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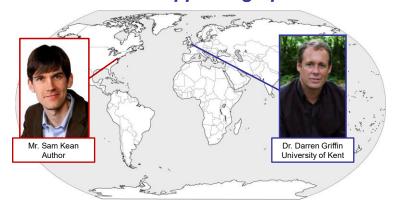
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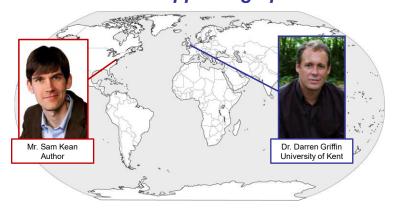


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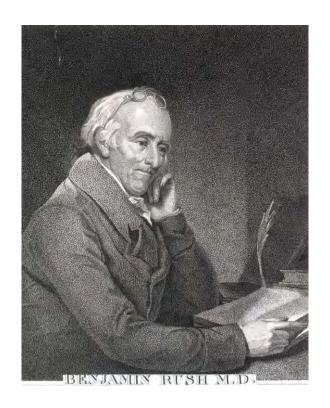
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What famous U.S. landmark contains decorative aluminum?

- A) The Liberty Bell
- B) The Washington Monument
- C) Henry David Thoreau's cabin at Walden Pond
- D) The Statue of Liberty
- E) The Alamo



Can the Periodic Table Tell a Story?





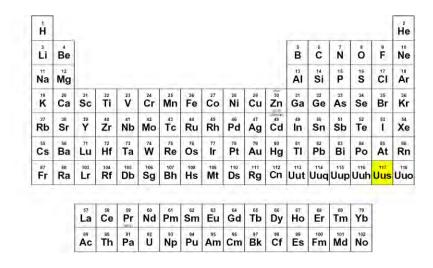


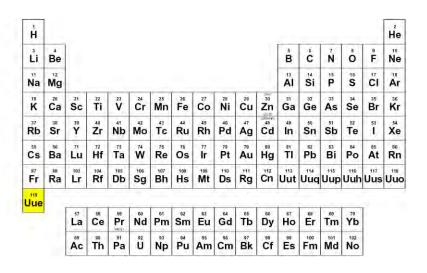


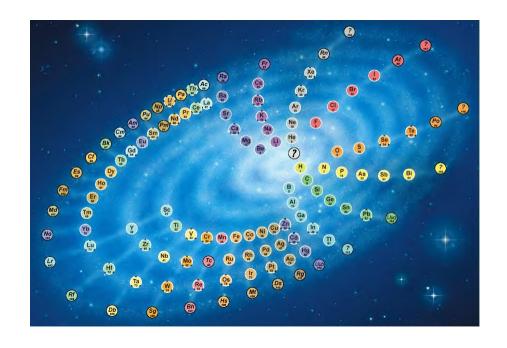
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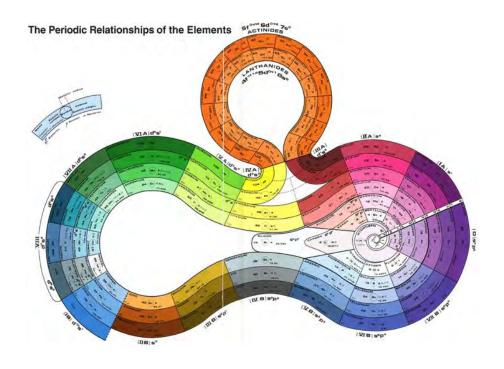
- A) He wasn't a U.S. citizen
- B) He'd worked on controversial parts of the Manhattan Project
- C) There were rumors of fraud in his laboratory
- D) He named names during McCarthyism
- E) He was still living at the time











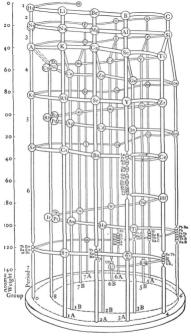
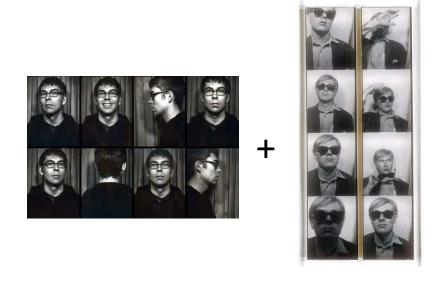
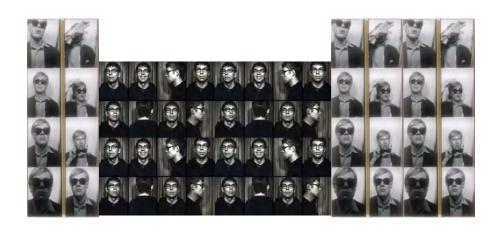


Figure 22.—Periodic Table by Harkins and Hall







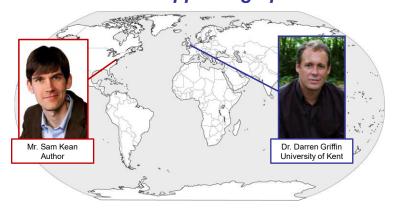
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