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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the law that states atoms are neither created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction?

Hint: Think about the fundamental principles of chemistry.

- ◯ A) Law of Conservation of Energy
- ◯ B) Law of Conservation of Mass
- ◯ C) Law of Thermodynamics
- ◯ D) Law of Chemical Equilibrium

Which of the following are reactants in the chemical equation $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$?

Hint: Identify the substances that are present before the reaction occurs.

- ☐ A) C_3H_8
- ☐ B) O_2
- ☐ C) CO_2
- ☐ D) H_2O

Explain why coefficients are used in balancing chemical equations instead of changing subscripts.

Hint: Consider the importance of maintaining the identity of compounds.

List the four types of chemical reactions.

Hint: Think about the different ways substances can interact.

1. Type 1

2. Type 2

3. Type 3

4. Type 4

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

Which symbol in a chemical equation indicates the direction of the reaction?

Hint: Consider the symbols used in chemical equations.

- ◯ A) Plus sign (+)
- ◯ B) Equal sign (=)
- ◯ C) Arrow (→)
- ◯ D) Minus sign (–)

In the reaction $\text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{2HCl}$, which of the following statements are true?

Hint: Analyze the balance of atoms in the equation.

- ☐ A) The number of hydrogen atoms is balanced.
- ☐ B) The number of chlorine atoms is balanced.
- ☐ C) The reaction is a synthesis reaction.
- ☐ D) The reaction is a decomposition reaction.

Describe the process of balancing a chemical equation step-by-step.

Hint: Think about the systematic approach to balancing equations.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

Which coefficient would balance the equation \(\text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 \)?

Hint: Consider the number of nitrogen and hydrogen atoms needed.

- ◯ A) 1
- ◯ B) 2
- ◯ C) 3
- ◯ D) 4

Given the unbalanced equation \(\text{Fe} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \), which steps would you take to balance it?

Hint: Think about the order of balancing elements.

- ☐ A) Balance iron atoms first.
- ☐ B) Balance oxygen atoms first.
- ☐ C) Use a coefficient of 4 for \(\text{Fe} \).
- ☐ D) Use a coefficient of 3 for \(\text{O}_2 \).

Balance the following chemical equation: \(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \).

Hint: Use coefficients to ensure both sides of the equation are equal.

In the balanced equation $\text{2H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{2H}_2\text{O}$, what is the mole ratio of H_2 to O_2?

Hint: Consider the coefficients in front of each substance.

- ◯ A) 1:1
- ◯ B) 2:1
- ◯ C) 1:2
- ◯ D) 2:2

Analyze the following unbalanced equation: $\text{Al} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{AlCl}_3 + \text{H}_2$. Which elements need more atoms to balance the equation?

Hint: Look at the number of atoms of each element on both sides.

- ☐ A) Aluminum (Al)
- ☐ B) Hydrogen (H)
- ☐ C) Chlorine (Cl)
- ☐ D) All of the above

Analyze the reaction $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{BaCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4 + \text{NaCl}$ and explain why it is considered a double replacement reaction.

Hint: Consider the exchange of ions between the reactants.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following statements best evaluates the importance of balancing chemical equations?

Hint: Think about the principles of conservation in chemistry.

- ◯ A) It ensures the correct physical state of reactants.
- ◯ B) It predicts the color change in reactions.
- ◯ C) It ensures the conservation of mass.
- ◯ D) It determines the temperature of the reaction.

Evaluate the balanced equation $\text{2KClO}_3 \rightarrow \text{2KCl} + \text{3O}_2$. Which of the following are true?

Hint: Analyze the components of the reaction.

- ☐ A) The reaction is a decomposition reaction.
- ☐ B) The number of potassium atoms is balanced.
- ☐ C) The number of oxygen atoms is not balanced.
- ☐ D) The reaction releases oxygen gas.

Create a balanced chemical equation for a real-world scenario where vinegar (acetic acid) reacts with baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) to produce carbon dioxide, water, and sodium acetate.

Hint: Consider the products formed in the reaction.