**Element Research**

One of the most useful skills you can have for Chemistry A Level is a good background knowledge of the elements. There is a fascinating amount of history, some elements have been responsible for the rise and fall of empires, others for winning wars. Some have been used as treatments of diseases.

I want you to research the fascinating back story to one of the following elements, and link it to the chemistry.

Silver, Chlorine, Silicon, Copper, Aluminium.

I want the following researched:

* History
* Chemical properties
* Bonding and structure
* Electron configuration
* Some reactions
* Some uses and important compounds