Atomic History Summary Sheet

Researcher Name / Notes	Diagram of Experiment	Discovery	Drawing of Atomic Model
John Dalton		John Dalton discovered that atoms are the smallest unit of matter at has the properties of the substance and that they are small, hard and permanentLCM	
JJ Thomson	Cathode (-) To vacuum pump	JJ Thomson discovered the electron	
Robert Millikan	Atomizer Charged plaise Dil drop Battery Charged plaise Charged plaise	Robert Millikan determined the charge of an electron	- + - - + - + + - + + - +

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Ernest Rutherford	Gold Foil Cold Foil	Ernest Rutherford discovered the nucleus of the atom and determine that it is massive, dense and positively charged.	
Niels Bohr		Niels Bohr determined that electrons are not randomly positioned around the nucleus, but travel in fixed orbits, like planets.	
Erwin Schrodinger	$i\hbarrac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi=-rac{\hbar^2}{2m} abla^2\psi+V\psi$	Erwin Schrodinger determined that electrons are not like little planets orbiting the sun, but move like waves through complex shaped spaces.	