sm Submission	63 Eu Ennui	64 Gd Godliness	65 Tb Turbidity	66 Dy Dynamism	67 Ho Honour	68 Er Uncertainty	69 Tm Timidity	70 Yb Yobbishness	71 Lu Lust
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ACCEPTABLE SERIES

90 Th Thoughtfulness	91 Pa Pain	92 U Humility	93 Np Nepotism	94 Pu Beauty	95 Am Amusement	96 Cm Charisma	97 Bk Bookishness	98 Cf Confidence	99 Es Ecstasy	100 Fm Feminism	101 Md Madness	102 No Nosiness	103 Lr Limerence
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