Le Chatelier's Principle Worksheet

1) For the reaction below, which change would cause the equilibrium to shift to the right?

$$CH_4(g) + 2H_2S(g) \leftrightarrow CS_2(g) + 4H_2(g)$$

- (a) Decrease the concentration of dihydrogen sulfide.
- (b) Increase the pressure on the system.
- (c) Increase the temperature of the system.
- (d) Increase the concentration of carbon disulfide.
- (e) Decrease the concentration of methane.
- What would happen to the position of the equilibrium when the following changes are made to the equilibrium system below?

$$2SO_3(g) \leftrightarrow 2SO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$

- (a) Sulfur dioxide is added to the system.
- (b) Sulfur trioxide is removed from the system.
- (c) Oxygen is added to the system.
- What would happen to the position of the equilibrium when the following changes are made to the reaction below?

$$2HgO(s) \leftrightarrow Hg(1) + O_2(g)$$

- (a) HgO is added to the system.
- (b) The pressure on the system increases.

4) When the volume of the following mixture of gases is increased, what will be the effect on the equilibrium position?

$$4 H C l(g) + O_2(g) \longleftrightarrow 2 H_2 O(g) + 2 C l_2(g)$$

5) Predict the effect of decreasing the volume of the container for each equilibrium.

(a)
$$2H_2O(g) + N_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2H_2(g) + 2NO(g)$$

(b)
$$SiO_2(s) + 4HF(g) \leftrightarrow SiF_4(g) + 2H_2O(g)$$

(c)
$$CO(g) + H_2(g) \leftrightarrow C(s) + H_2O(g)$$

6) Predict the effect of decreasing the temperature on the position of the following equilibria.

(a)
$$H_2(g) + Cl_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2HCl(g) + 49.7 \text{ kJ}$$

(b)
$$2NH_3(g) \leftrightarrow N_2(g) + 3H_2(g)$$

 $\Delta H = 37.2 \text{ kJ}$

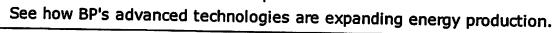
(c)
$$CO(g) + H_2O(g) \leftrightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$$

 Δ H = -27.6 kJ

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1. When extra NH ₃ is added to the following system at equilibrium:							
$3 H_2(g) + N_2(g) \iff 2 NH_3(g)$							
A. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts right, toward products							
B. ? No change occurs							
C. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts left, toward reactants							
2. When N ₂ is removed from the following system at equilibrium:							
$3 H_2(g) + N_2(g) \iff 2 NH_3(g)$							
A. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts right, toward products							
B. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts left, toward reactants							
C. ? No change occurs							
3. When H ₂ is added to the following system at equilibrium:							
$3 H_2(g) + N_2(g) \iff 2 NH_3(g)$							
A. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts left, toward reactants							
B. ? No change occurs							
C. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts right, toward products							

4.	When the	pressure is	increased	on the	following	system	at equilibrium
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$$3 H_2(g) + N_2(g) < -> 2 NH_3(g)$$

- A. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts left, toward reactants
- B. ? No change occurs
- C. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts right, toward products
- 5. When the pressure is decreased on the following system at equilibrium:

$$3 H_2(g) + N_2(g) < -> 2 NH_3(g)$$

- A. ? in order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts right, toward products
- B. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts left, toward reactants
- C. ? No change occurs
- 6. When the temperature is decreased on the following system at equilibrium:

$$2 HCl(aq) + Mg(s) <-> MgCl_2(aq) + H_2(g) + heat$$

- A. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts right, toward products
- B. ? No change occurs
- C. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts left, toward reactants
- 7. When the temperature is increased on the following system at equilibrium:

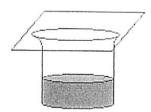
$$2 HCl(aq) + Mg(s) <-> MgCl2(aq) + H2(g) + heat$$

- A. ? No change occurs
- B. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts right, toward products
- C. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts left, toward reactants
- 8. When the temperature is decreased on the following system at equilibrium:

$$2 HCl(aq) + Mg(s) <-> MgCl2(aq) + H2(g) + heat$$

- A. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts right, toward products
- B. ? In order to restore equilibrium, the reaction shifts left, toward reactants
- C. ? No change occurs

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The system depicted here is maintained at a temperature of 30 degrees celsius. If the temperature of the system is doubled, the system will achieve equilibrium by which of the following responses?

- A. ? A higher percentage of the water will move into the vapor phase.
- B. ? The temperature of the liquid water will exceed the temperature of the vapor.
- C. ? The temperature of the vapor will exceed the temperature of the liquid water.
- D. ? A higher percentage of the water vapor in the container will condense to liquid.
- 10. When the temperature is increased on a closed system containing water and its vapor at equilibrium:

$$H_2O(I)$$
 + heat <-> $H_2O(g)$

- A. ? No change occurs
- B. ? In order to restore equilibrium, water vapor condenses to form liquid water
- C. ? In order to restore equilibrium, more liquid water evaporates
- 11. When the temperature is decreased on a closed system containing water and its vapor at equilibrium:

$$H_2O(I)$$
 + heat <--> $H_2O(g)$

- A. ? No change occurs
- B. ? In order to restore equilibrium, more liquid water evaporates
- C. ? In order to restore equilibrium, water vapor condenses to form liquid water