

# REDOX class notes

Redox is the part of chemistry that explains the chemistry behind

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The reactions are always \_\_\_\_\_ (one is RED and one is OX)
5. In the old days, Oxidation meant \_\_\_\_\_  
and Reduction meant: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Now we understand that Oxidation means \_\_\_\_\_  
and Reduction means: \_\_\_\_\_
7. To remember this we will say OUT LOUD: \_\_\_\_\_ goes \_\_\_\_\_
8. Magnesium and sulfur make magnesium sulfide. Write the balanced chemical equation below  
\_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
9. What do those little circles mean that you drew next the reactants above? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The product, magnesium sulfide is neutral, but what are the ion charges that SUM to zero? \_\_\_\_\_
11. In this reaction 2 different things happened:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Redox is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Neutral atoms form a neutral ionic compounds, but the \_\_\_\_\_ numbers change.
16. Word equation: Silver nitrate and copper metal yields \_\_\_\_\_

17. Balanced chemical equation silver nitrate solution and copper yields copper (I) nitrate and silver metal.

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18. Add in the oxidation numbers (ionic charges) for the reaction above.

19. The Silver Ions \_\_\_\_\_ electrons, the  $\text{Ag}^{+1}$  are \_\_\_\_\_

20. The Copper atoms \_\_\_\_\_ electrons, the  $\text{Cu}^0$  are \_\_\_\_\_

21. The nitrate ions are still swimming around in the beaker. They are the \_\_\_\_\_ ions.

22.  $\text{Li}_{(s)} + \text{NaCl}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{LiCl}_{(aq)} + \text{Na}_{(s)}$  is a single replacement/redox reaction. Write the 2 half reactions

$\frac{1}{2}\text{OX}$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}\text{OX}$ : \_\_\_\_\_

NET: \_\_\_\_\_

23. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The spectator ion is \_\_\_\_\_

24.  $\text{Mg}_{(s)} + 2\text{HCl}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_{2(aq)} + \text{H}_{2(g)}$  is a SR/ redox reaction. Write it below as 2 half reactions

$\frac{1}{2}\text{OX}$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}\text{OX}$ : \_\_\_\_\_

NET: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Here, the Mg atoms are oxidized into \_\_\_\_\_. The  $\text{H}^{+1}$  cations are reduced to \_\_\_\_\_

26. In this case, \_\_\_\_\_ electrons are oxidized, so \_\_\_\_\_ electrons must be reduced. The electron transfer MUST be in balance!

27. Write the balanced chemical reaction for this word equation:  
Sodium atoms + chlorine molecules synthesize into table salt

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is a synthesis/redox reaction. Write it below as 2 half reactions

$\frac{1}{2}$ OX: \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}$ OX: \_\_\_\_\_

NET: \_\_\_\_\_

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28. Oxidation numbers for ions are easy; they are just the \_\_\_\_\_

29. The oxidation number for the sodium cation is \_\_\_\_\_, For the chloride anion it is \_\_\_\_\_,  
for the sulfate anion (table E), it's \_\_\_\_\_, for magnesium cation it is \_\_\_\_\_.

30. For all atoms (+ the HONCIBrIF twins) the oxidation number is \_\_\_\_\_, because they have no charge.

31. Inside molecules, like carbon dioxide (no ions) there are still oxidation numbers.  
What are the individual oxidation numbers for all of these species? (they better sum to zero!)

CO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_

CO \_\_\_\_\_

CaCl<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_

NO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_

PCl<sub>3</sub> \_\_\_\_\_

PCl<sub>5</sub> \_\_\_\_\_

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> \_\_\_\_\_

Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>-2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (special)

NbBr<sub>5</sub> \_\_\_\_\_

32. Write a balanced chemical equation for:

Silver nitrate solution + copper forms copper (II) nitrate solution and silver

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33. What species is oxidized? \_\_\_\_\_

34. What species is reduced? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Name the spectator ion \_\_\_\_\_

36. Write it below as 2 half reactions, plus the NET IONIC EQUATION

$\frac{1}{2}$ OX: \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}$ OX: \_\_\_\_\_

