

Chemistry Unit 3
HW #6 -- The Activity Series

Using the activity series, determine if the reaction will take place. If you determine that a reaction will take place, write the complete balanced equation.

1. $\text{Fe} + \text{CuNO}_3 \rightarrow$ (assume iron (II) in products)
 $\text{Fe} + 2\text{CuNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Fe(NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{Cu}$
2. $\text{Al} + \text{Ca(OH)}_2 \rightarrow$ N/R
3. $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{NaBr} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{Br}_2$
4. $\text{Mg} + 2\text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Mg(NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{Ag}$
5. $2\text{Li} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{LiCl} + \text{H}_2$

For questions 6 – 15, first write the formula for the reactants, then determine if the reaction will take place. If it does, write the complete balanced equation for the reaction.

6. Calcium is dropped into a container of boiling water
 $\text{Ca} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{H}_2$
7. Nickel is mixed with silver chloride (use nickel (II))
 $\text{Ni} + 2\text{AgCl} \rightarrow \text{NiCl}_2 + 2\text{Ag}$
8. Mercury comes into contact with a solution of magnesium nitrate (use mercury (I))
 $\text{Hg} + \text{Mg(NO}_3)_2 \rightarrow \text{NR}$
9. Zinc is mixed with a sodium chloride solution
 $\text{Zn} + \text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{NR}$
10. Fluorine gas surrounds a sample of sodium chloride
 $\text{F}_2 + 2\text{NaCl} \rightarrow 2\text{NaF} + \text{Cl}_2$
11. Silver is placed into a beaker with sulfuric acid
 $\text{Ag} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{NR}$
12. Ammonium bromide mixes with iodine
 $\text{NH}_4\text{Br} + \text{I}_2 \rightarrow \text{NR}$
13. Copper (II) nitrate slowly mixes with lithium
 $\text{Cu(NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{Li} \rightarrow 2\text{LiNO}_3 + \text{Cu}$
14. Water is poured onto a large piece of iron
 $3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{Fe} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{H}_2$
Assume Fe(III)
15. Phosphoric acid and potassium are mixed
 $2\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + 6\text{K} \rightarrow 2\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2$