**6.1 CLASS WORKSHEET**

**HOMEWORK 6.1A**

1. **Nuclear equations vs Chemical Equations**

Briefly summarise the main differences between nuclear equations and chemical equations in the table below:

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| Nuclear equations | Chemical Equations |
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1. **Writing nuclear equations**

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| (a) | Complete the nuclear equation to show the emission of an alpha particle by radium-224 | ⟶ + .......... |
| (b) | Write a nuclear equation to show the emission of an alpha particle by americium-241 |  |
| (c) | Complete the nuclear equation to show the emission of a beta particle by actinium-228 | ⟶ + .......... |
| (d) | Write a nuclear equation to show the emission of a beta particle by oxygen-18 |  |
| (e) | Polonium-216 is formed when another atom releases an alpha particle. Complete the nuclear equation for this reaction. | .......... ⟶ + |
| (f) | Nitrogen-14 is formed when another atom releases a beta particle. Write a nuclear equation for this reaction. |  |