NET: \_\_\_\_\_

37. \_\_\_\_\_

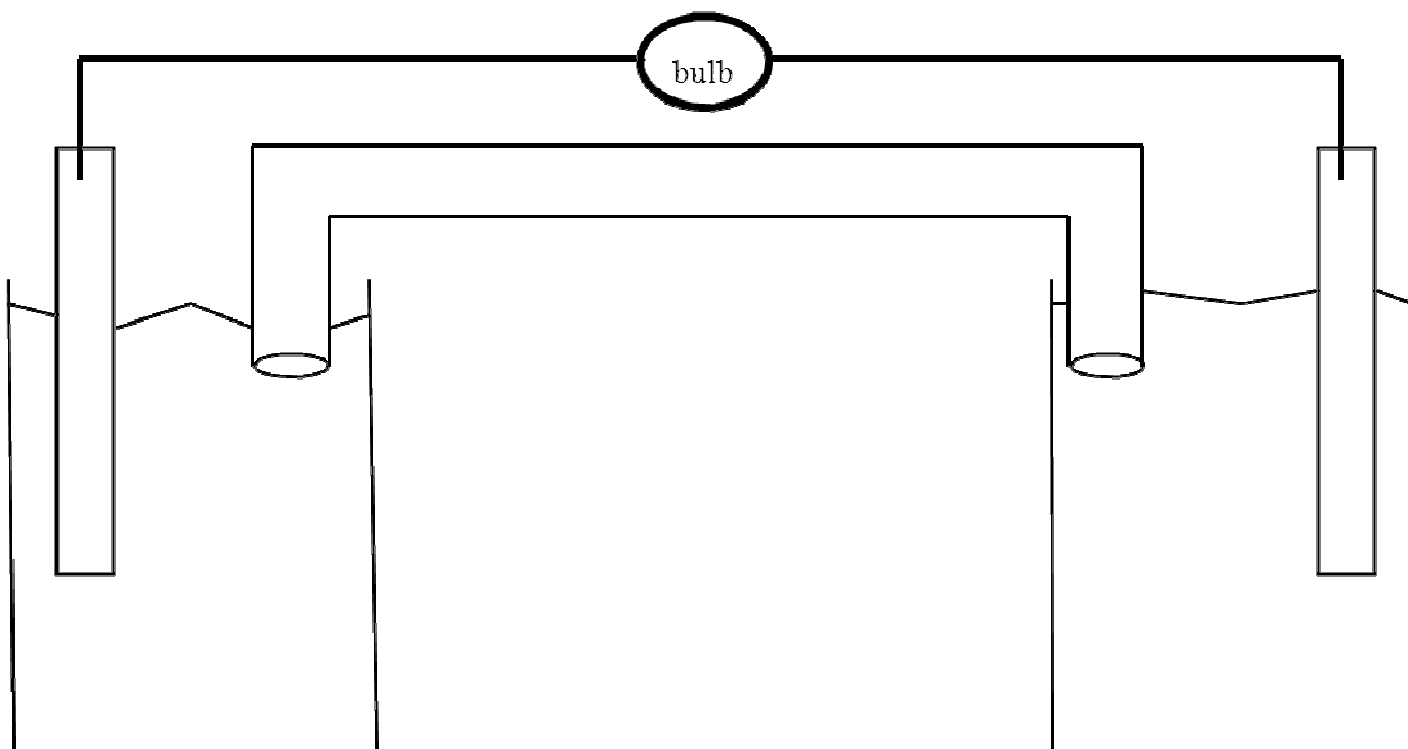
38. \_\_\_\_\_

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On the next page we will “take a battery apart, and slowly show you what is going on, how it works, etc. It’s going to be complicated at first, really complicated. Pay attention now. Do things in order, don’t doze off.

We’re going to label this now. It shows two beakers of solution, with a piece of metal in each one, connected by a wire. There’s also a glass tube with a solution in it, and cotton balls (not drawn) connecting the two solutions. At top is a bulb, which would light up if electricity goes through the wire.

TAKE OUT TABLE J, for Janet, please.



