

Learning Activities: **SWBAT...**

- ...identify the visual cues of a chemical change.
- ...explain the basics of chemical reactions and symbols.

WHAT IS A CHEMICAL REACTION?

WHAT ARE THE VISUAL INDICATIONS THAT A CHEMICAL CHANGE HAS OCCURRED?

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NOTE: ONLY A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS CAN DETERMINE IF A CHEMICAL CHANGE ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE!

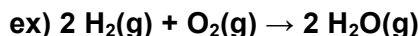
Many physical changes can be misleading. Some examples:

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ROYAL REACTION EXAMPLES

CHEMICAL EQUATION:



REACTANTS:

PRODUCTS:

KEY IDEA:

- ∴ Atoms cannot be created nor destroyed in a chemical change.
- ∴ All atoms present before a reaction must still be there afterwards (though rearranged).

“BALANCING THE EQUATION”:

- Many reactants and products will have symbols after them that have no effect on balancing an equation.
- These symbols simply provide us with more information as to what is actually happening.

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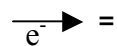
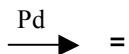
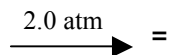
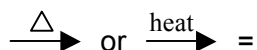
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- The arrow between the reactants and products is called the ‘yield’ arrow.

- Information might be placed around the yield sign to tell you about the reaction conditions...



REVIEW & REFLECTION

DID YOU KNOW... "Lavoisier developed a balance that could weigh to 0.0005g so that he could accurately measure changes in mass that happened during his experiments. In 1774 Lavoisier heated charcoal with a number of metal oxides in sealed containers and reported that the total mass of the container was the same before and after heating, but that when the containers were opened air rushed out under pressure...

From experiments such as these Lavoisier began to develop two new theories. He developed the theory of conservation of mass - that the mass of the reactants and products of a reaction is always the same (in other words matter is never lost or gained). He also began to try out a completely new way of explaining combustion.

A meeting with Joseph Priestley helped Lavoisier on his way. Priestley described to Lavoisier a combustion experiment which produced "dephlogisticated air". This gave Lavoisier inspiration for his own research - although unfortunately he also tried to take credit for Priestley's own discoveries. Lavoisier realized that what Priestley was describing as two different kinds of air was really one kind of air containing two or more different substances. By a series of careful experiments Lavoisier showed that air was actually made up of several different components. From air he isolated the gases we now call oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide, and showed that carbon dioxide could be produced by burning charcoal in air. He found the proportion of oxygen in the air, and showed that oxygen was removed from the air during the process of burning. As a result of this work, he developed the theory that when substances burn in air they combine with oxygen from the air and form an oxide (a compound containing oxygen). He recognized that respiration in living things, the rusting of iron and burning were all forms of the same type of reaction. His ideas were backed up with large amounts of experimental evidence including detailed observations and accurate measurements." ~ www.timelinescience.org



"Behold the turtle; he makes progress only when he sticks his head out." ~ James Bryan Conant

Objectives: SWBAT. . .

- . . . review superscripts, subscripts and coefficients in chemical formulas.
- . . . properly balance chemical equations.

REVIEW OF NUMBERS INVOLVED IN CHEMICAL FORMULAS:

SUPERSCRIPT:

SUBSCRIPT:

COEFFICIENT:

ex.) $5 \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ How many of each element? **C** = **H** = **O** =

HOW TO BALANCE EQUATIONS:

Balanced equation has same number of each type of atom in the reactants and the products.

ex.) Try to balance this: $\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$

IT IS MOSTLY TRIAL AND ERROR (IT TAKES TIME, PATIENCE AND PRACTICE!). HERE ARE A FEW TIPS.

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(What are the diatomic elements?

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(a.k.a.).

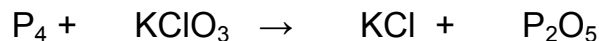
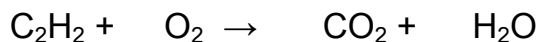
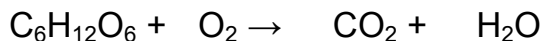
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A DIFFERENT TAKE

Balance these...



"The greatest thing in the world is to know how to be one's own self." ~ Montaigne

Learning Activities: SWBAT...

- ...identify the basic driving forces of a chemical reaction.
- ...define basic aqueous terminology.

JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN WRITE A BALANCED EQUATION FOR A REACTION, DOES NOT MEAN IT WILL ACTUALLY OCCUR! MOST REACTIONS OCCUR DUE TO SOME 'DRIVING FORCE.'

WHAT IS A DRIVING FORCE?

