CHEM 51. CHEMICAL REACTIONS WORKSHEET (Chapter 5)

Using your text book and these descriptions of chemical reactions, complete this worksheet Parts 1,2 and 3.

DESCRIPTIONS:

- 1. COMBINATION REACTION: Two reactants combine to form a single product.
- 2. DECOMPOSITION REACTION: One reactant decomposes into two or more products.
- 3. COMBUSTION REACTION: A reactant (a carbon compound made of C, H and sometimes O) combines with oxygen to give CO2 and H2O as the only products.
- 4. SINGLE DISPLACEMENT (REPLACEMENT) REACTION: Reactants are an element and a compound. Products are an element and compound. The reactant element replaces a similar element in the compound and the replaced element becomes the product element.
- 5. DOUBLE DISPLACEMENT (REPLACEMENT) REACTION. Two reactant compounds and two product compounds. One of the product compounds has to be a covalent compound, a gas, or a solid (precipitate).

Balancing Combustion Reactions

- 1. Balance carbon first
- 2. Balance hydrogen second
- 3. Sum the number of oxygens from water and CO₂ the right side.
 - 3a) Subtract any oxygens in the carbon compound on the left (reactant) side of the equation from the total number of oxygens on the right.
- 4. Put this number of oxygen atoms divided by 2 in front of O2 as the coefficient.
- 5. If the coefficient is divisible by 2 then divide and place that number in front of the oxygen as the coefficient.
 - 5a) If the coefficient is not divisible by 2 then multiply the whole equation by 2 to clear the X/2 in the oxygen coefficient.
- 6. Write the balanced equation.

Example 1. Write a balanced equation for the combustion of C₄H₁₀

Step 3 Total oxygen =
$$5_{(5H2O)} + 8_{(4CO2)} = 13$$
 oxygen

$$2 \left[C_4 H_{10} + \frac{13}{2} O_2 \rightarrow 5 H_2 O + 4 C O_2 \right] = \boxed{2 C_4 H_{10} + 13 O_2 \rightarrow 10 H_2 O + 8 C O_2}$$

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 oxygen - 1 oxygen = 12 oxygen
Step 3a

PART 1. Match the following reactions with the type reaction (draw a line from one to the other):

PART 2. Rewrite each of the equations above so they are balanced.

<u>PART 3.</u> FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORD REACTIONS, WRITE A BALANCED EQUATION AND GIVE THE NAME OF TYPE REACTION

- 1. Solid carbon reacts with oxygen gas to produce carbon dioxide gas.
- 2. Water reacts with sodium metal to produce hydrogen gas and aqueous sodium hydroxide
- 3. Aqueous aluminum chloride reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide to produce solid aluminum hydroxide and aqueous sodium chloride.
- 4. Propane (C₃H₈) reacts with oxygen gas to produce carbon dioxide gas and water.
- 5. Hydrogen peroxide produces water and oxygen gas.