$\frac{1}{2}$ OX: \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}$ RED: \_\_\_\_\_

NET: \_\_\_\_\_

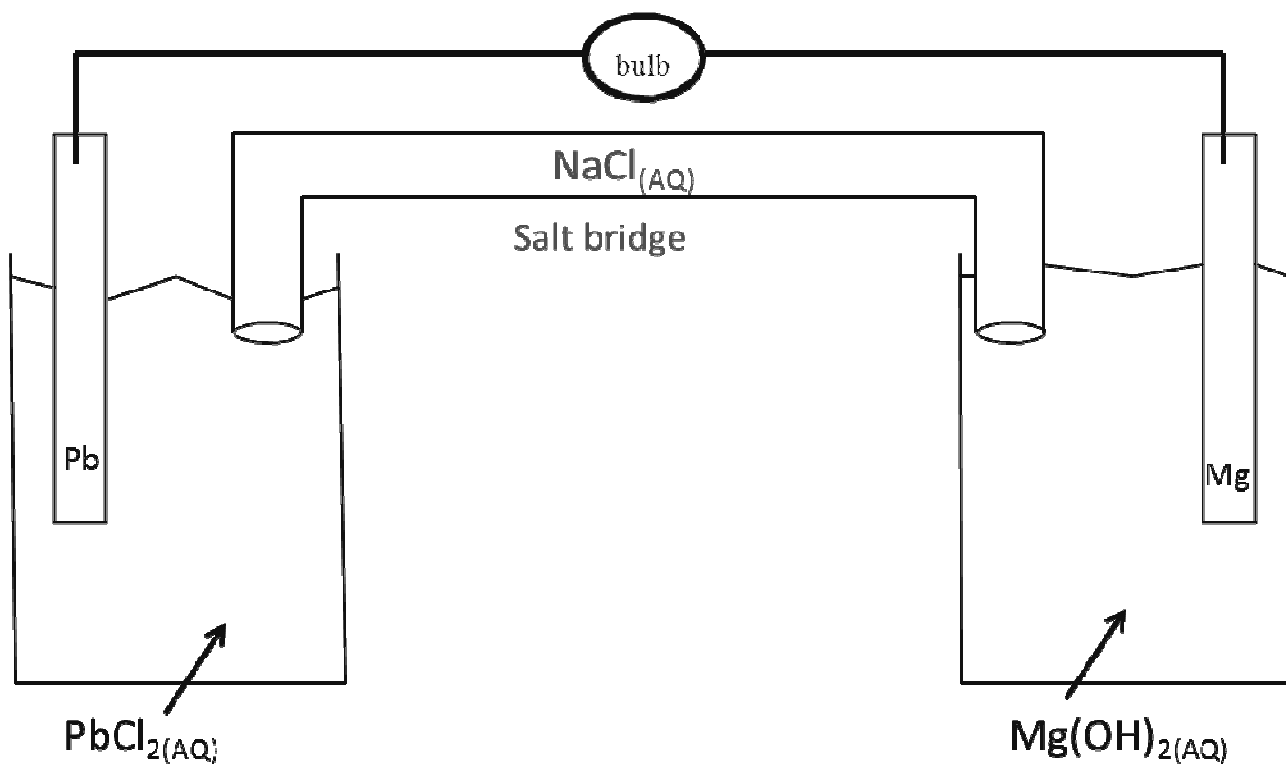
40. How do we decide which of the metals here will oxidize using table J?

41. Oxidation releases electrons, creating cations that jump into solution. Cations are positively charged. These cations jump into a neutral solution, making the solution become \_\_\_\_\_ charged.

42. This solution, now positively charged, will attract ions from the salt bridge, which will neutralize the solution. A positive solution attracts \_\_\_\_\_ ions.

43. In the opposite beaker, where cations are forming into atoms on the cathode, the neutral solution is losing the positive cations, making that solution become negatively charged. This negative solution will attract the \_\_\_\_\_ salt ions to neutralize the solution.