Without getting too deeply into the 'why' (beyond what is already understood about stability), there are some common 'driving forces' beginning chemists can be aware of:

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If any of these things happen, then the reaction is likely to go to completion. Keep an eye out for them!

SOME AQUEOUS TERMINOLOGY**AQUEOUS:**

ex)

SOLUTION:**DISSOLUTION:****SOLUBLE:****INSOLUBLE:****SOLUTE:****SOLVENT:****ELECTROLYTE:**

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PRECIPITATE:

SALT DISSOLVES

Substance:**Conductivity:****What does this tell us (in terms of electrolytes)?**

Distilled water

tap water

salt water

sugar water

acetic acid

dilute sulfuric acid

IONIC VS. COVALENT DISSOLUTION**REVIEW & REFLECTION**

"Don't think there are no crocodiles because the water is calm." ~ Malayan Proverb

HONORS CHEMISTRY

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THE IMPORTANCE OF DISSOCIATION

Match the definition to the term:

Dissociation

Ionization

Dissolution

_____: The conversion of a neutral atom or molecule to an ion.

_____: The process in which a compound separates into two or more parts.

_____: The process in which the particles of a substance move into the solvent.

All of these dissolve in water. Write out a balanced equation for each of the following processes. Include phases/qualifiers.

1. Sodium chloride



2. Fructose, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

3. Atmospheric oxygen

4. Calcium hydroxide

5. Sulfuric acid

Put a star next to each chemical that is an electrolyte.

"When you come back you will not be you. And I may not be I."
— E.M. Forster

HONORS CHEMISTRY: SOLUBILITY & PRECIPITATION REACTIONS **DATE:_____**

Learning Activities: SWBAT...

- ...determine the solubility of ionic compounds.
- ...predict products in precipitation reactions.

When two ionic compounds are mixed, a common driving force is...

Based on the reactants, we should be able to predict what the products are, specifically what the precipitate is.

RULES FOR PREDICTING PRECIPITATES WHEN SOLUTIONS OF IONIC COMPOUNDS ARE MIXED:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

BASIC SOLUBILITY RULES: These are general principles, with many exceptions.

A soluble compound is defined as creating a concentration of at least 0.1M (moles per liter) at 25°C

An insoluble compound is defined as creating a concentration less than 0.1M (moles per liter) at 25°C

(Note: Some call less than 0.01M insoluble and between 0.01M and 0.1M slightly soluble)

MOST SALTS CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING IONS ARE CONSIDERED SOLUBLE:

NO_3^- , NO_2^- , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$, ClO_4^- , ClO_3^- , ClO_2^-

Group 1 ions, and NH_4^+

Cl^- , Br^- , I^- salts (Except Ag^+ , Hg_2^{2+} and Pb^{2+})

SO_4^{2-} (except Ba^{2+} , Pb^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Ag^+ , Sr^{2+} , Hg_2^{2+} , Hg^{2+})

MOST SALTS CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING IONS ARE CONSIDERED INSOLUBLE (OR SLIGHTLY SOLUBLE):

Ag^+ (except NO_3^- and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$)

S^{2-} (except group 1, group 2, and NH_4^+)

F^- , CO_3^{2-} , PO_4^{3-} , CrO_4^{2-} (except group 1 and NH_4^+)

OH^- , O^{2-} (except group 1 which are soluble, group 2 which are slightly soluble)

AN EXAMPLE OF PREDICTING PRECIPITATES:

(Note: Don't worry about balancing the equation until you have determined the products)

The reactants in the demo are aqueous potassium chromate and aqueous barium nitrate.

Step 1: Determine formulas:

Write as ionic components:

Step 2: Swap anions:

Write formulas for products:

Step 3: Determine solubility:

THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT WAYS TO WRITE THE EQUATION FOR THIS REACTION:

MOLECULAR EQUATION:

ex)

TOTAL (OR COMPLETE) IONIC EQUATION:

ex)

NET IONIC EQUATION:

ex)



CRASH COURSE:
PRECIPITATION

REVIEW & REFLECTION

DID YOU KNOW...

“Drinking too much water can lead to a condition known as water intoxication and to a related problem resulting from the dilution of sodium in the body, hyponatremia. A baby can get water intoxication as a result of drinking several bottles of water a day or from drinking infant formula that has been diluted too much. Athletes can also suffer from water intoxication.

