

9 Fast Facts About Fireworks

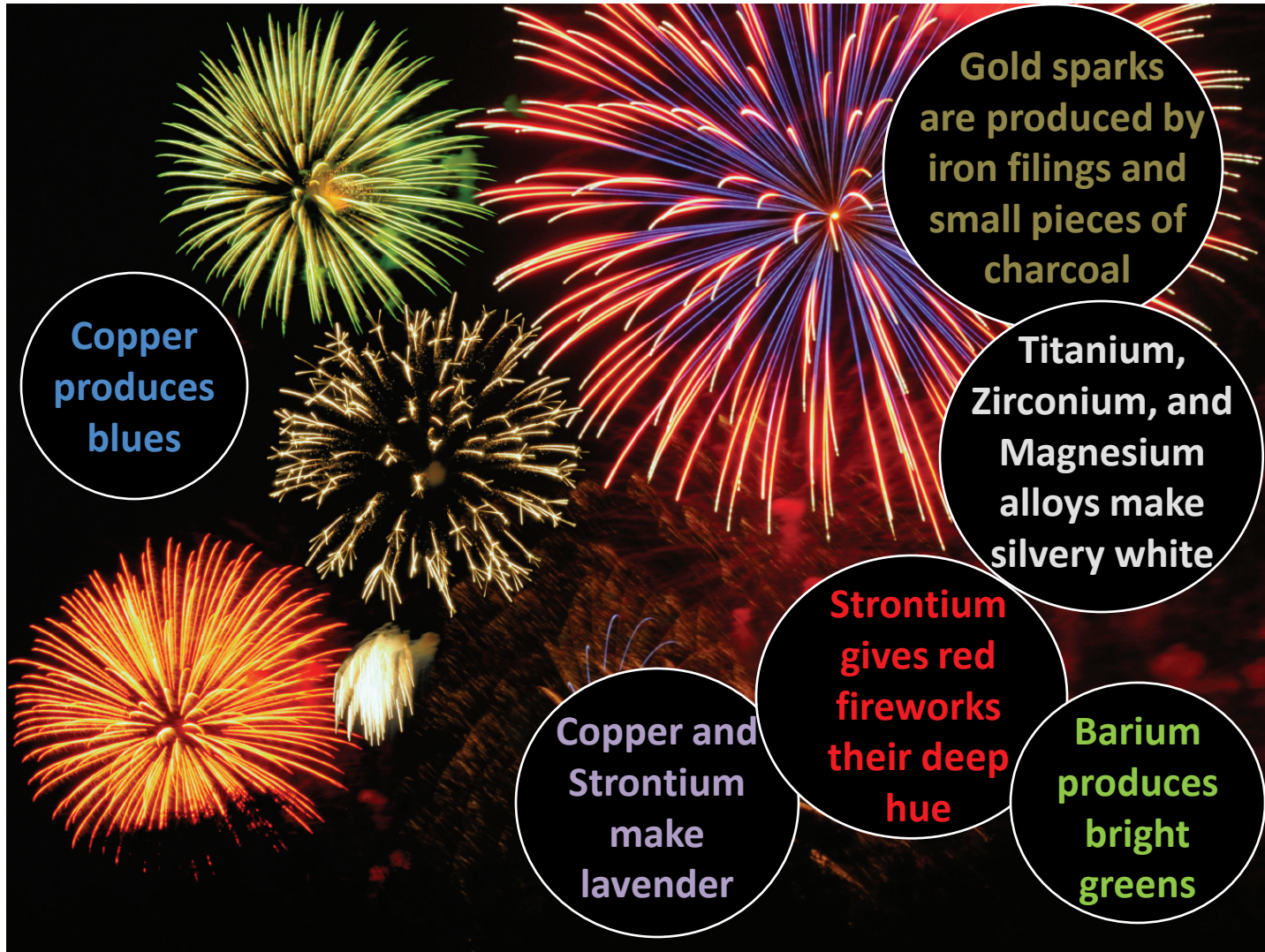
Atomic Numbers 13, 22, 26, 29, 38, 40, 56

According to the United States Geological Survey, **mineral elements** provide the color in fireworks.

Zinc is used to create smoke effects.

Bright flashes and loud bangs come from **aluminum** powder.

Antimony is used to create firework glitter effects.



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