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$\frac{1}{2}\text{OX:}$

$\frac{1}{2}\text{RED:}$

NET:

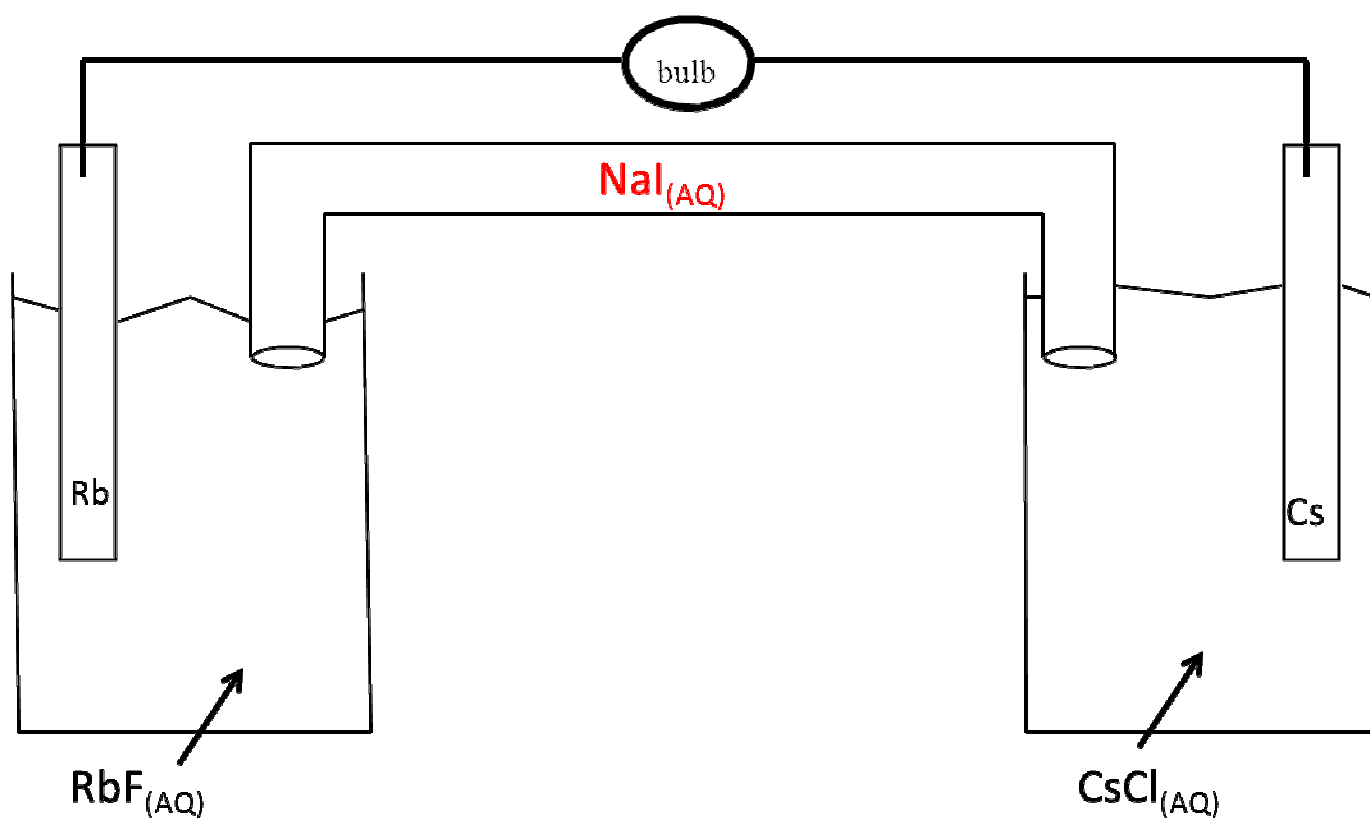
47. What are the 3 reasons that EVERY SINGLE battery dies, including this one?

A.

B.

C.