When too much water enters the body's cells, the tissues swell with the excess fluid. From the cell's point of view, water intoxication produces the same effects as would result from drowning in fresh water. Electrolyte imbalance and tissue swelling can cause an irregular heartbeat, allow fluid to enter the lungs, and may cause fluttering eyelids. Swelling puts pressure on the brain and nerves, which can cause behaviors resembling alcohol intoxication. Swelling of brain tissues can cause seizures, coma and ultimately death unless water intake is restricted and a hypertonic saline (salt) solution is administered. If treatment is given before tissue swelling causes too much cellular damage, then a complete recovery can be expected within a few days.

The kidneys of a healthy adult can process fifteen liters of water a day, so you are unlikely to suffer from water intoxication, even if you drink a lot of water, as long as you drink over time as opposed to intaking an enormous volume at one time. As a general guideline, most adults need about three quarts of fluid each day. Much of that water comes from food, so 8-12 eight ounce glasses a day is a common recommended intake. You may need more water if the weather is very warm or very dry, if you are exercising, or if you are taking certain medications.

The bottom line is this: it's possible to drink too much water, but unless you are running a marathon or are an infant, water intoxication is a very uncommon condition.” ~ chemistry.about.com

“First things first, but not necessarily in that order.” ~ Doctor Who

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SOLUBILITY PRACTICE

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Take EACH cation from the left and match them up with EACH anion from the right. Write the proper chemical formulas below. Indicate (with phase/qualifiers) whether the product will be soluble or insoluble.

CATIONS

AMMONIUM

BARIUM

CALCIUM

FERRIC

PLUMBOUS

STRONTIUM

ANIONS

CARBONATE

CHLORIDE

CHLORITE

FLUORIDE

HYDROXIDE

OXIDE

*"A true confession: I believe in a soluble fish."
— Charles Simic*

Learning Activities: SWBAT...

- ...define and give examples of Arrhenius acids and bases.
- ...predict the products from mixing a strong acid with a strong base.

SVANTE ARRHENIUS (late 1800's) explored why only certain solutions conduct electrical currents.

He reasoned that...

ARRHENIUS ACID:

ex)

ARRHENIUS BASE:

ex)

- Note: This is NOT the only way to define acids and bases. (We'll learn other ways later.)
- Strong acids/bases...
- Weak acids/bases...

When an Arrhenius Acid is mixed with an Arrhenius Base, they will undergo the same net reaction every time:

→ [Production of a liquid (in this case water) is a driving force.]

First example: hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide solutions are mixed.

Molecular equation:

Total (or complete) ionic equation:

Net ionic equation:

Second example: nitric acid and potassium hydroxide solutions are mixed.



CRASH COURSE: ACID & BASE

Molecular equation:

Total (or complete) ionic equation:

Net ionic equation:

NOTE: NET IONIC EQUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED IN BOTH EXAMPLES.

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"Courage is being scared to death - but saddling up anyway." ~ John Wayne

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ACID-BASE NEUTRALIZATION AS A DRIVING FORCE

Write a balanced equation for the dissociation of hypochlorous acid.

What makes hypochlorous acid an Arrhenius acid? Can you think of another one?

Write a balanced equation for the dissociation of strontium hydroxide (assume it's soluble).

What makes strontium hydroxide an Arrhenius base? Can you think of another one?



Write out the balanced molecular equation for the reaction of these two chemicals.

Write out the total ionic equation.

Write out the net ionic equation.

"No matter how hard you work for success if your thought is saturated with the fear of failure, it will kill your efforts, neutralize your endeavors and make success impossible."
Baudjuin quote

Learning Activities: SWBAT. . .

- ...review acid-base problems.
- ...identify oxidation-reduction reactions as a driving force.

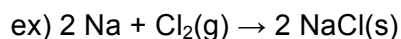
Not all driving forces have to happen in an aqueous environment. One example of one that doesn't is...

OXIDATION-REDUCTION REACTION [A.K.A. REDOX REACTION]:

- If an atom/ion loses electrons, then it is...
- If an atom/ion gains electrons, then it is...
- (This can be remembered with acronym: _____)
- The chemical causing the oxidation is called...
- The chemical causing the reduction is called...

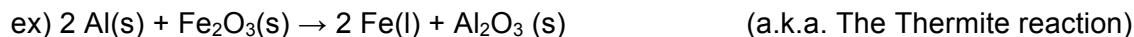
**CRASH COURSE: REDOX**

METAL-NONMETAL REACTIONS CAN ALWAYS BE ASSUMED TO BE A REDOX REACTION SINCE IONS ARE BEING FORMED (THEREFORE ELECTRONS ARE BEING EXCHANGED).



Sodium starts with a _____ charge. Afterwards it has _____ charge, so it is...

