## Chemical Reactions Notes

- Most things in the world happen because of chemical reactions
- Chemical changes
- Happen when atoms are rearranged
- Change the color, temperature or smell
- Chemical Reactions can we written as an equation
- Chemical Equations have 3 parts
- An arrow shows something happened
- The Reactants, found on the left side of the arrow, are the starting material
- The Products, found on the right side of the arrow, are what is made during the reaction
- Law of the Conservation of Matter-matter cannot be created or destroyed, but it can change forms
- Formula for making water:

$$
\mathrm{H}_{2}+\mathrm{O}_{2}->\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}
$$

- This equation is unbalanced because there are more atoms in the reactants than the products
- Add coefficients to balance the equation:

$$
2 \mathrm{H}_{2}+\mathrm{O}_{2}->2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}
$$

- To balance equations:
- Step 1-Write all atoms involved under the arrow
- Step 2-Count the atoms on both sides of the arrow
- Step 3-Change the coefficients
- Step 4-Count the new number of atoms

Step 1: $\mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{Cl}_{2}->\mathrm{NaCl}$
$\qquad$
$\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$
Step 2: $\mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{Cl}_{2}->\mathrm{NaCl}$
$-\underset{-2}{2}$ _Na_1_1
Step 3: $2 \mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{Cl}_{2}->2 \mathrm{NaCl}$ $-\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{Na}_{\mathrm{Cl}}-1$

Step 4: $2 \mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{Cl}_{2}->2 \mathrm{NaCl}$ _2_Na_2 _2_Cl_2