48. Completely Label this voltaic cell

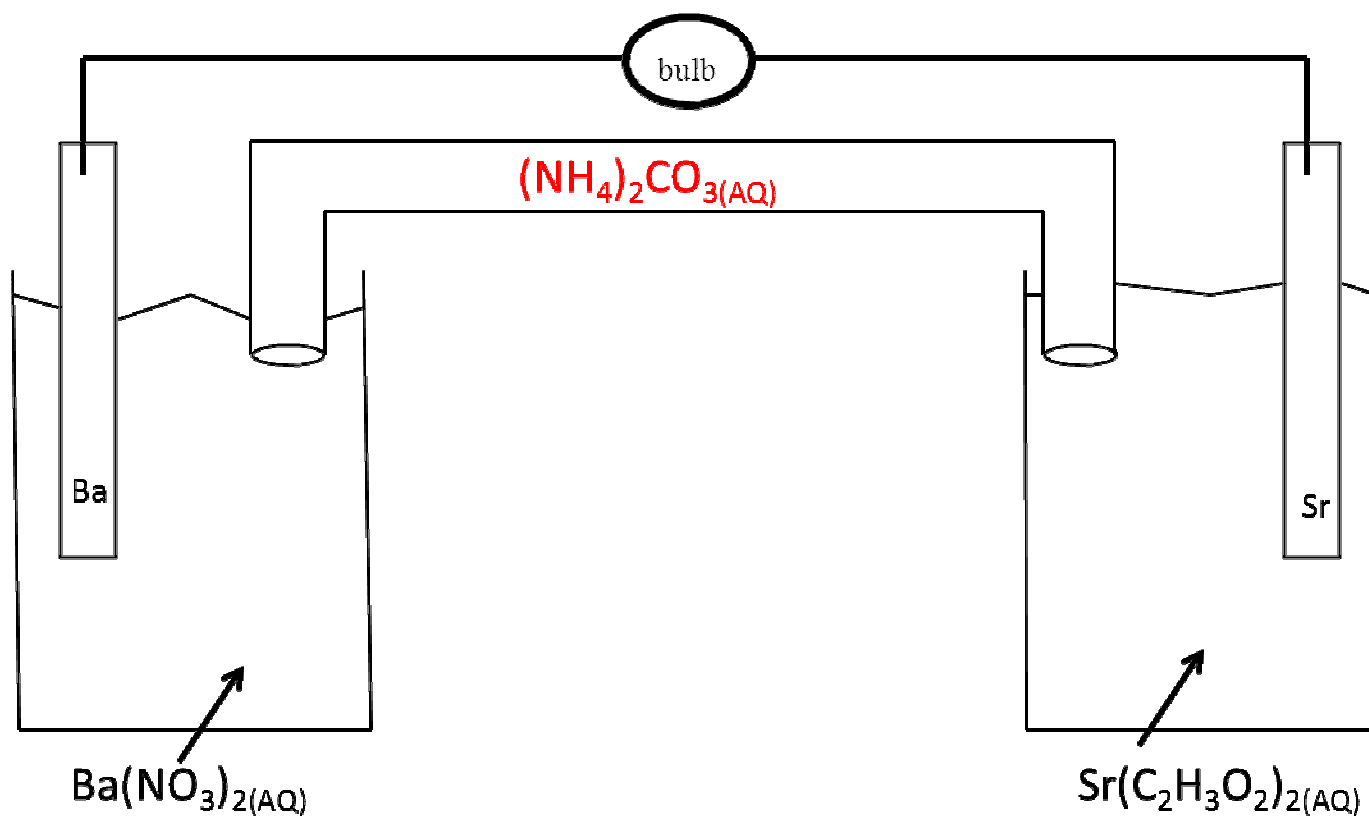


$\frac{1}{2}$  Oxidation: \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}$  Reduction: \_\_\_\_\_

