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("arsenic and old lace") $36 - 3 = 33$ (atomic # of arsenic)

(2x) (20) (cubic zirconium)

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$2 \times 20 = 40$ (atomic # of zirconium)

(14 days) (+) (1)

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(emits light) $14 + 1 = 15$ (atomic # of phosphorus)

(144) (-) (32 ounces)

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(heliocentric theory of the universe) (convert pounds to ounces) $144 - 32 = 112$ (atomic # of copernicium)

(14 pounds) (+) (.5x) (6) (chlorinated water)

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$14 + (.5 \times 6) = 17$ (atomic # of chlorine)

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Anagram the Atomic Symbols: V O S Ne TI = SOLVENT