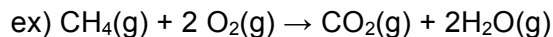
Chlorine starts with a _____ charge. Afterwards it has a _____ charge, so it is...



Aluminum starts with a _____ charge. Afterwards it has _____ charge, so it is...

Iron starts with a _____ charge. Afterwards it has a _____ charge so it is...

TWO NONMETALS CAN UNDERGO A REDOX REACTION TO FORM A COVALENT COMPOUND.



For now, simply look for oxygen as a product or reactant.

We will learn later how to determine electron transfers when ions are not formed.

REVIEW & REFLECTION

"A goal without a plan is just a wish." ~ Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900 - 1944)

DID YOU KNOW... "A thermite reaction is one in which aluminum metal is oxidized by the oxide of another metal, most commonly iron oxide. The name 'thermite' is also used to refer to a mixture of two such chemicals. The products are aluminum oxide, elemental iron, and a great deal of heat.

Thermite was invented in 1893 and patented in 1895 by German chemist Dr. Hans Goldschmidt, hence the reaction is sometimes called the "Goldschmidt reaction" or "Goldschmidt process". Dr. Goldschmidt was originally interested in producing high purity metals, but soon realized the value in welding. The first commercial application was the welding of tram tracks in 1899.

Iron oxide is the most commonly used oxide because it is inexpensive and molten iron is useful for welding. The aluminum could be replaced by any other reactive metal. However this is almost never done because the properties of aluminum are ideal for this reaction. It is by far the cheapest of the highly reactive metals and many other possible candidates are much more dangerous to handle. The most important properties of aluminum are its relatively low melting point (660°C) and very high boiling point (2519°C); an unusually wide range for any metal, especially a highly reactive one. A low melting point means that it is easy to melt the metal, so that the reaction can occur mainly in the liquid phase and thus thus proceeds fairly quickly. On the other hand, a high boiling point enables the reaction to reach very high temperatures.



Although the reactants are stable at room temperature, when they are exposed to sufficient heat to ignite they burn with an extremely intense exothermic reaction. The products emerge as liquids due to the high temperatures reached (with iron (III) oxide, up to 2500°C). Thermite contains its own supply of oxygen, and does not require any external source such as air. Consequently, it cannot be smothered and may ignite in any environment, given sufficient initial heat. It will burn just as well while underwater, for example, and cannot even be extinguished with water, as water sprayed on a thermite reaction will instantly be boiled into steam. This, combined with the extremely high temperatures generated, makes thermite reactions extremely hazardous even when appropriate precautions are taken. The thermite reaction can take place by accident in industrial locations where abrasive grinding and cutting wheels are used with ferrous metals.

Thermite reactions have many uses. It was originally used for quickly cutting or welding metal such as rail tracks, without requiring complex or heavy equipment. Thermite grenades are used in war to destroy sensitive equipment or documents when at imminent risk of capture by the enemy. Thermite grenades and bombs have been used in combat as incendiary devices, able to burn through heavy armor or other fireproof barriers. This type of reaction is used to purify the ores of some metals. An adaptation of the thermite reaction, used to obtain pure uranium, was developed as part of the Manhattan Project. "

~ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thermite>

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OXIDATION-REDUCTION AS A DRIVING FORCE

Write the charges above each element in these unbalanced equations. Then look at the change in charge from side to side to determine which elements, if any, were oxidized and which were reduced. THEN BALANCE ALL THE EQUATIONS.



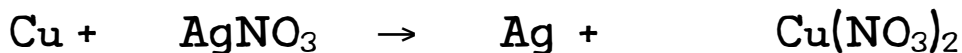
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Who is being reduced?



Who is being oxidized?

Who is being reduced?



Who is being oxidized?

Who is being reduced?



Who is being oxidized?

Who is being reduced?



Who is being oxidized?

Who is being reduced?

*"The first principle is that you must not fool yourself - and you are the easiest person to fool."
~ Richard Feynman*

HONORS CHEMISTRY: OXIDATION STATES/NUMBERS

DATE: _____

Objectives: SWBAT. . .

- ... define oxidation numbers or oxidation state.
- ... determine the oxidation number of pure elements, ions, and compounds.