Net Ionic Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

50. State the 3 specific reasons that **THIS voltaic cell** will die.



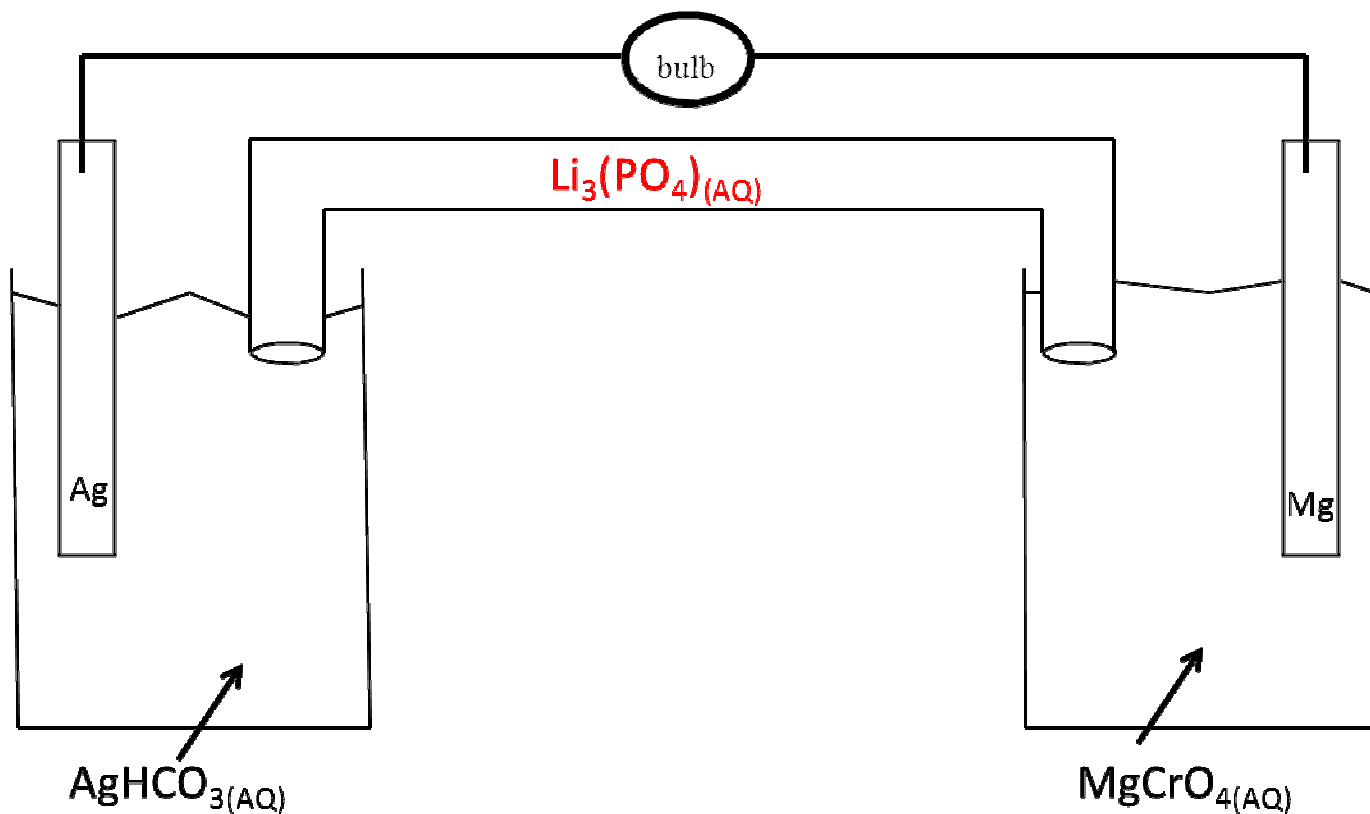
½ Oxidation: \_\_\_\_\_

½ Reduction: \_\_\_\_\_

Net Ionic Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

53. State the 3 specific reasons that THIS voltaic cell will die.





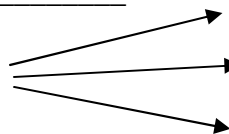
54. Write both half reactions, then the net ionic equation.

½ Oxidation: \_\_\_\_\_

½ Reduction: \_\_\_\_\_

Net Ionic Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

55. State the 3 specific reasons that THIS voltaic cell will die. Run out of



56. There are two kinds of ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS, the one we know, Voltaic cells, and a new one called the \_\_\_\_\_ Cell.

57. Voltaic cells have chemistry spontaneously creating electricity. An electrolytic cell REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_ to force a chemical reaction.

