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Uncovering Misconceptions and Misunderstandings

for Exothermic and Endothermic Reactions

Indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements by placing ticks

 \blacksquare and crosses \blacksquare in the appropriate boxes:

Statement:	Exothermic:		Endothermic:	
ΔH is positive.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
The energy required to break bonds is greater than the energy released when bonds are formed.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Combustion is an example of this type of reaction.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
The addition of a catalyst affects the overall energy change (ΔH) of the reaction.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
This type of reaction is always slow.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
The energy required to break bonds is less than the energy released when bonds are formed.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Energy is absorbed from the surroundings.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
The products are lower in energy compared to the reactants.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Energy is required to break chemical bonds.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
The reactants are lower in energy compared to the products.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
The temperature of the surroundings increases.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Activation energy must be provided for the reaction to take place.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Photosynthesis is an example of this type of reaction.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Energy is released when chemical bonds are formed.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
ΔH is negative.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
The temperature of the surroundings decreases.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Energy is usually given off in the form of heat and light.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
This type of reaction is always fast.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Heating this reaction will increase its rate.	True 🗌	False 🗌	True 🗌	False 🗌
Energy is given off to the surroundings.	True	False	True	False

• Scan the QR Code below for the answers to this assignment.



http://www.chemist.sg/energy_changes/misconceptions_ans.pdf