REMEMBER... OXIDATION:

- When atoms/ions are oxidized...
- E.g.) $\text{Mg} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$ Magnesium went from an oxidation state of _____ to _____

REMEMBER... REDUCTION:

- When atoms/ions are reduced...
- E.g.) $\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{O}^{2-}$ Oxygen went from an oxidation state of _____ to _____

OXIDATION NUMBER/STATE:

THE RULES:

- **In free elements**, (uncombined elements) the oxidation state ...
 - E.g.) Fe, O₂, O₃, S₈, Au
- **neutral compounds**, the sum of the constituent atoms' oxidation states ...
 - E.g.) NaCl
- **monatomic ions**, the oxidation state ...
 - E.g.) Alkali metals
 - E.g.) Alkaline earth metals
- **polyatomic ions**, the sum of the constituent atoms' oxidation states...
 - E.g.) Nitrate

WAIT! HOW DID YOU KNOW WHAT THOSE NON-METAL'S OXIDATION STATES WERE ?!?

Non-metals can get a little tricky. Their oxidation states are determined by how badly they want electrons relative to each other. This is called **electronegativity**.

We'll talk a lot more about it later, but what does that mean now?

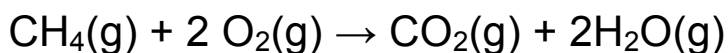
- **Fluorine is always -1** when bonded to anyone else (it wants electrons more than anyone else)
- **Halogens are typically -1** (Exception: When bonded to N, O, or halogens higher in the family)
- **Hydrogen is typically +1** (Exception: when it is a hydride with an active metal it is -1)
- **Oxygen is typically -2** (Exception: In peroxides, it is -1. With fluorine it is +2, OF₂)
- Everyone else's oxidation states can be figured out from there (just like ion charges).
- Don't worry too much about the exceptions right now.

Interesting Note #1: Most elements have more than one oxidation state.

- e.g. carbon has nine integer oxidation states from -4 through +4.

Interesting note #2: Oxidation states typically range from +8 to -4 (fractions are rare, but possible).

DETERMINE THE OXIDATION STATE OF EACH ELEMENT IN THIS REACTION.



WHO IS BEING OXIDIZED?

WHO IS BEING REDUCED?

ANOTHER TAKE ON ALL THIS

Interesting note #3: Oxidation states can be used to help balance reactions.

MORE PRACTICE! DETERMINE THE FORMULA FOR EACH SUBSTANCE AND THEN DETERMINE THE OXIDATION STATE OF EACH ELEMENT.

Calcium hydroxide:

Iodine:

Nitrate ion:

Nitrous acid:

Silver sulfide:

Hydrogen peroxide:

Copper (II) phosphide:

Ozone:

Ammonium ion:

Potassium Permanganate:

Formaldehyde:

Carbon dioxide:

Lead (IV) ion:

Ammonium nitrate*:

*HINT: Determine the oxidation numbers of each nitrogen separately.

DID YOU KNOW... "Oxidation itself was first studied by Antoine Lavoisier, who believed that oxidation was always the result of reactions with oxygen, thus the name. Although Lavoisier's idea has been shown to be incorrect, the name he proposed is still used, albeit more generally.

DID YOU KNOW... Oxidation states were one of the intellectual "stepping stones" that Mendeleev used to derive the periodic table."

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxidation_state

"Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering."

— Theodore Roosevelt

HONORS CHEMISTRY: REACTION CLASSIFICATIONS

DATE: _____

Learning Activities: SWBAT...

- ...review the basic driving forces in chemical reactions.
- ...classify reactions by several different methods.

THERE ARE OFTEN MULTIPLE WAYS TO CLASSIFY THE SAME CHEMICAL REACTION!

WE CAN CLASSIFY THEM BASED ON THE DRIVING FORCES WE'VE LEARNED SO FAR:

1) PRECIPITATION REACTIONS:

2) ACID-BASE NEUTRALIZATION REACTIONS:

3) OXIDATION-REDUCTION REACTIONS:

(Note: The final driving force, **production of a gas** in aqueous solutions, isn't usually used as a way to classify reactions.)

BESIDES THE DRIVING FORCES, THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO CLASSIFY REACTIONS:

4) SYNTHESIS/COMBINATION REACTIONS: $A + B \rightarrow AB$

- A reaction where...
- Usually involves a single product, but could produce one very complex product along with one or more less complex ones. Example:
- **Polymerization:** A type of synthesis where...

5) COMBUSTION REACTIONS: $A + O_2 \rightarrow AO$ OR $AB + O_2 \rightarrow AO + BO \dots$ ETC.

- An exothermic reaction which...
- Is both an _____ and a _____ reaction.

6) DECOMPOSITION REACTION: $AB \rightarrow A + B$

- A reaction where...

7) SINGLE REPLACEMENT/DISPLACEMENT: $A + BC \rightarrow AC + B$

- A reaction where...
- These are often _____ reactions.

More chemically active elements will replace the less active ones.

ex.)

ex.)

