Chemical Reactions Notes

- Most things in the world happen because of chemical reactions
- Chemical changes
 - o 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
 - o The Reactants, found on the left side of the arrow, are the starting material
 - o 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:

$$H_2 + O_2 -> H_2O$$

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

$$2H_2 + O_2 -> 2H_2O$$

- 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
 - O Step 4-Count the new number of atoms