## **Practice Reactions:**

REACTION CATEGORY	SINGLE REPLACEMENT			
REACTION DESCRIPTION	In these reactions, a free element reacts with a compound to form another compound and release one of the elements of the original compound in the elemental state. There are two different possibilities:  1. One cation (+ ion) replaces another. 2. One anion (- ion) replaces another.			
REACTION FORMAT	1. AB + C> CB + A 2. A + BC> BA + C			
REACTION GUIDELINES	1. In a single replacement reaction atoms of one element replacement atoms of a second element in a compound. Whether one metal will replace another metal from a compound can be determined by the relative reactivities of the two metals. To help us determine this, an activity series of metals arranges metals in o der of decreasing reactivity. A reactive metal will replace any metal listed below it in the activity series.			
		ACTIVITY SERIES OF METALS		
		METAL	SYMBOL	
		Lithium Potassium Calcium Sodium Magnesium Aluminum	Li K Ca Na Mg Al	
		Zinc Iron Lead	Zn Fe Pb	
		(Hydrogen) Copper Mercury Silver	(H)* Cu Hg Ag	
		from acids and	i to Na will replace H water; from Mg to Pb e H from acids only.	
	2. A nonmetal can also replace another nonmetal from a compound. This replacement is usually limited to the halogens (F <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , Br <sub>2</sub> , and I <sub>2</sub> ). The activity of the halogens decreases as yo go down the Group (17) of the periodic table.			
REACTION GUIDELINE EXAMPLES	1. Mg + Zn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> > Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> + Zn  Mg replaces Zn; Mg is above Zn on the chart  Mg + 2 AgNO <sub>3</sub> > Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> + 2 Ag  Mg replaces Ag; Mg is above Ag on the chart  Mg + LiNO <sub>3</sub> > No Reaction (NR)  Mg cannot replace Li; Li is above Mg on the chart			
	Mg cannot replace Li; Li is above Mg on the chart  2. Cl <sub>2</sub> + 2NaBr> 2NaCl + Br <sub>2</sub>			