8) DOUBLE REPLACEMENT/DISPLACEMENT: $AB + CD \rightarrow AD + CB$

A reaction where...

These are often precipitations, acid-base neutralizations, or gas production reactions.

Balance and categorize the following reactions. (Can be in more than one category).



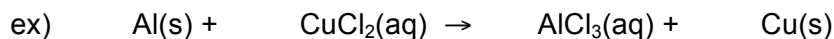
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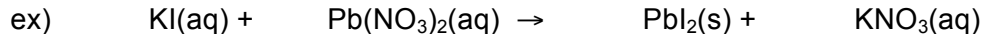
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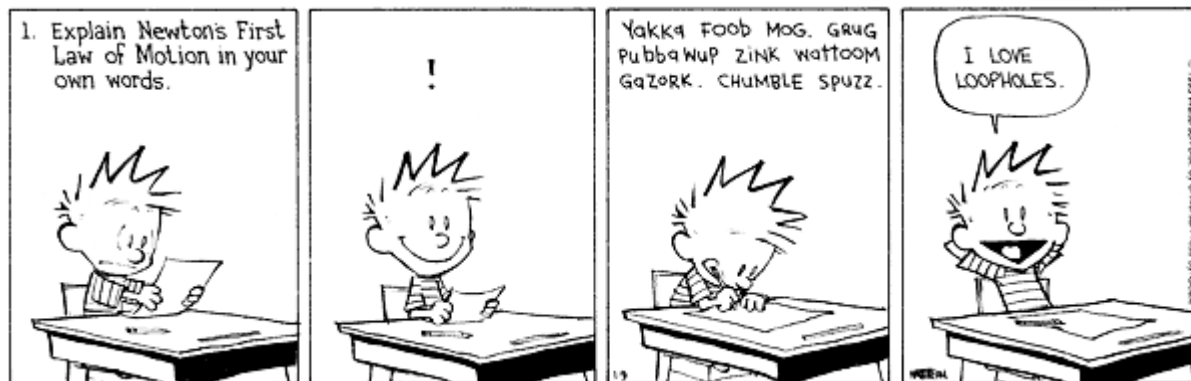


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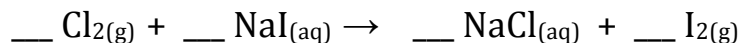
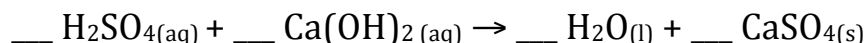
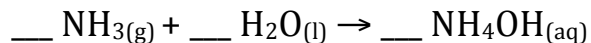
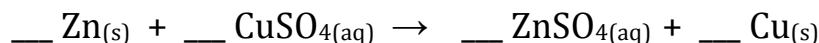
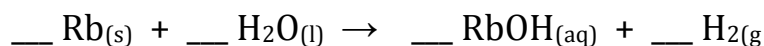
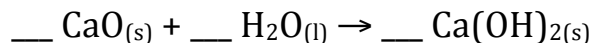
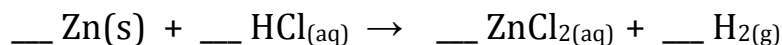
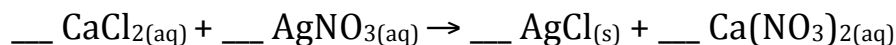
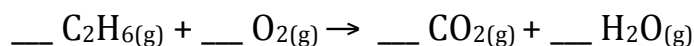
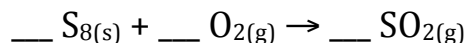
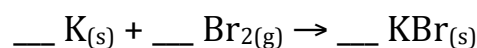
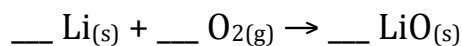
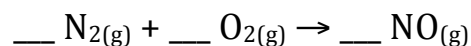
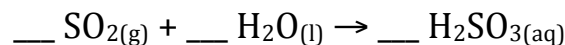
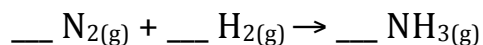
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HONORS CHEMISTRY

