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## **“The Periodic Table” by Primo Levi as seen through the eyes of a chemist**

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The periodic table is a tabular display organizing the 118 known chemical elements by selected properties of their atomic structure. Since all matter in our world is made of atoms, the periodic table is used by chemists as a guide for the study and understanding of the organization and structure of matter. Primo Levi used in his book the properties of different elements to describe the structure and the dynamical processes in our society, viewed, in particular, from his Jewish perspective.

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