Energy Changes in Chemical Reactions

Objective

• To able to define an endothermic and exothermic reaction.

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- To able to use the concept of *energy in bond breaking* and *bond making* to explain why one reaction can be endothermic and another reaction can be exothermic.

Demonstration

- Thermite Reaction
- Nitrogen Triiodide Reaction
- White Phosphorous Reaction

Activity

- Complete the Activity and answer the questions on the activity sheet.
- 15 minutes



• Is this an endothermic or exothermic reaction?

• Endothermic



- What do the arrows show about the amount of energy required to break the bonds of the reactants compared to the amount of energy released when the products are formed?
- It took more energy to break the bonds of the reactants than was released when the bonds in the products were formed.





- Is this an endothermic or exothermic reaction?
- Exothermic



- What do the arrows show about the amount of energy required to break the bonds of the reactants compared to the amount of energy released when the products are formed?
- More energy was released when the bonds in the products were formed that was required to break the bonds in the reactants.





- If two substances react and the temperature of the mixture decreases, the reaction is *endothermic.*
- If two substances react and the temperature of the mixture increases, the reaction is *exothermic.*
- A chemical reaction involves the *breaking of bonds* in the *reactants* and the *forming of bonds* in the *products*.

• It takes *energy* to break bonds.

- Energy is *released* when bonds are *formed*.
- If a reaction is endothermic, *it takes more energy to break the bonds of the reactants* than is released when the bonds of the products are formed.
- If a reaction is exothermic, *more energy is released when the bonds of the products are formed* than it takes to break the bonds of the reactants.