CLASSIFICATION

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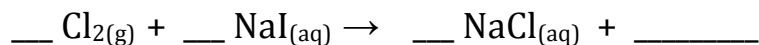
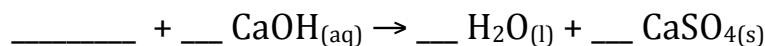
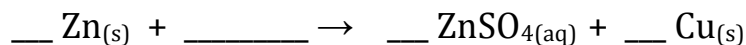
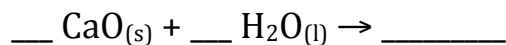
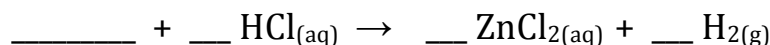
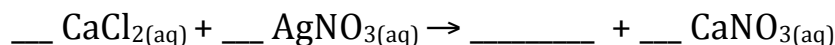
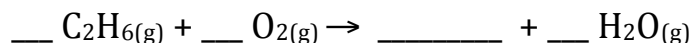
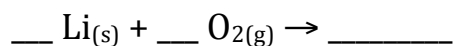
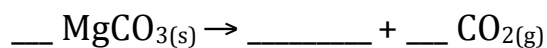
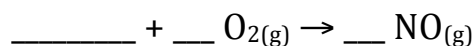
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HONORS CHEMISTRY: ACTIVITY SERIES FOR METALS

DATE: _____

Learning Activities: SWBAT...

... use an activity series to predict reactions involving metals.

ACTIVITY:

- For metals, the greater the activity...
- Metals can be arranged in a series, most reactive metals at:

acids

CAN BE USED TO PREDICT EXTRACTION TECHNIQUES FOR ORES.

Ore:

Ex.) Magnetite (Fe_3O_4) and hematite (Fe_2O_3) are iron ores.

Metals beneath hydrogen are relatively easy to extract.

- They are less reactive, form fewer compounds, corrode and tarnish less than other metals.
- Some, like gold may even be found _____ (though not necessarily pure) in nature.

Metals in the middle (but still below carbon) can be purified through smelting.

- The ore is heated in the presence of:
- Carbon ends up reducing the metal, driving it to an uncombined, elemental form.

Metals above carbon must be purified through electrolysis.

- _____ and _____

CAN BE USED TO PREDICT REACTIVITY WITH COMMON SUBSTANCES.

Metals at the bottom of the series only react with oxygen, if at all.

- Metals below iron but above silver will react with oxygen when heated.
Ex.) $2 \text{Pb (s)} + \text{O}_2 \text{(g)} \rightarrow$
- Silver, gold and platinum don't react with oxygen in the air.

Metals above hydrogen in the series will react with acids and liberate $\text{H}_2\text{(g)}$.

- Ex.) $\text{Ni (s)} + \text{H}^+ \text{(aq)} \rightarrow$
- Note: those H^+ ions come from some acid. This equation leaves out the spectators.
Ex.) $\text{Ni (s)} + \text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow$
- They will also react with _____ as described above.

Metals above nickel in the series will react with steam and liberate $\text{H}_2\text{(g)}$.

- Ex.) $\text{Fe(s)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O (g)} \rightarrow$
- These metals also react with _____ and _____ as describe above.

Metals above magnesium in the series will react with water and liberate $\text{H}_2\text{(g)}$.

- Ex.) $\text{Na(s)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O (l)} \rightarrow$
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CAN BE USED TO PREDICT A METAL'S SUCCESS AT SINGLE REPLACEMENT.

Activity series often list the half-reaction resulting from the oxidation of each metal.

Any metal will _____ elements listed below it.

- This means that it will donate electrons and become a cation.

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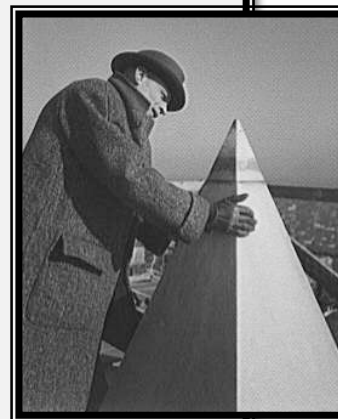
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- For metals, the greater the activity... *the easier they lose electrons, forming positive ions.*
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Ex.) $\text{Fe(s)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O (g)} \rightarrow \text{Fe(OH)}_2 \text{ (s)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

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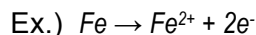
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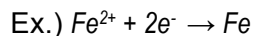
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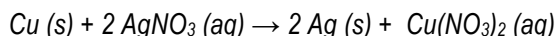
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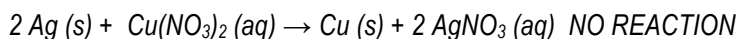
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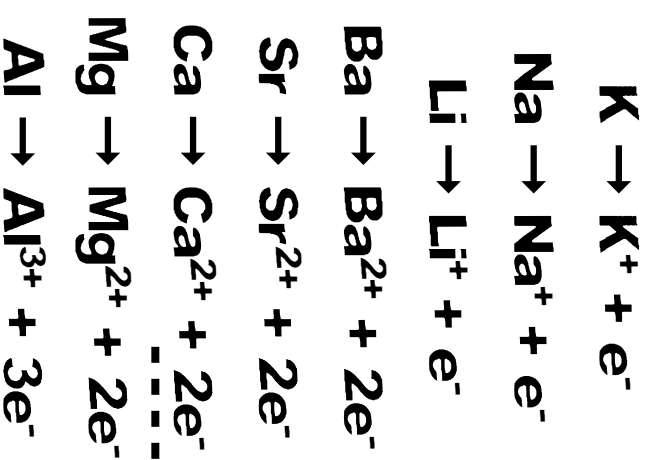


