Guided Notes: Reaction Kinetics and Collision Theory

Expressing Reaction Rates

- Some chemical reactions are ______ and others are ______, but chemists need to be more ______.
- What is a rate?
- How do we use rates in everyday life?
- How would we measure the rate of a reaction?
- Equation for rate



- What happens to the amount of products over time?
- Do you think you would observe the same changes in reactants and products for every reaction? Explain.

Reaction Rate



Collision Theory

- In order for a reaction to occur:
 - reactants must ______
 - collisions must be in the ______
 - collisions must have a ______ for bonds to break

- ______ is another name for activated complex.
- Collisions with the correct orientation must also have a sufficient amount of ______.
- This amount of energy is called the ______.
- Symbol: _____
- How would a high vs. a low activation energy affect the speed of a reaction?

Activation Energy

• Reaction #1:

- Reaction #2:
- Which graph is exothermic? _____ How do you know?
- Which graph is endothermic? _____ How do you know?
- Which graph has a higher activation energy? _____
- Which reaction in the graphs will be faster? Explain.

Factor Affecting Reaction Rate:

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- _____
- _____
- _____
- - substance that ______ the rate of reaction ______.
 - creates a lower _____
 - 0 _____
 - o Sketch: