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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

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Which of the following are considered reactants in a chemical equation? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about what substances are present before the reaction occurs.

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Part 2: Understanding Chemical Reactions

Which of the following best describes a decomposition reaction?

Hint: Consider how reactants break down in this type of reaction.

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- C) An element replaces another in a compound.
- D) Exchange of ions between two compounds.
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Part 3: Applying Knowledge

Given the unbalanced equation: $C_3H_8 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$, what is the first step in balancing this equation?

Hint: Think about the order in which you should balance atoms.

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Which of the following equations are balanced? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Check the number of atoms on both sides of the equations.

- A) $H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$
- C) $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$
- D) $CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$
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- B) $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
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Balance the following chemical equation and explain your reasoning: $\text{Fe} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$.

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Part 4: Analyzing Relationships

In the reaction $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, what is the relationship between the reactants and products in terms of atom count?

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Explain how the balancing of chemical equations reflects the Law of Conservation of Mass, using a specific example.

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Part 5: Synthesis and Reflection

Which statement best evaluates the effectiveness of a balanced chemical equation?

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- A) It accurately represents the chemical identities but not the quantities.
- C) It only considers the reactants, ignoring the products.
- D) It is effective only if it includes all possible side reactions.
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Design a real-world scenario where balancing chemical equations is crucial, and explain how it impacts the outcome.

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