



▲ FIGURE 9-11 **Atomic properties and the periodic table—a summary**

Atomic radius refers to metallic radius for metals and covalent radius for nonmetals. Ionization energies refer to first ionization energy. For electron affinity, the direction of increasing EA is that in which values become *more negative*. Metallic character relates generally to the ability to lose electrons, and nonmetallic character to the ability to gain electrons.