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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following is a synthesis reaction?

Hint: Look for a reaction where two or more reactants combine to form a single product.

- $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $2\text{HgO} \rightarrow 2\text{Hg} + \text{O}_2$
- $\text{Zn} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$
- $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Which of the following are characteristics of a decomposition reaction?

Hint: Think about the nature of the reactants and products in a decomposition reaction.

- Involves a single reactant
- Produces simpler substances
- Requires a catalyst
- Releases energy

Explain the Law of Conservation of Mass and its importance in balancing chemical equations.

Hint: Consider how mass is treated in chemical reactions.

List the general equations for the following reaction types:

Hint: Think about the basic forms of each reaction type.

1. Single Replacement

2. Double Replacement

What is the product of a combustion reaction involving a hydrocarbon?

Hint: Consider the typical products formed when hydrocarbons react with oxygen.

- Water and Carbon Dioxide
- Oxygen and Hydrogen
- Carbon Monoxide and Water
- Nitrogen and Oxygen

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

In a single replacement reaction, which of the following will occur?

Hint: Think about how elements interact in a single replacement scenario.

- Two elements will combine to form a compound.
- An element will replace another element in a compound.
- A compound will break down into two elements.
- Two compounds will exchange ions.

Which of the following factors can affect the rate of a chemical reaction?

Hint: Consider the conditions that might speed up or slow down reactions.

- Temperature
- Concentration of reactants
- Surface area of reactants
- Presence of a catalyst

Describe how you would identify a double replacement reaction in a chemical equation.

Hint: Think about the reactants and products involved in the reaction.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

Given the reaction: $2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}$, which of the following statements are true?

Hint: Analyze the reaction to determine its type and the changes occurring.

- This is a synthesis reaction.
- Sodium is oxidized.
- Chlorine is reduced.
- This is a decomposition reaction.

Predict the products of the reaction between calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) and hydrochloric acid (HCl), and write the balanced chemical equation.

Hint: Consider the products formed from the reaction of an acid with a carbonate.

Which type of reaction is occurring when hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) decomposes into water and oxygen?

Hint: Think about the nature of the reactants and products in this reaction.

- Synthesis
- Decomposition
- Single Replacement
- Combustions

Analyze the following reaction and determine whether it is balanced: $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hint: Count the number of atoms of each element on both sides of the equation.

In the reaction $2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + 3\text{O}_2$, which of the following analyses are correct?

Hint: Consider the changes occurring in the reactants and products.

- Potassium chlorate is decomposing.
- Oxygen is being produced.
- The reaction is balanced.
- This is a synthesis reaction.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Evaluate the environmental impact of combustion reactions and propose alternative energy sources that could reduce these impacts.

Hint: Consider the effects of combustion on air quality and climate change.

Create balanced chemical equations for the following scenarios:

Hint: Ensure that the number of atoms of each element is the same on both sides of the equation.

1. Iron reacts with oxygen to form iron(III) oxide.

2. BaCl_2 reacts with H_2SO_4 to form BaSO_4 and HCl .

Which of the following is a sustainable practice to minimize the negative effects of chemical reactions in industry?

Hint: Think about practices that promote environmental sustainability.

- Increasing the use of fossil fuels
- Implementating green chemistry principles
- Maximizing waste production
- Ignoring reaction by-products