58. There are 2 kinds of electrochemical cells, the \_\_\_\_\_ + the \_\_\_\_\_ cell.

59. When copper goes into silver nitrate solution, write out the spontaneous, balanced chemical equation.

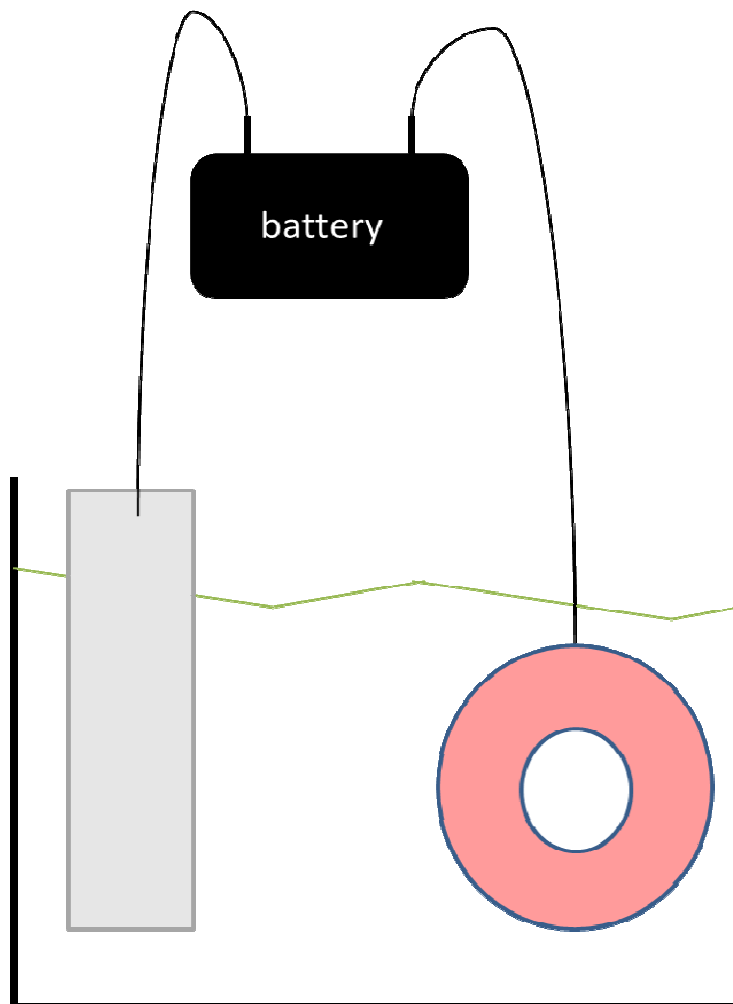
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60. We can STOP THAT from happening, if we use an outside energy source, like a battery.

61. By using electricity to PUSH a nonspontaneous redox reaction, we've created an

\_\_\_\_\_ cell

62. Label this diagram completely:  
flow of electricity, anode, cathode,  
state clearly what metal is going to  
electroplate onto the other.



66. Write the half reactions now,  
try the net ionic equation!

$\frac{1}{2}$ OX: \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}$ RED: \_\_\_\_\_

NET: \_\_\_\_\_

69. Draw the electrolytic cell that plates gold metal onto an aluminum spoon. Label it completely.

70. Write both half reactions, then the net ionic equation.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Oxidation: \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}$  Reduction: \_\_\_\_\_

Net Ionic Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

73. Electrolysis:

Hydrolysis:

74.

75. Write the electrical decomposition of water chemical equation, include the oxidation numbers

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76. Write out the half reactions for oxidation and reduction now.

½ Oxidation: \_\_\_\_\_

½ Reduction: \_\_\_\_\_

NET IONIC EQ: \_\_\_\_\_

Quick Review...

77. Name the type of electrochemical cell that spontaneously produces electricity from a chemical reaction.

\_\_\_\_\_ cell

78. Name the type of cell where electricity forces a redox reaction that would not be spontaneous.

\_\_\_\_\_ cell

79. What always happens at the anode? \_\_\_\_\_

80. What always happens at the cathode? \_\_\_\_\_

81. Is Leo ALWAYS a RED-CAT?