## Chapter 8 – Study Guide

Reaction	Trigger	Mechanism	Miscellaneous
Double Displacement	C + C	Swap 1 copy of each cation	<ul> <li>Must form (s) or (g)</li> <li>Memorize 3 common decompositions</li> </ul>
Acid/Base	Acid + Base	Swap 1 copy of each cation + heat	<ul> <li>Always occur!</li> <li>Acids = H<sup>+</sup></li> <li>Bases = OH<sup>-</sup></li> </ul>
Single Displacement	E+C	Swap cation or anion	<ul> <li>Activity Series</li> <li>More active E wants to be in the compound</li> </ul>
Combustion	Anything $+ O_2(g)$	$\rightarrow$ CO <sub>2</sub> (g) + H <sub>2</sub> O (g) + heat	<ul><li>Memorize</li><li>Balance</li></ul>

## **8 Steps for Balancing Reactions**

- 1. Determine the type of Reaction
- 2. Does it occur (SD and DD)?
- 3. Mechanism (Do the reaction)
- 4. Balance Charges
- 5. Diatomics
- 6. States
- 7. Miscellaneous
- 8. Balance the Reaction

## **Things to Memorize**

- 1. States Elements (11 (g), 2 (l))
- 2. 8 common molecular gases
- 3. Diatomics
- 4. 3 Decomposition Reactions