Minute Quiz 1

1. Describe the particle Rutherford used in his scattering experiment. Give its name, charge and mass. (3 pts.)
   alpha particle (or helium nucleus), charge = +2, mass = 4

2. The Greeks thought matter was composed of only four basic elements. Name them. (4 pts.)
   Earth, Air, Fire, Water

3. What is another name for the nucleus of the hydrogen atom? (1 pt.)
   proton

4. Atoms of the same element which have different masses are called __isotopes___. They contain different numbers of __neutrons___ in the nucleus. (2 pts.)

(10 pts. total)