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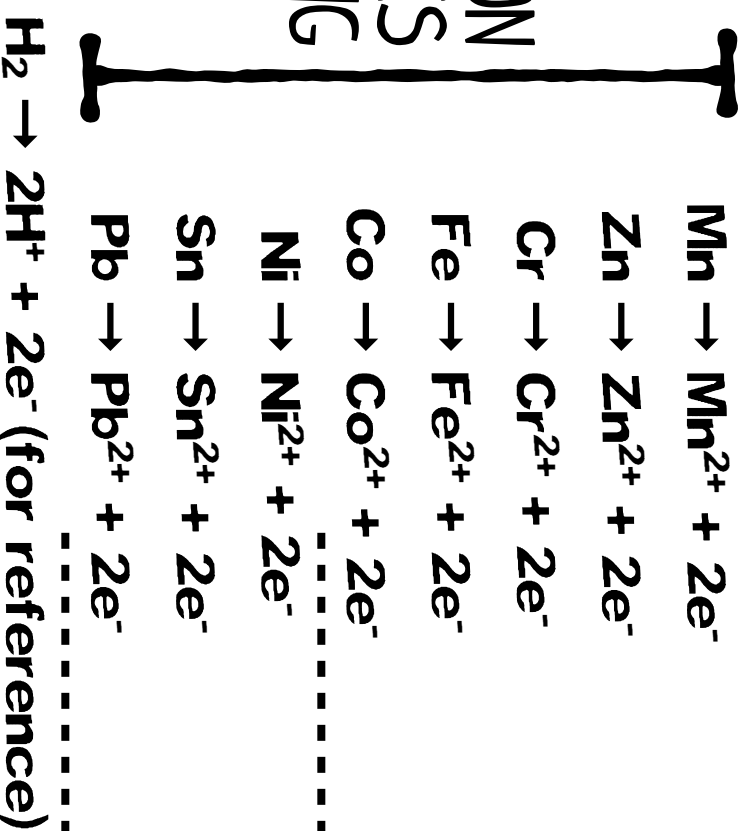
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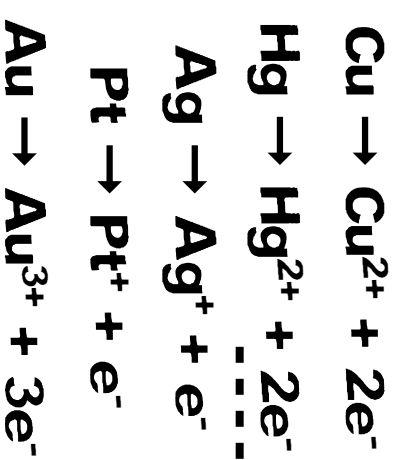


REACTS WITH STEAM

REACTS WITH ACIDS

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EXTRACTION REQUIRES
ONLY HEAT OR
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ACTIVITY SERIES

The most active
metals are at the top.
They will oxidize at the
expense of any metal
below it in the series.

HONORS CHEMISTRY

ACTIVITY SERIES

NAME _____

Write the formula of the reactants on the left of the yield sign. Determine if the replacement can happen. If not, write N.R. (no reaction). If so, complete and balance it.

1. Silver nitrate + nickel →

2. Zinc acetate + lead →

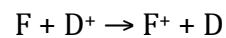
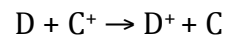
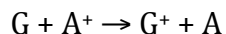
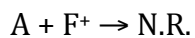
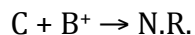
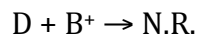
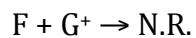
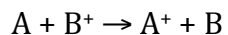
3. Calcium + hydrochloric acid →

4. Potassium + water →

5. Copper + water →

That last equation demonstrates why we use copper to carry water through our houses. Write an equation showing why magnesium would be a less wise choice for pipes.

For fun, arrange these hypothetical chemicals in order of decreasing activity (most to least reactive).



*"We forfeit three-fourths of ourselves in order to be like other people."
- Arthur Schopenhauer*