

### 5.10 HONORS CLASS WORKSHEET – DISPLACEMENT REACTIONS AND THE REACTIVITY SERIES

**Note:** most d-block metals form ions with a 2+ charge (eg  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ )

Some of them can also form ions with a 3+ charge (eg  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ )

Silver is an exception, it only forms  $\text{Ag}^+$  ions

Group 4 metals like Sn and Pb also usually form ions with a 2+ charge (eg  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$ )

Carbon can form CO or  $\text{CO}_2$

#### 1. The following reactions all take place.

Complete and balance them, identify the atom or ion oxidized or reduced, identify the spectator ion and deduce which of the elements is more reactive:

		Equation	oxidized	reduced	spectator
(a)	Equation:	$\text{CuSO}_4 + \text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$	Zn	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
	Conclusion:	Zn is more reactive than Cu			
(b)	Equation:	$\text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{Mg} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{Zn}$	Mg	$\text{Zn}^{2+}$	$\text{Cl}^-$
	Conclusion:	Mg is more reactive than Zn			
(c)	Equation:	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Al} \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Fe}$	Al	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	$\text{O}^{2-}$
	Conclusion:	Al is more reactive than Fe			
(d)	Equation:	$\text{Ni} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{NiSO}_4 + \text{H}_2$	Ni	$\text{H}^+$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
	Conclusion:	Ni is more reactive than H			
(e)	Equation:	$\text{Cu} + 2\text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{Ag}$	Cu	$\text{Ag}^+$	$\text{NO}_3^-$
	Conclusion:	Cu is more reactive than Ag			
(f)	Equation:	$2\text{PbO} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{Pb}$	C	$\text{Pb}^{2+}$	
	Conclusion:	C is more reactive than Pb			
(g)	Equation:	$\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{KCl}$	I <sup>-</sup>	$\text{Cl}_2$	$\text{K}^+$
	Conclusion:	Cl more reactive than I			

#### 2. Some of the following reactions do take place, others don't.

Predict whether or not a reaction will take place; complete the reaction if it takes place; and explain your answer:

	Equation	Reason
(a)	$\text{Mg} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$	Mg is more reactive than H
(b)	$\text{Cu} + \text{ZnSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{no reaction}$	Cu is less reactive than Zn
(c)	$\text{FeCl}_2 + \text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{Fe}$	Zn is more reactive than Fe
(d)	$\text{Ag} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{no reaction}$	Ag is less reactive than H
(e)	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{C} \rightarrow 3\text{CO} + 2\text{Fe}$	C is more reactive than Fe
(f)	$\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{Cu} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	H is more reactive than Cu
(g)	$\text{I}_2 + 2\text{NaBr} \rightarrow \text{no reaction}$	I is less reactive than Br